

# Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday July 29th 2018



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**Today Pat is leading and Ron is speaking from Mark 9: 1-13 "Wow!!!"**

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.

## 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 **Diana and Maggie** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church. Please pray during August for the residents of **Alan Meale Way**.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **David Jenkin and Rosina Potter Jenkin**.

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 holiday club that God will bless those organising the event and the children attending.

## Virtual Prayer Room

On Friday 20th prayers were said for Elsa Burt who has been in hospital with an infection. On Saturday prayers were sought for Nancy who had fallen down some steps and damaged her ankle and was on crutches. On Tuesday Chris Nash asked for prayers as he was waiting in hospital to have surgery. Later Chris reported he was out of bed and moving about. On the same day Victoria asked for prayers for her 4 year old niece Phoebe Child, pictured below with her uncle Jack. Phoebe has Downs Syndrome. She has undergone heart operations and has spent a lot of time in and out of hospital. She had been being treated recently for Pneumonia but was asked to return to hospital as a second look at some x-rays suggested she was suffering from heart failure. Tests showed this had been the situation for some time and they were surprised she had survived. Doctors need to replace her pace maker as that is what they think is causing the problem and if they can't Phoebe won't survive. However, they have discovered a blood clot in her heart and they are unable to remove the pace maker unless they can disperse the clot. If the clot dislodges it will kill her. A lot of things have to come together rapidly to get Phoebe through as she is very poorly. Paul, who was a member of SBC, and now a Vicar in South Shields, and Miriam, his wife, and their three other children are in a very scary place at the moment and ask for prayers that Phoebe, who starts school in September, survives this ordeal.



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

## News Stand

**Pop up Café** is now closed for the summer. We will re-open in September.

Once again thank you for all your help and support for the café.

**Paul and Alan's BBQ** raised £247 for the building fund.

**The next Lunch Club** will be on Thursday 13th September.

## Town Hall Table

The Town Hall free table has been a huge success as an outreach project. Bibles, tracks pens with "Jesus Loves You" followed by the SBC web site domain and conversations with people about coming to Christ and what goes on at SBC, have borne fruit.

The project needs support from the fellowship to be sustained so if you could spare an hour or so have a chat with Ron or David Child

## The Week at SBC

### Monday

*Church Open For Prayer*

10.00 to 12noon

### Tuesday

**Tuesday 31st July**

*Town Hall Table*

9.00am-Midday

**Helpers Urgently Required**

*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

*Study Group*

7.30 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

**The LORD is good.  
He is a safe place to  
go to in times of  
trouble.**

**He takes care of those  
who trust him.**

***Nahum 1:7 ERV***

## Vintage and Collectors Fair Items Urgently 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 and 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.

## Urgent request for help!

When the new term starts on 10th September, we will be in urgent need of help with Monday Club. Due to new babies, health issues, grandparent duties and holidays the staff of Monday Club will be very depleted. In fact there is one week where Jerry could be on his own with up to 20 5-9 year olds! So, please think about coming to help. We set up from 2pm and the children are with us from 3 - 4.30 pm. You just need to be willing to play games, help the children with crafts or prepare snacks. Have a word with Jerry, Jenny, Lorraine or Sheena to find out more. We really do not want to have to cancel any sessions. Thank you.

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Greg who celebrates his 70th on Wednesday 1st August.

## 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: Anne West  
Welcome: Henry and Janet  
Refreshments: Robert and Christine

**Sunday 5th August**

**Greg's Birthday Buffet**

after the service in the Stables

**Monday 6th August**

**Deacons Meeting**

Stables at 7.30pm

**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 Ron's Read

2 Peter 1:16f

We saw Christ's Glory

## Quotes of the Week

"This fall I think you're riding for—it's a special kind of fall, a horrible kind. The man falling isn't permitted to feel or hear himself hit bottom. He just keeps falling and falling. The whole arrangement's designed for men who, at some time or other in their lives, were looking for something their own environment couldn't supply them with. Or they thought their own environment couldn't supply them with. So they gave up looking. They gave it up before they ever really even got started."

J.D. Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*

"In someone's darkest hour your simple act of kindness may imitate the sunrise, and to sad eyes you become their only source of light."

Richelle E. Goodrich, *Making Wishes*



## Stalham Churches Holiday Club 2018

for all children aged 5 to 11

13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August

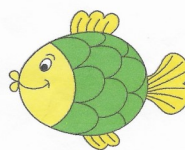
9.30 to 11.30am

"BBQ" 5 to 7pm 17<sup>th</sup>

Refreshments and service on 19<sup>th</sup>



# God's Zoo



£1 a morning, places limited, please apply as soon as you can using the form on the website.

[www.stalhambaptist.org.uk](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk)

or contact:

Mrs Barbara Reynolds, Cameo Cottage, Church Lane, Potter Heigham, Norfolk, NR29 5LR. 01692 672120

**Some People Can Be  
Like Shadows Always  
With You During Your  
Brightest Moments,  
But Nowhere To Be  
Seen In Your  
Darkest Hours**

***But Jesus Never  
Fades Away***

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.

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