

# Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday Sept 2nd 2018



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**Today we welcome members of the Portuguese Church in Yarmouth and all other visitors.**  
***Gostaríamos de agradecer a visita dos amigos da congregação portuguesa de Great Yarmouth com um especial bem vindo.***

The service will be multi lingual, words for the hymns will be shown in both languages on the screens and most speaking parts will be translated.

**Jorge Damasceno is translating the service and Ron is leading and talking from John 6: 26-40**  
**Our service will also include the Lords Supper**

Please join us after the service in the Stables for a shared lunch and refreshments.

## 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 September for the residents of **Stalham High Street and Brumstead Road**. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Linda and Stuart Marsh**.

**Please pray for the family and friends of Roy Elson** who passed away peacefully on Tuesday in Broadacres residential home. His funeral will be on Friday 14th September at 1.00pm in the church followed by refreshments in the schoolroom.

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 that the Harvest edition of the Community Scene, now being delivered round the town, will be well received.

## Virtual Prayer Room

On Sunday 26th Diana posted from the prayer tent. Please pray for Crystal. She is going to hospital on Wednesday for a routine procedure which she was getting worried about.

On Wednesday Jane asked for prayers for Roy Elson's family and friends after he had passed away on Tuesday morning.

Robert Emerson updated on Wendy: saying "Wendy has got to have radiotherapy on her head as she has a new cancerous growth which is pressing on her brain. She also has blood clots on her lungs and she is deteriorating fast."

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

## Thanks to John Applegate

We are grateful for all the work put in by John Applegate regarding the purchase of the sound desk and also his expertise in constructing the woodwork to contain it and the other equipment.

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest celebrations service is on the Sunday 23rd September followed on the Monday by the Harvest Supper and Auction at 7.00pm in the Stables. To book your place contact Jane Skivington on 01692-582091 Further details to follow about church decoration

**If you need any information about Baptism please talk to Ron.**

*Peter said to them, "Change your hearts and lives and be baptized, each one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ. Then God will forgive your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you. It is also for your children and for the people who are far away. It is for everyone the Lord our God calls to himself." Acts 2: 38-39 (ERV)*

## 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

### Wednesday

**Over 60s Table Tennis Club**

9.30am to Midday

**In the Schoolroom. All Welcome**  
**House Group**

7.00pm at 50 Brumstead Road

### Friday

**Food Bank and Citizens Advice**

1.15 to 3.00pm In the Stables

### Saturday

**Men's Breakfast**

8.30am in the Stables

**Getting together to PRAY!**

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

### Sunday

**Sunday Service 10.45am**

**Don't get ANGRY**

**and HURT by people just put them on your**

**PRAYER LIST**

## Volunteer Vacancies

Can you help man the church during the Monday morning prayer time from 10am-12, please speak to Janet Nicholson now or call her on 07767432990.

Once a month some helpers are needed to prepare the communion wine and clean and put the glasses away. If you can help speak to Anne West or phone her on 01692-670351

Speak to Maggie if you could help with refreshments on a Sunday. Maggie prepares a 4 monthly rota and needs a few more hands to help once or twice in that period. You can phone her on 01692-583121.

## News Stand

**Men's Breakfast** on Saturday 8th September at 8.30am. With a guest speaker from the RNLI. Contact Alan Jarman on 01692-670464. All welcome at 10am - 11am, in the Stables for coffee and to browse RNLI Christmas cards, calendars and diaries for sale etc.

**Potter Heigham House group.** Meeting on the 18th September cancelled. Coffee and Prayer on Tuesday 2nd October.

**Elaine Parsons** would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers while undergoing radio therapy treatment which has now finished.

## Hebron Concert

All tickets for the Hebron Concert have now been issued. Diana asks that any tickets that cannot be used be returned to her so they can be issued to those on the waiting list.

## Portuguese outreach helps Norfolk church grow

A church in Great Yarmouth has developed a flourishing outreach to the area's 5,000-strong Portuguese-speaking community.

Park Baptist Church is a lively evangelical church in the heart of Great Yarmouth with a thriving outreach to the substantial Portuguese-speaking community in the town. *Tony Rothe reports for Network Norwich & Norfolk.*

There are about 5000 Portuguese-speaking people in the Yarmouth area. Most are not from Portugal but from Portuguese-speaking countries, mainly in Africa. They generally work in fields and factories in the area, and there is a great deal of need in that community.

The church has two ministers, Rev Peter Timothy and Rev Jorge Damasceno. They hold a service in Portuguese on Saturday evenings, attended by many families with children, and an English-speaking service on Sunday mornings. Although they effectively have two congregations, Jorge insists they are very much one church. Following a recent visit from Ron Skivington of Stalham Baptist Church, David Child writes in their bulletin:

"This year, four members of Park Baptist have been cooking meals and helping at the joint Yarmouth churches Living Room project for the homeless. The church also intends to link the English and Portuguese-speaking congregations to distribute Bible materials on the streets of Yarmouth over the summer.

Regular meals continue being held where non-attenders of church are invited and the café shop (leased to the church) now holds Portuguese events. Plans are also underway to form a joint English/Portuguese youth club. Easter Sunday saw a joint service with six baptisms from across both congregations."

The church is having many successes in bringing people to Jesus, with one homeless man coming to the church and finding employment via the Living Room, and a young Mum who found the Park Baptist website, gave her heart to Jesus and the following week brought her 10-year-old daughter.

*Thanks to Inspire (Stories to lift your spirits.)*  
[www.inspiremagazine.org.uk](http://www.inspiremagazine.org.uk)



Part of the Park Portuguese congregation

## Next Week's Service

Flowers: Magda Nicholls  
Welcome: Cynthia and Jane  
Refreshments: Jane and Maureen K

**Wednesday 19th September**  
**Over 60s TT Club 10th Anniversary**  
9.00am to 12.30pm

**Saturday 22nd September.**  
Hebron Concert with Simon Elman,  
Chrissie Rogers and Helen Shapiro  
All tickets have been taken

## Quotes of the Week

"And there's also 'To him that hath shall be given.' After all, you must have a capacity to receive, or even omnipotence can't give more. Perhaps your own passion temporarily destroys the capacity."

*C.S. Lewis, A Grief Observed*

"Until we can receive with an open heart, we're never really giving with an open heart. When we attach judgment to receiving help, we knowingly or unknowingly attach judgment to giving help."

*Brené Brown, The Gifts of Imperfection: Let Go of Who You Think You're Supposed to Be and Embrace Who You Are*

Now here is the dilemma when you discover a gift that you need and desire more of. You have to create a space for it. A vacuum it can fill. The only way you can do that is by discarding much of what always seemed so important. So what do you let go of? Difficult. Because that that is desired, craved needs more and more space. The process is the same for good or evil. What's filling your vacuum?  
*Franky Dilch The Long Journey to Here*

Whenever you feel tempted to do something bad, you should not say, "God is tempting me." Evil cannot tempt God, and God himself does not tempt anyone. You are tempted by the evil things you want. Your own desire leads you away and traps you. Your desire grows inside you until it results in sin. Then the sin grows bigger and bigger and finally ends in death.

James 1:13-15 (ERV)

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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