

# Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday July 1st 2018



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**Today Diana is leading and Ron is speaking from Mark 5: 1-20**  
**"An explosive encounter "**

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.

## 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 **Sheena and Barbara** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church. Please pray during July for the residents of **Broadbeach Gardens**.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Angela Holman**. 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.

Please pray for the family and friends of **Doris Smith** whose funeral is at St Faith's on Thursday 12th July at 11.45am.

Pray that the UK government can find away forward to deal with the impasses they are faced with within their cabinet, parliament and the EU. Help them succeed in finding a way forward that protects and supports the population and gives the UK security into the future.

This year we have had three baptisms please pray with God's grace we will see more in the near future.

## Virtual Prayer Room

Prayers were said on Tuesday 26th for **Harry** after he had a MRI scan showing that his tumour had stayed the same size and the leptomeningeal enhancement in his brain had slightly improved. His mum Melanie said "This is the best news we could have received. Harry will continue with his weekly chemotherapy. The idea is to put off the proton treatment as long as possible as the younger he is the damage can be done to his brain. The cyst on his spine had increased in size and may need an operation in the future. There is no end in sight for Harry's treatment it will take up his entire childhood."

Jerry asked for prayers for Ellie and himself as they were having an informal meeting with team members of **Dreams and Visions** concerning their application for funding for the delivery of programmes for young people in the community.

He also asked for prayers for his grandma **Jennifer** who is suffering with bladder stones and requires surgery soon.

**A big thank you to Jerry whose concept the virtual prayer room was, this week like many other times it brought comfort to people quickly when they needed it most.**

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

## News Stand

**Luke and Maria have named their new son Jonah Marsh.**

**John Applegate** would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness over the last few weeks.

**Sandra and Mike Feek** would like to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers and cards, Sandra is making good progress.

**Our BMS mission link partners Paul and Sarah Brown** will be with us to share about their work in Bangkok, Thailand on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm for 7-30** in church. Come to hear more about the Freedom Bakery and other things they are involved in. Do invite any friends you think would like to share and learn with us. Tea and biscuits included!

**The next men's breakfast** is in the Stables on Saturday July 14th at 8.30am. The guest speaker is the horticulturist Jim Le Grice.

To book your breakfast contact Alan Jarman on 01692-670464

## This Week at SBC

### Monday

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

### Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

### Deacons Meeting

7.30pm In the Stables

### Tuesday

### Coffee and Chat

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

### Prayer for Revival

9.30am

Three Windows Brumstead Road

### Wednesday

### Pop up Breakfast

7.45am to 8.30am In the Stables

### Over 60s Table Tennis Club

9.30 to 12noon

In the Schoolroom. All Welcome

### Thursday

### Pop Up Caf 

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

### Filling Station Prayers

7.30pm In the Stables

### 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

**I thank God  
for protecting me from  
what I thought  
I wanted and blessed  
me with what  
I didn't know I needed.**

## EBA Wave of Prayer 2018

What is the wave of prayer?

Earlier in the year a small group of people from across the EBA birthed the idea of holding a Wave of prayer.

The concept behind this is of prayer across the Association over a week which is like a wave rolling over the beach. Our vision is for a series of smaller groups which meet in a range of locations from north to south, east to west of our area creating a tsunami of prayer. Prayer which is for our area, for the people of our communities, for our churches, for our country, prayer which echoes the current cry of **'Your kingdom come your will be done'**. You are welcome to attend any of these local venues no need to book.

The nearest venue to SBC is Thrigby Hall Filby Rd, Thrigby, NR29 3DR on Friday 6th July 10am to midday.

For more venues in Eastern England go to <https://www.easternbaptist.org.uk/training-and-events/wave-of-prayer-2018/>

## Hebron To Hebron Challenge 2 -6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Two staff are travelling from Hebron House in Norwich to Hebron Village in Wales (350miles) with no money and by any means or mode of transport necessary.

They are travelling approximately 80 miles per day and they must reach their destination in 5 days. They are raising money to go towards a bursary at Hebron House. This will enable a woman without social care funding to access rehab for 6 months. This is really life changing. All money raised will go directly towards this placement. Hebron also want to raise awareness with this challenge of the difficulties women in addiction face in trying to obtain funding for rehab.

If anyone would is willing to donate to help this lady please contact Doreen on 01692-581749 or 07850459677. Or contact Hebron House Trust 01633-439904. For more information about the work Hebron Trust do go to <http://www.hebrontrust.org.uk/>

## HOPE Charity Breakfast

The HOPE charity breakfast is back. Raising funds to help provide facilities for young people in Africa, the breakfast at Hickling Barn is on Saturday, July 14th. A full English breakfast, plus toast, and tea or coffee is just £6. There are two sittings - at 8.45am or 9.30am but booking is essential. ring Harvey and Linda on 01692 598725 or email: [therealchrisrita84@btinternet.com](mailto:therealchrisrita84@btinternet.com)

HOPE is a Hickling based charity. HOPE's mission is to make a difference to people in desperate situations. Local Norfolk trades people visit the sites in countries in Africa, plan the work to be done, ship out materials and also buy resources locally. The projects are supervised from start to finish by the trades people from HOPE.

## Scotty's Little Soldiers

Coffee and Chat have recently donated £300 to **Scotty's Little Soldiers**. It is a charity dedicated to supporting children & young people who have lost a parent whilst serving in the British Armed Forces.



Inspired by the experience of Army widow Nikki Scott (pictured left with her children) following the death of her husband Cpl Lee Scott in Afghanistan in 2009, the charity is currently providing assistance to hundreds of bereaved Forces children around the UK.

Support offered to the children includes fun activities such as holiday breaks and group events, personal development assistance through educational grants and access to professional bereavement counselling.

**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 (ERV)*

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.

Church Website: [www.stalhambaptist.org.uk](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk) [www.facebook.com/stalhambaptist](https://www.facebook.com/stalhambaptist) Contact Stalham Baptist Church on 01692 582731 <https://twitter.com/StalhamChurch> <https://www.instagram.com/stalhambaptistchurch>

## Next Week's Service

**Flowers:** Cynthia Meale  
**Welcome:** Robert and Christine  
**Refreshments:** Sheena and Maggie

## Monday 9th July

### Filling Station

Hickling Barns at 7.30pm

## Wednesday 11th July

### Paul and Sarah Brown

The Church at 7.30pm

## Thursday 12th July

### All Saints School Prize Giving

In the Church at 2.00pm

## Saturday 14th July

### Men's Breakfast

In the Stables at 8.30am

*Pat and Alan Dabbs' summer BBQ is on Saturday July 21st . Tickets available soon.*

## Sunday 19th August

### Vintage and Collectables Street Fair

High Street Stalham 10am to 4.00pm

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

## This Week's Ron's Read

### Mark 5

### Quotes of the Week

I was bought a t-shirt recently on it was printed **"Not all that wander are lost"**.

It struck me how true that was. I used to take my children for walks off the beaten track in a large local woodland, they would occasionally ask "which way? Are we lost?" I would answer "no we just don't know where we are but for certain we know we are here."

Life can be like that, sometimes, confusing, we know where we are but we don't know where we are going, or the path to take, we wander aimlessly, lost, bereft of hope but of course God knows exactly where we are. *He just needs a call.* From that point on, life will not always be easy, we may still wander at times, struggle, but we will never be lost. *Franky Dilch Journey to here.*

"In this world, it is too common for people to search for someone to lose themselves in. But I am already lost. I will look for someone to find myself in." *C. JoyBell C.*

"The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them." *Luke 19:10 (ERV)*

When we are

**LOST**

We are far closer to being

**FOUND**

