

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday Sept 9th 2018



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Today Pat is leading and Ron preaching Mark 12:18-27

"How we view the resurrection of the dead affects how we live"

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 **Eileen and Barbara** 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 **Luke, Maria, Hugo and Jonah Marsh**.

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.

Virtual Prayer Room

On Saturday 2nd prayers were offered for Barbara Gale who was taken to hospital that morning.

Jerry asked for prayers for Elspeth and Jan as they followed up the prayer cards. They asked for prayers for a lady they spent a long time with, as she helps her own and her partner's family. Also for the sale of their house to go through as it has been on the market for a considerable time. Jan also asked for prayers that they would be able to get a mortgage after the sale as the lady's partner has M.S.

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

Harvest Festival

Our harvest weekend is rapidly approaching (Sunday 23rd September) and we will be looking to decorate the church once more. As in past years Crystal has done a plan of the church which will be at the back of the church, if you can help please sign the plan or speak to Crystal.

Bookings for the supper on Monday 24th to Jane please. [01692-582091]

4 September 69 days to go

On 4 August 1918 King George V called a National Day of Prayer. One hundred days later the war ended. Remembrance 100 launched on 4 August 2018 with 100 Days of Peace and Hope – prayers, Bible readings, reflections and peace-making activities – which are available to download free.

This is my command: Love one another the way I loved you. This is the very best way to love. Put your life on the line for your friends. You are my friends when you do the things I command you.

John 15:12-13 (MSG)

LOVE AND HOPE The flow of love from God the Father, through his Son is as the life giving sap flowing through the vine in Jesus' parable. The same love flows through us, in the power of the Holy Spirit, bringing the possibility of the fruit of hope and peace in those we meet. For Jesus it showed itself in sacrificial commitment. We give thanks for those who have made sacrificial commitments for us over the years and hope and pray that we may be channels of the same love today. May a needy and desperate world know the same depth of healing love.

PRAYER *God of Peace, may the world know more of your love. May we all learn to show sacrificial love to those who we meet each day. God of Love, may the healing fruits of your Holy Spirit bring peace to your world. God of Hope, please use us as fruitful channels of your love today. Amen* Richard Longfoot is Chaplain of Peterborough United Football Club.

100 Days of Peace and Hope is available with Bible readings, reflections and prayers for each week to download at www.remembrance100.co.uk/100-days

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

9.30am to Midday

In the Schoolroom. All Welcome

Study Group

7.30pm in the Stables.

Friday

Funeral of Roy Elson

1.00pm followed by refreshments in the Schoolroom.

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 will not be a communion service.



News Stand

This afternoon a football match is being played between our current and past teams. K.O 2.30pm at the High School, followed by a BBQ at the Rec.

Study Group in the Stables on Wednesday 7.30 pm. All welcome as we share around the previous Sunday's sermon theme.

Prayer meeting for the Persecuted Church on Wednesday 19th September at 6 St. John's Gardens, 10.30-11.30 am.

Joint Service

A big thank you to all who helped in any way making last Sunday such a special time. We will try and arrange a visit to Park Baptist one Saturday evening to share in Portuguese style worship in the autumn.

Table Tennis

10th Anniversary

The over 60s Table Tennis Club that meets in the SBC Schoolroom is celebrating its 10th anniversary on Wednesday 19th September.

Play will start at 9.00am and Ron Skivington will give a short service at 10.10 am. Followed by, tea, cakes and biscuits, and then more table tennis till midday.

The club normally meets at 9.30am and finishes around midday.

Members and partners are having a celebratory lunch at the Poacher's Pocket Walcott on Wednesday September 26th.

For more information about the T.T. club phone Alex on 07763116911.

Defib in Action

The External Defibrillator at Stalham Baptist Church appears to be well used. On Tuesday David Child collected the Defib for possible emergency at Robert Smith Court and immediately he replaced it somebody else opened the cabinet, as their father was ill. The locked cabinet can be opened by a member of the public with an access code given by the emergency services via a 999 call.

There is also a Defib outside the Town Hall.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Can you fill an empty shoebox with small items for the Christmas Shoebox Service? It is a combined service at St Mary's Church on 18th November.



A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out is eternal. Be part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name through the power of a simple gift.

Operation Christmas Child is part of the mission of Samaritans Purse established in 1970, which is an international development organisation that works through local churches to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God amongst communities in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

After sharing the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said "Go and do likewise." That is the mission of Gospel. So let's not pass by on the other side.

Leaflets, which detail items to be put in the boxes, are at the back of the Church. For more information: Contact Magda Nicholls on 01692 580002



Next Week's Service

Flowers: Edna Woolsey
Welcome: Alan J and Sheena
Refreshments: Eileen and David

Saturday 22nd September.

Hebron Concert with Simon Elman, Chrissie Rogers and Helen Shapiro

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

Saturday 29th September

Town Hall Stall 9.00am to 12.00am
[helpers always wanted] please speak to Ron if you can help.

This Week's Ron's Extra Read

Genesis 38, 1 Corinthians 15

Quotes of the Week

"Sorry.

Sorry means you feel the pulse of other people's pain as well as your own, and saying it means you take a share of it. And so it binds us together, makes us trodden and sodden as one another.

Sorry is a lot of things. It's a hole refilled. A debt repaid.

Sorry is the wake of misdeed. It's the crippling ripple of consequences.

Sorry is sadness, just as knowing is sadness.

Sorry is sometimes self-pity. But Sorry, really, is not about you. It's theirs to take or leave.

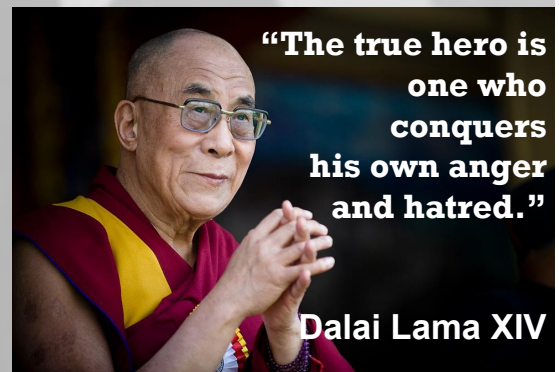
Sorry means you leave yourself open, to embrace or to ridicule or to revenge.

Sorry is a question that begs forgiveness, because the metronome of a good heart won't settle until things are set right and true.

Sorry doesn't take things back, but it pushes things forward. It bridges the gap. Sorry is a sacrament.

It's an offering. A gift."

Craig Silvey, Jasper Jones



"The true hero is one who conquers his own anger and hatred."

Dalai Lama XIV

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