



Weekly Prayer Focus: 5th December 2021

Hedingham Baptist Church

Hedingham Baptist Church was founded in 1805 and is one of the leading congregations in Sible Hedingham and Castle Hedingham in north Essex. It's a vibrant, all-age congregation dedicated to serving the spiritual, educational, and cultural needs of the surrounding community. The church is deeply rooted in the Bible and worship, and everyone always receives a warm welcome.

Since August 2021, the church has been without a minister as it was not possible to financially support the full-time role. However, despite being a small congregation, all the members pull together to serve God in their community. The vision is to meet needs, share Jesus with others, teach and encourage each other as believers, to be guided by God in all we do and to love and serve Him.

There are a number of regular weekly events including: Sunday morning service and Sunday school; Cygnets toddler group; coffee morning; Wellbeing Support group; CAP Life Skills courses; Bible studies and home groups. There are also regular prayer events, Messy Church, all-age services, a summer holiday club and other seasonal events. The church building also serves as a meeting place for several community groups during the week.

Prayer points:

- Pray for God's clear guidance and direction as the church enters a time without a minister
- Pray for all the ways in which the church can be a shining light to reflect Jesus to the surrounding villages
- Pray for Hedingham's work with CAP and Wellbeing Support as they seek to reach out to the most vulnerable in the community