

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday Aug 5th 2018



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Today Ron is leading and is speaking from Mark 10: 32-45 "What makes you so great?"

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 **Jane and Cynthia** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church. Please pray during August for the residents of **Alan Meale Way and Granville Close**. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Jane Jones**. Please pray for the family and friends of **Pat Tarling** whose funeral is on Monday at Cromer.

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 Victoria posted Miriam Child's update on the prayer room about Phoebe's condition. Saying that Phoebe was on lots of medication to help clear fluid and make it easier for her heart, she had cleared 2kg of fluid and was breathing easier. Her blood is now at the right thinness and it is just now a waiting game to hope and pray the clot safely dissolves. The hospital is currently scanning Phoebe daily. Miriam said "Phoebe hated and fought being forced to take so many medicines, bloods and injections but has now started to eat and has put herself on a chocolate button diet." Miriam went on "I'm so relieved she's actually eating to argue - Newcastle may have a chocolate button shortage soon."

Miriam asked "Please continue to pray that the clot dissolves safely as if it dislodges and goes to the brain it will be fatal"

Prayers were sought on Monday for Elsa Burt who is still in hospital suffering from an infection. Jerry asked for prayers for Jan and Elspeth as they followed up prayer cards in Alan Meale Way. Jan reported that they had a positive morning sharing Jesus with people and giving out leaflets and cards and asked for prayers for a young mum whose family had health issues. Elspeth asked for prayers for her neighbour Patsy who was starting chemotherapy for a range of cancers.

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

Jan and Elspeth do a courageous job for the Lord knocking on doors to take the message to the community. It would be helpful to have more volunteers to deliver the prayer cards. If you can help please speak to Monica or call 01692-580947.

Town Hall Table

This week's Town Hall table was a huge success. John White and Maggie Harpur spoke to many people. John said "What a privilege to have been at the 'Free Table' this morning. For me and later Maggie, it was manic, and four of us would have been helpful! It was for me amazing that the words came with comparative ease, and I believe, what was said will linger well into the future with a couple of them." Maggie said "It was a brilliant and exciting morning" As with the prayer cards follow ups and the Community Scene magazine the Town Hall Table, children's clubs and youth Pop up Café, Table Tennis, Lunch Club and the hosting of Food Bank and CAB are all part of SBC's efforts to reach out to the community as Jesus has asked us to do. Mark 16:15 He said to them, "Go everywhere in the world. Tell the Good News to everyone." (ERV).

Please help support these important areas of SBC's mission.

The Week at SBC

Monday

Church Open For Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

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

Over 60s Table Tennis Club

9.30 to 12noon

In the Schoolroom. All Welcome

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

There will be no Prayer and Praise this month.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase."

Martin Luther King Jr.

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.

So far we have been donated 1960s Britain's swopnet knights and also Britain's zoo animals. Lladro figures, stamps and some silver plated teapots.

Think of this as an up market car boot!

Currently there is not enough to fill a table. 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.

Greg's 70th birthday Buffet. Today in the stables everyone welcome including our visitors. **A big thank you to Jane Skivington** for organising the Norfolk Day Afternoon, 40 or so people had a great afternoon that raised £100. Also a thank you to the speakers in order, Henry Nicholson, Iris Clark and Pat Maitland.

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: Sheena Jarman
Welcome: Jane and Henry
Refreshments: Rita and Anne W

Monday 13th August

Holiday Club Starts

See below for details

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

Book your free tickets
now, they are going fast!!
See article below.

This Week's Ron's Read

Mark 8:31, 9:31

Quotes of the Week

Martin Luther King Jnr

"Now there is a final reason I think that Jesus says, "Love your enemies." It is this: that love has within it a redemptive power. And there is a power there that eventually transforms individuals. Just keep being friendly to that person. Just keep loving them, and they can't stand it too long. Oh, they react in many ways in the beginning. They react with guilt feelings, and sometimes they'll hate you a little more at that transition period, but just keep loving them. And by the power of your love they will break down under the load. That's love, you see. It is redemptive, and this is why Jesus says love. There's something about love that builds up and is creative. There is something about hate that tears down and is destructive. So love your enemies. "

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

Martin Luther King Jr.



Stalham Churches Holiday Club 2018

for all children aged 5 to 11

13th to 17th August

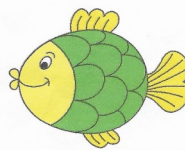
9.30 to 11.30am

"BBQ" 5 to 7pm 17th

Refreshments and service on 19th



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

or contact:

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

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