

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Remembrance Day 2018

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Ron will be leading and reading from Psalm 137

“By the Rivers of Babylon”

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.

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them”.

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 November for the residents of **Weavers Close and Spinners Court**. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Magda Nicholls**. Also please pray for those we know who are unwell at home, in care homes or in hospital.

Virtual Prayer Room

On Monday 5th November Miriam updated Phoebe's situation. "Well it's been a roller coaster ride and we are all still feeling the trauma but after a month in hospital Phoebe has been discharged. She has a lot of recovering to do. The surgery was never going to be an immediate fix and it is going to be weeks or months before we know if her heart function will improve. She is one very brave little girl who has amazing siblings."

Ruth thanked everyone for their prayers saying "It looks as though we are finally getting there now so if you could continue to pray that we will be getting a place in the very near future."

Ruth has not been able to attend SBC recently because of her health. She recently visited a new GP who was highly concerned she may have an autoimmune disease which means her body is attacking itself. She went on "I will be going for a full blood work up. I am very scared at the moment and I am not looking forward to the outcome."

On Wednesday Doreen posted. "I am in serious pain with my leg and I have an emergency appointment today at the hospital with a physio." Later in the day she posted "The physio doesn't know what the problem is and has referred me back to my GP."

At 2.00pm on Thursday Ruth posted "WE HAVE GOT A HOUSE."

Please continue to pray for those in need of support, they are always greatly appreciated.

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

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Volunteer Vacancy: Church Treasurer

Purpose: This is a vital role, serving the church through taking overall responsibility for church finances and assisting the Deacons in their financial decisions. The Treasurer will also be required to report to members on the financial state of SBC on a quarterly basis.

Experience:

Candidate's need only some basic book-keeping experience, computer literate and be familiar with the range of activities undertaken by the church.

Greg Chapman has been our Treasurer for the past five years and will be standing down from this role in due course but has offered to do all he can to assist with any handover for the new Treasurer.

If you would like further information/role description please contact Maggie Harpur at maggie.harpur@yahoo.com or 01692 583121

Busy Week at SBC

Monday

Church Open for Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

Filling Station

Hickling Barns 7.30pm

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

House Group

50 Brumstead Road 7.00pm

Talking Jesus

In the Stables 7.30pm

Thursday

Pop Up Café

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

Friday

**Thanks Giving Service
for Steve Rutter**

In the Church 10.30am

Food Bank and Citizens Advice

1.15 to 3.00pm In the Stables

Alpha Course

2.00pm Kember cottage

Old Yarmouth Road

Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

Norman Lamb MP Surgery

In the Stables 10.00 to 11.45am

contact 01692-403752 for an appointment.

Sunday

Sunday service 10.45am

Joint Shoebox service

3.00pm at St Mary's

Filling Station

Filling Station speaker on Monday 12th November will be Vijay Menon. Vijay was born and raised Hindu but his encounter with Jesus Christ completely transformed his life. His talk is entitled "A long walk home" which is a powerful testimony showing how Jesus impacted his life. Vijay has a lively and infectious personality which should make for an interesting evening. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Do come and join us.

SBC School and Anti Rooms Refurbishment Plans

Plans will be available to view in the Schoolroom after today's service. A few plans are available for interested parties to take home for a period of seven days. This can carry on as long as necessary on a weekly basis. All comments to Stewart Marsh please.

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News Stand

Prayers for the Persecuted Church on Wednesday 21st November 10.30 - 11.30 am at 6 St. John's Gardens, home of Eileen and David.

Yuletide Fayre. We will be organising teas and coffee in the church for the Stalham Business Forums Yuletide fayre on Sunday 2nd December 1.00 to 5.00pm. If you could give a helping hand please speak to Ron. Fran Lenahan will be organising a table in the school room to raise money for SBC.

Leprosy Mission Coffee morning

A big thanks you to all those who joined in with the Leprosy Mission Coffee morning last Saturday.

The event raised £420 which included a generous donation.

The leprosy boxes raised £102. From January David Huxter will be looking after the box collections. You can reach David on 01692 - 580031 or 07899340937

Maggie Harpur's Thought for the Week

Partakers of His Sufferings 1 Peter ch4 verse 13:

Rejoice inasmuch as you are partakers of Christ's sufferings. If we are to be used by God, He will take us through a multitude of experiences that are not meant for us at all. They are meant to make us useful in His hands and to enable us to understand what transpires in other souls so that we will never be surprised at what we come across. "Oh I can't deal with that person". Why not? God gives us ample opportunity to ask Him to help us respond. His way which is always higher than our than any other.

In my experience it really works.

Taken from My Utmost For His Highest - Oswald Chambers

Dreamers by Siegfried Sassoon

Soldiers are citizens of death's grey land,
Drawing no dividend from time's to-morrows.
In the great hour of destiny they stand,
Each with his feuds, and jealousies, and sorrows.
Soldiers are sworn to action; they must win
Some flaming, fatal climax with their lives.
Soldiers are dreamers; when the guns begin
They think of firelit homes, clean beds and wives.
I see them in foul dug-outs, gnawed by rats,
And in the ruined trenches, lashed with rain,
Dreaming of things they did with balls and bats,
And mocked by hopeless longing to regain
Bank-holidays, and picture shows, and spats,
And going to the office in the train.

You can find more information about the Stalham people lost in the wars of our nation on the flip chart at the back of the church.

Background image photo from the Somme battlefield 1916.

Christ on the Cross taken from a ruined church and nailed to a tree.

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Next Week's Service

Flowers: Cynthia Meale

Welcome: Barbara W and Maggie

Refreshments: Maureen K and Maggie

For Your Diary

Sunday December 2nd

Yuletide Street Fayre 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Monday December 10th

Christmas Carols in the Swan Inn 7.00pm

Sunday December 16th

Candlelight Carol Service the Church
6.00pm

This Week's Ron's Extra Read

Genesis 36, Obadiah 10f and

Matthew 5: 3-12 44-45

Quotes of the Week

"An eye for an eye leaves the whole world blind"

Mahatma Gandhi

"An armed conflict between nations horrifies us. But the economic war is no better than an armed conflict. This is like a surgical operation. An economic war is prolonged torture. And its ravages are no less terrible than those depicted in the literature on war property so called. We think nothing of the other because we are used to its deadly effects The movement against war is sound. I pray for its success. But I cannot help the gnawing fear that the movement will fail if it does not touch the root of all evil - human greed."

Mahatma Gandhi, Non-violence in Peace and War 1942-49

"I am young, I am twenty years old; yet I know nothing of life but despair, death, fear, and fatuous superficiality cast over an abyss of sorrow. I see how peoples are set against one another, and in silence, unknowingly, foolishly, obediently, innocently slay one another."

Erich Maria Remarque, a German veteran of WW1 author of All Quiet on the Western Front

