

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin 3rd March 2019

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship



Pat is leading and Peter Timothy is preaching from James 2: 1-13

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 **Jan and Steve Slade** The businesses to pray for this month are Flower Moments and Century Printing.

Please pray for God's guidance as we seek to elect Deacons at the AGM in April. Please pray for **Beth Powney the Reginal Minister** who recently preached at SBC whose mum died recently.

Please pray for the family and friends of **Fred Darby** whose memorial service is at SBC on Wednesday 13th March.

As the future of our country hangs in the balance, please pray that the members of parliament can come together unified by the thought "What is in the best interest of the diverse cultural, demographics and income levels of those in our communities."

We are moulded, each one of us, in the image of God,
and within our souls there is a fingerprint none can erase.
We pray for those who have no regard for anyone but self,
who put no value on human life.

For nations and individuals who abuse and kill.

We are not called to be judge or jury,
but we are called to be agents of change,
and if the butterfly that flaps its wings
should be our attitude to others then so be it, Lord,
and may the hurricane this generates somewhere within the world
reach into the hearts and souls of those for whom we pray,
and reveal to them how precious are those for whom they have no love,
and how precious are they who now bring tears to the eyes of God.

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 **Jan and Eileen** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church.

Virtual Prayer Room

On Monday 25th Sue asked for prayers for Abi who was an integral part of Lancaster University's Mission week. "The marquee is up" Sue said "The team of theology students from Wycliffe college are staying on the campus for the week." The event runs from Monday to Thursday. Abi delivered a talk "Does being a Christian stop you having fun?"

All of the Lancaster Churches had come together to support the mission.

Abi says "Thanks for praying"

Also on Monday Victoria sought prayers for Poppy's teacher who has been ill for 4 weeks.

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

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

Deacons Meeting

7.30 in the Stables

Tuesday

Coffee and Chat

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

Prayer for Revival

9.30am Three Windows Brumstead Rd

Wednesday

Over 60s Table Tennis Club

9.30am to Midday

In the Schoolroom. All Welcome

Study Group

7.30pm In the Stables

Thursday

Pop Up Café

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

Filling Station Prayers

7.30 in the Stables

Friday

Food Bank

1.15 to 3.00pm In the Stables

Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

Men's Breakfast

8.30 in the Stables

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.

Sunday

Sunday service 10.45am

**IN THE END NOTHING WE DO OR SAY
IN THIS LIFETIME WILL MATTER AS
MUCH AS THE WAY WE HAVE LOVED
ONE ANOTHER**

DAPHNE ROSE KINGMA

News Stand

Deacons' Election, two Deacons will be retiring in April. 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. We currently have only one nomination.

Daffodil picking time is now upon us and pickers are urgently needed. **75 bunches were picked this week.** If you could spare the odd hour to help raise money for SBC please speak to John Applegate.

A big thank you to all those who helped at the ladies breakfast and to Barbara Reynolds for her interesting talk. The event raised £75.

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 deliverers are always welcome! "Please see me if you can ensure this vital outreach work continues on a regular basis."

Monica 01692-580947

All welcome to the next fund raising meeting on Tuesday 12th March at the Manse starting 10.00am. Tea and cakes in plenty.

Men's Breakfast in the Stables at 8.30am on the Saturday 9th March. Richard Jackson is the guest speaker. Please let Alan Jarman know if you are attending.



A big welcome to Peter Timothy (pictured left) who is today's guest preacher from Park Baptist Church Great Yarmouth.

Peter joined Park in October 2014, following three years at Romford Baptist Church, whilst also completing his ministerial training at Regent's Park College, Oxford. He was previously a newspaper journalist, is married to Claire, loves exploring new places, and is a big Arsenal fan! Peter regularly plays for the SBC football team.

TWAM Tools With a Mission

TWAM is a Christian charity sending tools across the world based in Ipswich. Their mission is to collect unwanted tools, refurbish them, sort them into trade kits and send them across the world for livelihood creation. They send around 20 containers filled with over 300 tonnes of tools every year. Their motivation is to be a refuge for the poor, a safe place to find support, hope and dignity through the provision of tools and equipment. **TWAM are always looking for:**

Agricultural tools:

Builders' tools:

Carpenters' tools:

Electricians' tools

Motor mechanics' tools:

Plumbers' tools:

Garage workshop:

Sewing machines: manual, electric and treadle

Knitting machines: machine

wool and needles

Haberdashery: needles, cottons,

large material pieces/rolls,

buttons, zips etc

Fully working IT equipment:

Desktop computers and laptops

running a minimum of Windows

Vista, tablets, networking switch

routers and cables.

These tools change people's lives enabling some of the poorest people to create businesses and pay for the education of their children.

There is a collection point at AG Meale and Son Farm Shop and Garden Centre Wayford. For more information speak to David Meale or go to <https://www.twam.uk/>

Sunday March 10th Service

Flowers: Cynthia Meale

Welcome: Robert and Christine

Refreshments: Ben and Barbara

For Your Diary

Monday 11th March

Filling Station at Hickling Barns 7.30pm

Tuesday 12th March

Potter Heigham House Group 7.00pm

St Nicholas Way, Potter Heigham

Wednesday 13th March

Brumstead Road House Group 7.00pm

Thursday 14th March

Lunch Club in the Stables

12.00 for 12.30pm

Friday 15th March

Youth Pop Up Café Schoolroom 7.00pm

Thursday 25th March

Lunch Club in the Stables

12.00 for 12.30pm

This Week's Extra Read

Romans 15:1-7

Romans 14:10-19

1 Peter 3-8

Quotes of the Week

"Even the wealthiest man in the world can't buy love, so it would be foolish to call him "wealthy" in the first place, for love is the only thing that can make him so."

Connor Chalfant

"We instinctively tend to limit for whom we exert ourselves. We do it for people like us, and for people whom we like. Jesus will have none of that. By depicting a Samaritan helping a Jew, Jesus could not have found a more forceful way to say that anyone at all in need - regardless of race, politics, class, and religion - is your neighbour. Not everyone is your brother or sister in faith, but everyone is your neighbour, and you must love your neighbour."

Timothy Keller, Generous Justice: How God's Grace Makes Us Just

"Without forgiveness and love, you will live with resentment, bitterness, malice and strife which result in more pain. You can never love without forgiving. Forgiveness deepens your ability to love and frees you from pain."

Kemi Sogunle

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