

# Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday July 15th 2018



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**Today Ron is leading and speaking from Mark 7:1-23 "The line is drawn"**

**During the service we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Prayer and Praise is at 7.00pm**

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 **Jane and Cynthia** 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 **Jenney Jackson**. 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.

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

## Virtual Prayer Room

Jerry asked for prayers on Friday 6th July for the last Youth Pop up Café before the summer holidays at the recreation ground. On Saturday Jerry wrote: thanks for praying we had 18 young people come and they had an amazing time.

On Sunday David and Eileen asked "Please cover Elaine in prayer as she is starting 5 weeks of radiotherapy beginning on Monday."

Victoria requested prayers for her brother-in-law Mark whose kidney levels have continued to rise after his transplant and he will be having a scan to check an artery. Last time he was admitted to hospital for nearly a week, and they have a family holiday starting in two weeks.

Prayers were also said for Jenny Jackson who was undergoing an MRI scan to check if her vestibula schwannoma had increased in size.

Victoria posted some good news regarding Poppy's blood test. It showed that the level of the new drug being used was spot on. Victoria asked for prayers that the protein level shown of 3 plus meaning that her kidneys were leaking again, was a machine error as the home readings were indicating a negative level.

Elaine posted "Lets give thanks to an awesome God for the rescue of the Thai boy footballers and their coach" and asked for prayers for the family of the rescue diver who died. She said "Lets pray the world see this as a miracle and believe."

Diana had received a message from her friend asking that prayers would be offered for his friend whose husband had slipped back into pornography resulting in her saying she was going to leave her husband and her church. They have a 18 month old child. Diana asked "please pray she will turn to God not away from Him for strength during this difficult time."

On Wednesday prayers were sought for Jan and Elspeth as they followed up the prayer cards. They requested prayers for Sheila who had lost her husband and was awaiting his ashes. Please remember Pam their daughter in your prayers too.

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

## Funding Success

Jerry and Ellie have been successful on behalf of SBC in their application to Dreams and Vision for a £3000 grant to build youth projects in Stalham. Their aim is to develop strong links with local schools, delivering courses and workshops to build self esteem. The funding will also be used to help develop relationship with the wider family as well as the young people. Jerry asked that we give a big thank you to those who prayed for this outcome.

## Another Busy Week at SBC

### Monday

**Church Open For Prayer**

10.00 to 12noon

**Monday Club**

3.00 to 4.30pm Recreation Ground  
Sport and Fun Session

### 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

**House Group**

7.00pm 50 Brumstead Road

**Bible Study Group**

7.30pm In the Stables

**Prayers For Persecuted Church**

10.30 to 11.30am

6 St. John's Gardens

### Thursday

**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

**Alan and Pat Dabbs BBQ**

Garden opens at 3.00pm

### Sunday

**Sunday Service 10.45am**

**Sydney House Service**

Brumstead Road 3.30pm All Welcome

## This Week

**Build someone up.**

**Put their insecurities, doubts and anxieties to sleep.**

**Tell them they are worthy.**

**Be the light of Jesus in an all too often dim world.**

## 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 last year: £8 for adults, £4 for 5-16 year olds and free for under 5s. Please see Pat to obtain your ticket. 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 do 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

**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](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk) or speak to Barbara Reynolds.

## Update from Naomi and Flo

**Over the last few months we have:** Had some family come and stay with us (my sisters Abbey and Ruth, brother in law Dan and my 3 nieces). As you can imagine, it is an incredibly precious time being with those we love, especially when we haven't seen them for about a year, and when there are little children involved! It was brilliant!

Graduated from our second year of Bible College (photo attached!) It's amazing to realise the depth of the Bible and the depths of who God is. We can never 'finish' discovering more about our God and learning how to live in connection with Him!

I have 100% come to terms with my job (as some of you may know, I struggled with it for quite some time! \*cough cough\* a few years!) and am so relieved to say that I am now focused on honouring my boss (with excellence at work) and loving and praying for my work colleagues. God is good! He uses difficult times to transform us and purify our hearts! Flo is fully involved as a volunteer at our church now, he is at church 6 out of 7 days of the week, helping whenever and wherever he can: cleaning / arranging the chairs, helping out with the youth group, evangelism, and cell groups, etc.

### Upcoming events:

Life continues! We don't have any major plans ahead of us, we are simply learning to live each day, chasing after the Father and discovering His heart and will for our everyday lives.

We will be applying for the third (and final) year of Bible college

### Prayer requests:

Thanksgiving for our past victories that we've had over the last few years. Though it can be tough, Jesus never lets go of us and we can rejoice in what we have learned and discovered and gotten rid of (in our personal character development!) thanks to HIM.

Intimacy with God: we are hungry and thirsty for more, so please DO pray with us as we pray that we may all have a deeper revelation of His love for us, that we may grow in our relationship with Him and be continually transformed into His image.

I would love to hear your news, you are a special people, I am so grateful for your faithfulness towards us, it is such a blessing and reminder of God's faithfulness. Thank you for the privilege of being connected to you guys, even though we are far away. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Blessings from Naomi and Flo.

*Bible College letter and photo at the back of the church.*

## Next Week's Service

Flowers: Julia Maile  
Welcome: Maureen B and Rita  
Refreshments: David and Eileen

## Monday 23rd July

### Finance Committee Meeting

The Stables 7.00pm

## Thursday 26th July

### Church Meeting

Prayers 7.00pm Meeting 7.30pm

## Friday 27th July

### Norfolk Day Shortcake and Squit

The School Room 2.30pm

## Tuesday 31st July

Town Hall Table 9.00am—Midday

Helpers Required

## Sunday 19th August

### Vintage and Collectables Street Fair

High Street Stalham 10am to 4.00pm

## Saturday 22nd September.

Hebron Concert with Simon Elman,  
Chrissie Rogers and Helen Shapiro  
7.00pm

Entrance by Free Ticket Only

A freewill donation will be taken on the night. For tickets 01692-580268 or [concert@stalhambaptist.org](mailto:concert@stalhambaptist.org)

## This Week's Ron's Read

### Psalm 24

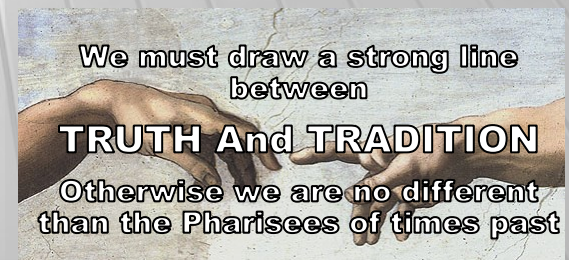
### Quotes of the Week

"We can either emphasize those aspects of our traditions, religious or secular, that speak of hatred, exclusion, and suspicion or work with those that stress the interdependence and equality of all human beings. The choice is yours."

*Karen Armstrong, Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*

"Our second danger is to associate tradition with the immovable; to think of it as something hostile to all change; to aim to return to some previous condition which we imagine as having been capable of preservation in perpetuity, instead of aiming to stimulate the life which produced that condition in its time. . . . a tradition without intelligence is not worth having . . ." *T.S. Eliot*

But test everything. Keep what is good,  
*1 Thessalonians 5:21 (ERV)*



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