

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin Sunday May 27th 2018

**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Skivington 01692 582731  
**Assistant Pastor:** Jerry Otieno  
**Secretary:** Geoff Reynolds 01692 672120  
**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship



**Today Pat is leading and Ron is speaking from Mark 1:21-31, 35-38**

**"Do we find it easier to trust for others than ourselves"?**

We would like to offer a very big welcome to any visitors who have joined us this Sunday. Please take a "Welcome" booklet, also would you kindly sign our visitors' book at the back of the Church and you are very welcome to join us for refreshments in the Stables at the end of the service.

**Sydney House Service 3.30pm All Welcome**

### For Your Prayers

As part of our weekly worship we have a **Prayer Team** available to anyone who would like the support of others in prayer. You can find today's prayer team **Cynthia and Jane** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church. Please pray during June for the residents of **St Mary's Road and Brecklands**.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Pauline and Geoff Gales**. Please keep **Jean Mollett and family** in your prayers. John died last week and his thanksgiving service will be held here on Tuesday 29th May at 1.00pm.

**All welcome and Jean requests no black.**

Also please pray for those we know who are unwell at home, in care homes or in hospital. May they know His peace in their lives.

### Virtual Prayer Room

Posted on Friday 18th "Thanks for all your prayers for **Cyril's** eyes the right eye is doing well after the laser treatment, he is having the same treatment on the left eye this afternoon, thank you once again **we really have known the power of prayer. Love Maureen.**"

**Ruth** asked for prayers as they searched for a school which would be the best fit for **Sam** in September of next year.

On Saturday prayers were sought for Christine's friend **Wendy** who was in great pain and vomiting. Wendy was taken to A&E in great distress as prayers continued to be offered for her. Later in the week Wendy was on a drip to keep up fluid levels and she started an immediate course of Radiotherapy.

On Wednesday Geoff asked people to remember **Andrew and Sheila** neighbours of Anne West who were worried about Hospital investigations in the coming week.

On Sunday **Linda Marsh** asked for prayers as she had to go into hospital for an operation on her face on Friday.

Prayers were said for **Doreen** as she was taken to hospital after her knee had collapsed leaving her in terrible pain. She was diagnosed with damage to her ligaments and as she couldn't weight bear she ended up on crutches.

**Elsbeth and Jan** asked for further prayers as they continued to follow up the prayer cards. They went on to ask for prayers for **Pauline** who was ill and suffering from anxiety.

Victoria asked for prayers for her friend **Katie** who was in much pain after a dental procedure a week ago.

**To join the ever growing WhatsApp Virtual Prayer Room text Jerry on 07733837687. You will need a smart phone.**

### Lord Teach Us to Pray by Maggie Harpur continued.....

Matthew 6: v 13 Lead us not into temptation .....

#### How to Pray for Things We Want

"Lord if it is pleasing to you please fulfil my request. If this will Honour You, may it be done in your name. If it is good for me, grant that I may use it for your honour. But if you know that it will hurt me, please take the desire away from me."

Why pray like this? Because not every desire is inspired by the Holy Spirit, even though it may seem right and good. Sometimes it is hard to tell whether a notion is an inspiration or temptation. Many have been deceived. Therefore, every request must be made in humility, by submitting the entire matter to Him.

Taken from the Imitation of Christ by Thomas Akempis.

### This Week at SBC

#### Monday

**Church Open For Prayer**  
10.00 to 12noon

#### Tuesday

**Town Hall Table**

9.00am to 12 noon

**John Mollet's Thanksgiving Service**

1.00pm in the Church

Followed by refreshments in the Stables

**Coffee and Chat**

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

#### Wednesday

**Over 60s Table Tennis Club**

9.30 to 12noon

In the Schoolroom

All Welcome

**Rescheduled Prayers for**

**Persecuted Church**

6 St Johns Gardens

10.30 to 11.30am

**House Group**

7.00pm 50 Brumstead Road

**Study Group**

7.30pm in the Stables

#### Thursday

#### Friday

**Food Bank and Citizens Advice**

1.15 to 3.00pm In The Stables

#### Saturday

**Getting together to PRAY!**

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

#### Sunday

**Sunday Service 10.45am**

**Trusting in God is giving up that last little bit of you, you never had the courage to give up before.**

## Stalham Baptist Church and GDPR Information

SBC, like all other churches and organisations, has to meet the new General Data Protection Regulation which came into effect on the 25th May 2018. To that end we have a Privacy Policy which will be permanently displayed on the church notice board and web site, [www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/privacy.php](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/privacy.php) please read the policy statement.

All personal data we currently hold comes under "legitimate interest and necessary for us as a church to carry out our pastoral roles" However we intend updating our directory and will be contacting all in the church family to confirm certain details. When completed the directory will be available to those in it as a paper copy and/or in the members only section of the church website.

### What's on at SBC during the Stalham Fringe

The Stalham Business Forum is organising a Fringe event on Sunday June 3rd from 11.00am to 5.00pm. The High Street, St. Mary's and the Town hall will host various musical and dance acts.

Greg will be performing as a one man band at 1.00pm in the church followed at 1.30 pm by Maggie Day and David Morgan. At around 2.00pm will be the Reed Warblers and at 3.15pm the outstanding Happy Days Gospel Choir. At 4.00pm the Dumisani African Drummers will be performing either inside or outside the church.

In the Schoolroom you can watch or join in with the Longsword Workshop with Pennie and Cliff, 1pm to 2.30pm. From 3.00pm to 3.45pm you can watch or join in with the Norfolk Step Dance Workshop.

Some volunteer's for teas and coffees etc would be useful. Please speak to Jane Skivington.

### Gift Aid Raising More Money For SBC

Did you know: your charity donations can be increased by the taxman? A system called Gift Aid will add a percentage on top of your donation according to the tax band your income falls into.

**Gift Aid** is an income tax relief designed to benefit charities such as SBC. If you're a UK taxpayer, **Gift Aid** increases the value of your charity donations by at least 25%, because the charity can reclaim the basic rate of tax on your **gift** – at no extra cost to you. This could help SBC put several thousands of pounds into the general fund. It doesn't matter how small or large your donations are. You can get more information from Greg Chapman.

### News Stand

**Coffee and Chat** have recently sent £300 to Mission Aviation Fellowship, enabling missionary workers and medical goods to be flown to remote areas around the world. Millions of people cannot access basic medical care, clean water, schools or receive the Good News of God's love, simply because it's too dangerous or time-consuming to reach them.

MAF provide flights for 2000 aid, development and mission organisations to enable them to transform lives. It's a great partnership – and you can help make it possible. Go to <https://www.maf-uk.org/how-we-help>

**A Julian Prayer group** is starting in Hickling soon If any one is interested speak to Zephany on 01692-598095.

**SBC Breakfast Club** for schoolchildren starts on Wednesdays from 7.45 to 8.30am starting on 6th June. If you would like to help, or could provide a non-perishable item for the club (list at the back of the church), please see Jenny, Sue or Barbara R - or sign on the list at the back of the church.

**The ride on toys** used by the children during the afterschool activities are getting very worn. If you have any that could be donated please speak to Loraine Stuart. Or phone her on 07919551645

**Last weeks baptism service was another special occasion for SBC with Nancy speaking eloquently with authority and strength about her journey of faith.**

**If you need any information about Baptism please talk to Ron.**

*Peter said to them, "Change your hearts and lives and be baptized, each one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ. Then God will forgive your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you. It is also for your children and for the people who are far away. It is for everyone the Lord our God calls to himself." Acts 2: 38-39*

### Next Week's Service

Flowers: Jane Skivington  
Welcome: Fran and David C  
Refreshments: Christine and Robert

### Coming Soon

**Sunday June 3rd**

The Stalham Fringe  
Stalham High Street

11 to 5.00pm

**Wednesday 6th June**

First Breakfast Club

The Stables

7.45 to 8.30am

*Watch this space for details of Pat and Alan Dabbs summer BBQ in July.*

*Also the Helen Shapiros concert at SBC on Saturday 22nd September.*

### This Week's Ron's Read

**Mark Chapter 1**

### Quotes of the Week

"We must cease striving and trust God to provide what He thinks is best and in whatever time He chooses to make it available. But this kind of trusting doesn't come naturally. It's a spiritual crisis of the will in which we must choose to exercise faith."

*Charles R. Swindoll*

"The problem is that if we trust in man we are always let down. No, we shouldn't trust in man-- not ultimately. If we don't trust in man or God, we are in an awful lonely mess, too. You see, if we don't trust anyone, we live in fear, but if we trust in God, then we don't have to fear man anymore."

*Stefani Carmichael, Wildflower Ranch*

But many people believed in Jesus. Even many of the Jewish leaders believed in him, but they were afraid of the Pharisees, so they did not say openly that they believed. They were afraid they would be ordered to stay out of the synagogue. They loved praise from people more than praise from God.

*John 12:37-43 Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)*

### Thought For The Week

**One basic human need is to be appreciated. We all think wonderful things about people but never tell them. Praise only becomes valuable when you impart it.**

**Tell, text or email one church member today and express how much you appreciate them or how much you appreciate the work they do for God. Pastor Denias Polegate SDA Church**

Items for the Bulletin, our web site and Facebook page can be sent to [publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk)

Deadline for the Bulletin is Wednesday 7:00pm. Or call David Child On 07799262645. Contact Stalham Baptist Church on 01692 582731

SBC's Privacy Policy can be found at [www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/privacy.php](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/privacy.php) Church Website: [www.stalhambaptist.org.uk](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/stalhambaptist](http://www.facebook.com/stalhambaptist) <https://twitter.com/StalhamChurch> <https://www.instagram.com/stalhambaptistchurch>