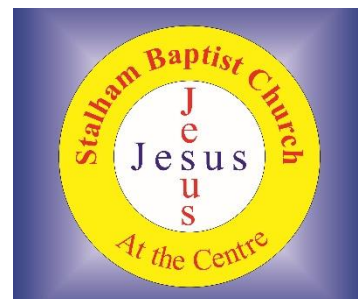


Stalham Baptist Church



Weekly News Bulletin Sunday December 16th 2018

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship



10.45am service. Diana is leading. Jerry is preaching from Exodus 12:1-13; 21-28. "Christ our Passover Lamb"

6.00pm Candlelight service.

An advent welcome to any visitors who have joined us this Sunday.

Please sign our visitors' book at the back of the Church and you are very welcome to join us for refreshments at the end of both services.

Monday	17th	Church Open for Prayer	10.00am -12 noon	Church
Tuesday	18 th	Coffee and Chat	9.30am – 11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	19 th	Over 60's Table Tennis Fundraising meeting (short!)	9.30am -12 noon 10.00am	Schoolroom The Manse
Friday	21 st	Christmas photo board at Tesco's	9.30am to noon.	See details below
Saturday	22 nd	Getting together to PRAY! Christmas photo board at Tesco's	8.00-9.00 am 9-30am to noon	Church (side door entry) See details below
Sunday	23 rd	Sunday Service (all age)	10.45am	Church

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. Today's prayer team - **Jane and Cynthia (who has a special birthday on 22nd God Bless, many happy returns)** – will be in the prayer tent at the back of the Church.

This month we are particularly praying for the residents of **St Benet's Close and Robert Smith Court.**

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Alan and Dee Patterson.**

Please pray that God will encourage someone to become our next **Church Treasurer.**

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.

From the Virtual Prayer Room

In our prayers this week have been:

- Linda Turner, the minister of Martham Baptist Church who has stage 4 bowel cancer
- Helen, who has come home from hospital with a breathing aid
- Rita, who is recovering after a hip operation
- Poppy, who is in remission from nephrotic syndrome
- David Child, after having 2 stents fitted in hospital.

We thank God for those making good progress, continue to pray for all ongoing treatments and remember their loved ones in our prayers too.

What is happening with the building? See the plans after the morning service today in The Stables. Stewart will be there to answer questions.

What is happening with the Nativity photo board? It will be outside Tesco's again on Friday and Saturday mornings. Folk will be invited to take their own photos and post them on the SBC Facebook page. The picture with the most "likes" wins a hamper and there are runners up prizes too! If you can help with this great outreach opportunity please speak to Jerry or David C.

Upcoming Events for your diary: -

Sunday 23rd December Family Service. Welcome: Lorraine and Pam Refreshments: Eileen and David

Christmas Day morning service at 10.00 am

Sunday December 30th Family service 10.45am

Jerry's suggestions for further reading

1 Corinthians 5:7-8 1 Peter 1:18-20 Revelation 5

Space for notes.....

Normal bulletin service will be resumed next week!

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