

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday July 8th 2018



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Today the Brumstead Road House Group is leading and Ron is speaking from

Mark 6:1-6, 53-56 "Familiarity breeds contempt?"

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 **Janet and Eileen** 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 **Daphne and Eric Hurt**.

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.

Virtual Prayer Room

Prayers were said on Sunday 1st July for Poppy who was having blood tests for her condition the following day. On Monday Maureen thanked people for their prayers for Cyril whose eye pressures had reduced after his procedures.

Jerry thanked all those who had prayed for a successful outcome from his and Ellie's meeting with Visions and Dreams for funding, their meeting was encouraging but asked for prayers for a positive response as the core team will be meeting on the 9th July to consider the application.

Tuesday prayers were sought for Elspeth and Jan as they followed up the prayer cards in Broadbeach.

They asked for prayers for a 2 year old who was being assessed for Autism that he would receive the help he needs. On Wednesday Ruth asked for prayers for a friend that was in a "a dark place" and needed help from physicians. Please keep praying for these people.

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.

Prayers For Park Baptist Church

Park Baptist Church, Great Yarmouth, is a town centre church that has sought to reach out to the local community and to Portuguese speakers in particular. The church now has English and Portuguese speaking congregations under Revd Peter Timothy and Revd Jorge Damasceno. In their video (YouTube <https://youtu.be/QfvLDKzKDpOFA>) they talk about how as a church they honour diversity and their desire to integrate the two congregations as one church. They also describe how the church is actively engaged in the community particularly through a project to help the homeless called the Living Room.

For Prayer: Give thanks for the way in which the diverse cultures have been so enriching for the church, and pray that the spirit of unity may continue to grow.

Pray that the unity of the church may be a witness to the town as they show that as people from different cultures and languages they are able to work as one.

Please pray for the Living Room as it seeks to minister to marginalised people and for the church as it mobilises its many gifts to help them.



Another Busy Week at SBC

Monday

Church Open For Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

Filling Station

7.30pm Hickling Barns

Tuesday

Coffee and Chat

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

Prayer for Revival

9.30am

Three Windows Brumstead Road
Potter Heigham Bible Study Group

Social Event

6.00pm 50 St Nichols Way

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

Paul and Sarah Brown

7.00pm Tea and Biscuits

7.30pm Talk in the Church

Thursday

Doris Smith's Funeral

11.45 at St Faiths

Lunch Club

Midday in the Stables

All Saints Lessingham

Leavers day and prize giving.

2.00pm in the Church

Pop Up Café

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

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

Men's Breakfast

8.30am in the Stables

Sunday

Sunday Service 10.45am

Filling Station



The next Filling Station gathering is on Monday 9th July at Hickling Barn 7.00 for 7.30pm. The guest speaker will be Ian Dyble (pictured left with wife Jo) who has been vicar at St Thomas's in Norwich for the past five years.

Previously he was curate at HTB and before that he was a barrister. Ian's

subject will be "The presence of God."

Ian is largely responsible for turning St. Thomas's into one of the leading evangelical churches in the county. It promises to be a great evening.

Alan and Pat Dabb's BBQ

Tickets for Pat and Alan's Barbeque on Saturday 21st July are available from this Sunday. Price is the same as it always is: £8 for adults, £4 for 5-16 year olds and free for under 5s. Please see Pat to obtain yours. The garden in Hickling will be open from 3.00pm. Numbers limited to 40. All ticket money will go to the building fund.

News Stand

Vintage and Collectors Fair. Last August SBC had a stall in Stalham High street and made £231 for the building fund by selling items donated by the fellowship. Fran Lenahan who organised the stall has agreed to doing the same this year.

If you have any collectables etc. languishing in your loft or garage Fran would be very happy to include them on the stall on Sunday August 19th. You can contact Fran on 07523924804.

Afternoon of Shortcake and Squit. We are going to celebrate Norfolk day Friday 27th July 2.30 pm in the Schoolroom with an afternoon of shortcake and squit. Guest artistes are booked to entertain. Please come & join us. Donations welcome. See Jane for further details

Prayer for the Persecuted Church on Wednesday 18th at 6 St. John's Gardens, from 10.30-11.30 am.

This years Holiday Club starts on Monday August 13th from 9.30 to 11.30am, for children aged 5 to 11. The children will have a bonus of an extra day this year as the club will be open on Friday. The family BBQ will be held at the Youth Club on Friday 17th at 5.00pm.

This years theme is God's Zoo. For more information go to www.stalhambaptist.org.uk or speak to Barbara Reynolds.

THAILAND FREEDOM BAKERY

HELPING TO RESTORE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM TO WOMEN TRAPPED IN PROSTITUTION

In the red light district of Bangkok, Paul and Sarah Brown, BMS World Mission workers serving with BMS partner NightLight, are making a difference. They are bringing real laughter, healthy community and the light of Christ into the lives of women trapped in the sex trade. Come and listen to Paul and Sarah Brown (pictured below) talk about this exciting project that provides alternative employment opportunities to women freed from a life of degrading exploitation on Wednesday 11th July at 7.30pm at SBC.



NightLight is training women who they have helped out of Thailand's sex industry in the art of professional baking. The project is led by BMS worker and expert baker Sarah. The skills the women learn enable them to help run a bakery that will sell cakes and confectionery, and will contribute to a life of dignity and hope for women who for far too long have been robbed of both.

Next Week's Service

Flowers: Janet Nicholson
Welcome: Maureen and Cyril
Refreshments: Steve and Susie

Saturday 21st July

Alan and Pat's BBQ

Garden Open at 3.00pm

Thursday 26th July

Church Meeting

Prayers 7.00pm Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 18th July

Prayers for the Persecuted Church

6 St. John's Gardens 10.30 to 11.30am

Friday 27th July

Norfolk Day Shortcake and Squit

The School Room 2.30pm

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 6

Quotes of the Week

"What makes his world so hard to see clearly is not its strangeness but its usualness. Familiarity can blind you too."
Robert M. Pirsig

"The result of our people-judgments is that we often throw away someone's ideas because they are voiced by the wrong person or because we don't agree with all of their ideas."
Thayer White

"Every wall that would entrap me has a door that would free me. And I languish because the fear of freedom often leaves me preferring the familiarity of the wall."
Craig D. Lounsbrough

**Don't get ANGRY
and HURT by people just
put them on your
PRAYER LIST**

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