



## Weekly Prayer Focus: 14th January 2024 Gorleston Baptist Church

Gorleston Baptist Church is located on the east coast of East Anglia just south of Great Yarmouth. They are a mixed group of local people who believe in offering a good welcome to all, and especially to those in deprived areas. Here, you will find a sense that God is with us.

Rev Mike Flynn, who has been the minister of Gorleston Baptist Church for three years, speaks about their Sunday services being about worship and an important part of their week. Their authentic and engaging worship has been a source of God's blessing and growth, which has seen new individuals and families join the congregation. Life groups run regularly, which they are seeking to promote further.

As part of the church's community outreach, Liz Townson and a group of fantastic volunteers run 'The Well', which is a twice-weekly drop-in. This group has been running for 20 years, providing, amongst other things, breakfasts, a food bank and, more recently, a food pantry. Here, people come as they are and are met with care.

Gorleston Baptist Church are happy to say that with new children attending the church, they were able to put on a great nativity this year. It was written by someone in the church and rehearsed throughout December, and it was a lot of fun!

Please pray with Gorleston Baptist Church:

- That the love of Jesus is shared deeply and widely in the areas served by GBC.
- For those who visit The Well and have started the next steps in their faith journey.
- For resources for the church, especially for The Well as it finds its level of sustainability.
- That GBC continue to seek God, His blessing and unity as His Church
- Wisdom for Mike and the leadership team as they seek to build on what God has been doing.

