

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday July 22nd 2018



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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Today Barbara is leading and Jerry is speaking from Mark 8: 27-38 "Who is Jesus to you?"

We would like to offer a very big welcome to any visitors who have joined us this Sunday. 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.

Ron is at Gunton Baptist Church and the Sydney House Service is at 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 **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 **Alan and Sheena Jarman**.

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 **Elsa Burt**, Peter's mum and Geci's mother in law who is very poorly in hospital after a hip operation. She has a severe infection and may be in hospital for several weeks.

Please pray for the people who face financial hardships in our community. We will be praying for our church at Thursdays Church meeting.

Virtual Prayer Room

On Friday 13th July Robert asked for prayers for their friend Wendy who was still having problems. Victoria updated people on Mark's situation of his rising kidney levels after his transplant. Addenbrooke's will be carrying out an operation hopefully the week after they return from holiday but depending on his situation it maybe the Thursday before. The procedure has only been carried out 20 times in the last 5 years.

Good news. Poppy's consultant reported that since coming off the steroids she has started to grow again. Victoria thanked everyone for their prayers. Jane asked for people to pray Iris' neighbour's son Adam who was undergoing heart surgery on Saturday.

On Tuesday prayers were sought for Crystal's friend Christine whose husband had surgery and was needing a lot of care.

Prayers were said for Jan and Elspeth as they followed up the prayer cards and they asked for prayers for a young mum who was having financial difficulties.

Doreen asked for prayers as she was suffering extreme pain from a tooth and was awaiting an emergency appointment. The pain has now subsided after antibiotics and root canal treatment.

Apologies to Jenny Payne and Jenny Jackson it was Jenny P who had undergone a scan last week.

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

Prayer Cards

It would be helpful to have more volunteers to deliver the prayer cards. If you can help please speak to me, Monica or call 01692-580947.

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 artist's are booked to entertain. Please come and join us. Donations welcome. See Jane for further details.

When Paul and Sarah Brown were here they left a book called 30 days of prayer for Isaan [a region of Thailand] If any one wishes to read /borrow/ use it Ron has left it on the table in the prayer corner.

The Week at SBC

Monday

Church Open For Prayer
10.00 to 12noon

Tuesday

Coffee and Chat

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables
Prayer for Revival
9.30am

Three Windows Brumstead Road

Wednesday

Over 60s Table Tennis Club
9.30 to 12noon

In the Schoolroom. All Welcome

Thursday

Church Meeting

Prayers 7.00pm Meeting 7.30pm

Friday

Food Bank and Citizens Advice
1.15 to 3.00pm In the Stables

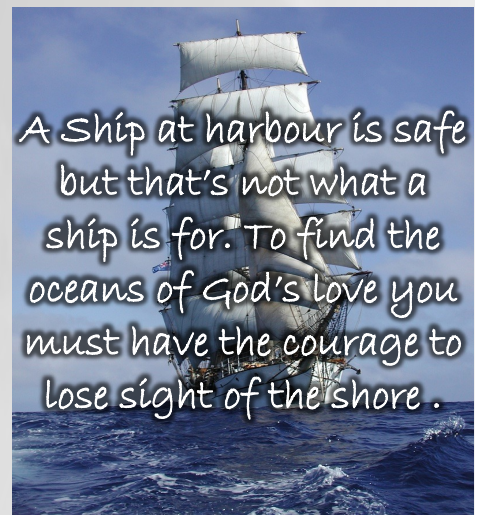
Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!
8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

Sunday

Sunday Service 10.45am

This years Holiday Club starts on Monday August 13th from 9.30 to 11.30am, for children aged 5 to 11. 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.**



Vintage and Collectors Fair Items Needed

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 on Sunday August 19th.

If you have any collectables etc. languishing in your loft or garage Fran would be very happy to include them on the stall. Last year she received stamps, agricultural tools, teapots, brooches, 1960s car magazines, soap stone fruit stand, pictures, 1960s and 70s games, football and sport memorabilia. So far she has received some lovely silver plated teapots and has some stamps from last year. You can contact Fran on 07523924804. Or leave a donation in the box at the back of the church.

Care for the Family in Norwich to equip men for challenge

Former British Paratrooper Gerrit Bantjes will join Rob Parsons at a Care for the Family event in Norwich this November to share strategies to strengthen and empower men for life's challenges.

In the Arena—Equipping Men for the Challenges of Life will take place on **Thursday, November 8, 7.30pm – 10pm** at **The Space** in Norwich.

Bestselling author and CEO of Care for the Family Rob Parsons OBE will join **Gerrit Bantjes** a former British Army paratrooper and fitness coach to **Cardiff Rugby Club**. Gerrit is an experienced leader of men's ministry and a world-class communicator, addressing audiences in the UK and abroad.

Gerrit and Rob will share strategies and inspirational stories about critical areas of everyday life, to leave you encouraged and better prepared to run life's race. The event aims to give men:

- Practical and biblical lifestyle habits to prepare you for life's race
- Valuable wisdom on how to balance work and relationships
- Tools to help you recognise your stress "triggers" and how to manage them
- Renewed vision to be the man God has made you to be.

Rob Parsons said: "We often encounter challenges that can test our resilience and character. But God has called us to live our lives with perseverance, to run the race and to run to win. How do we establish winning habits? Or how do we guard our hearts from the things that can trap us? Join us In the Arena to find out how you can be better equipped to run life's race."

Early bird tickets are available at £4 each until 19 September with a standard ticket price of £6 thereafter. Tickets are £7 on the door. Book early tickets online at https://www.networknorwich.co.uk/Articles/526294/Network_Norwich_and_Norfolk/Resources/Training/Care_for_the_Family_in_Norwich_to.aspx or call 029 2081 0800. The Space, Roundtree Way, Norwich NR7 8SQ

Hebron Concert

Saturday September 22nd at 7.30pm

(Doors open at 7.00pm)

In conjunction with Norfolk Broad Filling Station
Gospel music with a distinctly Jewish flavour, with ministry in word and song.

Featuring

*Chrissie Rogers - Simon Elman
Helen Shapiro*

*Admission Free by ticket only
a freewill offering will be taken*

For tickets contact Diana 01692-580268
Or concert@stalhambaptist.org.uk



Next Week's Service

Flowers: Eileen Neil
Welcome: Barbara W and Sandra
Refreshments: Jane and Gloria

Tuesday 31st July

Town Hall Table 9.00am—Midday

Helpers Urgently Required

Sunday 5th August

Greg's Birthday Buffet

after the service in the Stables

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
See article below.**

This Week's Jerry's Read

The Identity of Jesus - The Christ

Mark 8 27-30

The Mission of Jesus—Death on the Cross

Mark 8 31-33

The Disciples of Jesus—Cross Carriers

Quotes of the Week

"I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: "I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God." That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a fool – on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

They answered, "We are not killing you for any good thing you did. But you say things that insult God. You are only a man, but you say you are the same as God! That is why we are trying to kill you!"

John 10:33 (ERV)

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding. So now we can know the one who is true, and we live in that true God. We are in his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the true God, and he is eternal life.

1 John 5:20 (ERV)

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