

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin 24th February 2019



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Diana is leading and Jerry is Preaching from James 1: 19 - 27

“Receive, Respond and Resign to the Word of God”

(1) Receiving the Word v 19-21 (2) Responding to the Word v 22-24 (3) Resigning to the Word v 25-27.

Ron is at Gunton Baptist Church this morning

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

During March please pray for the residents of **Bullemer Close and Calthorpe Close**. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Jane and Ron Skivington**. Please pray that **Julia Maile** continues to make good progress after her hip operation. Please continue this week to pray for **Daphne and Eric**. Daphne has returned home please phone to see how she is if you are planning a visit, as she is quite tired. Please pray for God's guidance as we seek to elect Deacons at the AGM in April.

Lord of heaven and earth, of all nations and peoples,
all faiths and no faith, reveal yourself
to those who are suffering, reveal yourself
to all who are refugees, reveal yourself
to those who are powerful, reveal yourself
to all who are powerless, reveal yourself
to ordinary people in their everyday lives, that this world
might reflect your love and your glory.

John Birch http://www.faithandworship.com/prayers_peace.htm

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 **Diana and Maggie** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church.

Virtual Prayer Room

On Saturday 16th Victoria asked for prayers for Poppy she posted "Poppy has had a awful cold and cough now for some weeks, unfortunately the treatment she is on lowers her immunity. Yesterday at the school disco she fell asleep on my lap and had developed a high temperature. I managed to get an out of hours appointment. This is the first high temperature she has had since starting her new treatment. We saw the most loveliest nurse practitioner ever. The way she was with Poppy was so kind and caring, she went the extra mile with the way she spoke and cared for her. Poppy has a chest infection so has antibiotics. Praying she stays in remission and this doesn't cause a relapse. Genuine kindness, care and understanding of your child's situation makes such a difference. In the pharmacy the lady on the till saw I had got a drink/crisps for Poppy and was going to pay by card. She said "You have to spend £5 to pay by card but don't worry I will still do it she looks like she needs a treat. Another act of kindness we were blessed to receive today. Poppy has blood tests this week followed by a check up the week after please pray that the results show she is stable. Forever grateful for the NHS and the wonderful care Poppy receives.

On Monday prayers were sought for Maureen Booth who had suffered a dislocation of her hip. On Tuesday David and Eileen posted "Good news Maureen's dislocation has been put right and she is home."

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

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

The Week at SBC

Monday

Church Open for Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Tuesday

Coffee and Chat

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

Prayer for Revival

9.30am Three Windows Brumstead Rd

Potter Heigham House Group

St Nicholas Way, Potter Heigham

7.00pm

Wednesday

Over 60s Table Tennis Club

9.30am to Middyay

In the Schoolroom. All Welcome

House Group

7.00pm Brumstead Road

Thursday

Stalham Academy

9.00 to 12 noon Year 3 educational visit

Lunch Club

12.00 in the Stables

Pop Up Café

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

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

**Evil Influence is like a
nicotine patch, you
cannot help but
absorb what sticks to
you.**

E.A. Bucchianeri

News Stand

Big thank you to all helped with the Valentines meal that raised £175. The **Leprosy Mission** spring catalogue is available at the back of the church. Orders sent via Barbara Reynolds (the church "trading partner") will save you postage and also make a donation towards the Building Fund (in many cases 20% of your order.) Fairtrade Easter eggs can be purchased this way as can any products that are only found online. Happy Shopping!

All welcome to the next fund raising meeting on Tuesday 26th February at the Manse starting 10.00am. Tea and cakes in plenty.

Deacons' Election, if you can think of someone who would be able to take on the responsibilities of being a deacon or would like to be considered yourself please speak to Geoff. Or have a look at the information at the back of the Church.

World Day of Prayer (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) This year is organised by the women of Slovenia whose theme is "Come— Everything is Ready!" To be held at Hickling Methodist Church on Friday 1st March at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Daffodil picking time is nearly upon us and pickers are urgently needed. If you could spare the odd hour to help raise money for SBC please speak to John Applegate.

Help urgently needed to ensure the Easter Edition of Community Scene reaches all the homes in Stalham between 30th March and 12th April.

Because of holidays 140 need to be delivered to Broad Beach Gardens. Maybe a team of 2 or 3 deliverers could share the load. Smaller regular routes (Easter, Harvest and Christmas) also need to be filled. Also prayer card deliveries are always welcome! Please see me if you can ensure this vital outreach work continue on a regular basis. Monica 01692-580947

A great range of fund raising events was agreed at Wednesdays meeting. Below are dates and activities planned for the rest of the year. If you are planning a coffee morning etc. don't forget to get the information on Greg's brilliant church diary on the website.

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Fri 12 th April	2-4pm	Beetle Drive	Church
Mon 6 th May	PM	Mayday Marathon and Fun afternoon	Recreation ground
Sun 26 th May	1-5pm	Fringe Festival	Church & School Hall
Fri 7 th June	10-12am	Coffee Morning	David and Eileen
Fri 15 th June	6-9pm	Father's Day Quiz and Meal	Church
Fri 28 th June	7.00pm	Anglia Singers	Church
Sat 13 th July	8.30am	Joint Breakfast	Stables
Sat 20 th July	10-12am	Coffee Morning	Barbara and Geoff
August		Collectors Fayre	TBC
Sat Sep 21st	7-9pm	Murder Mystery and Meal	Church
Mon Sep 23rd	6.30pm	Harvest Supper and Auction	Stables
Sat Oct 12th	7-9.30pm	Gospel Evening Out of Egypt	Church
Sat Nov 16 th	7-9.30pm	Sixties Evening and buffet	Church
December		Christmas Street Market	TBC
Sat Jan 25 th	6.30pm	Burns Night and Quiz	Stables

Sunday March 3rd Service

Flowers: Doreen Hollebon
Welcome: Alex and Elspeth
Refreshments: Robert and Christine

For Your Diary

Monday 4th March

Deacons meeting in the Stables 7.30pm

Thursday 7th March

Filling Station prayers in the Stables
7.30pm

Saturday 9th March

Men's breakfast in the stables 8.30am

Norman Lamb, Surgery

Starting in the church at 9.30 then moving to the Stables. To book an appointment call his office on 01692 403752.

Monday 11th March

Filling Station at Hickling Barns 7.30pm

Thursday 14th March

Lunch Club in the Stables 12.00pm

This Week's Jerry's Extra Read

Matthew 7:21-27. Luke 6:46-49.

Isaiah 55:1-3. Hebrews 2:1-3.

Hebrews 4:12. 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

Jerry's Quotes of the Week

"One of the saddest dimensions of our day is that so many Christians are so absorbed with their seminars, charts, notebooks, study groups and discipline techniques that they don't have the time to bake a pie, send a card or mow the grass for the sick, the elderly and the lonely. It's easy to be a very good Pharisee while the world cries for a good Samaritan."

Roger Ellsworth, *Opening Up James*

"Beware the voice that says:

"Yes, I know Christian people of the past centuries have consistently taken this passage at its face value, but now we know better and can see that it doesn't fit quite comfortably with political correctness or with western materialism (or whatever)". To listen humbly is to admit that the Bible is right and I am wrong, that God is God and I need to CHANGE."

Christopher Ash, *Listen Up*

"It is not enough to remember what we hear, and to be able to repeat it, and to give testimony to it, and commend it, and write it, and preserve what we have written; that which all this is in order to, and which crowns the rest, is that we be doers of the word." **Matthew Henry**

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