

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin 24th March 2019



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**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

**Diana is leading and Ron is preaching from James 3:13-18**

**"Where do you get your wisdom from?"**

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 **Lorraine Stuart**. The businesses to pray for this month are **Flower Moments and Century Printing**.

Please pray for the families of **Peter Leunis and Pam Jennings** whose funerals both take place next week please.

Please pray that aid will reach those trapped by Cyclone Idai in **Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe** and that a large scale humanitarian disaster will be avoided.

We pray for lives lost, families torn apart,  
lost and lonely, homeless, hungry, afraid.

We pray for factories destroyed in an instant,  
for machinery shattered, livelihoods ruined.

We pray for rescuers finding survivors alongside bodies,  
courageous, undaunted, hopeful.

We pray for recovery in the years to come,  
for restoration, generosity, healing, closure.

John Birch [http://www.faithandworship.com/prayers\\_peace.htm](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.

Last Week's Service

Ron put 12 words up on the screen and asked if we could all manage to say them in the coming week. How did you do? Perhaps we could do the same in the coming week.

THE WORDS.

PLEASE, THANK YOU, I'M SORRY, I LOVE YOU, I'M PRAYING FOR YOU.

### Virtual Prayer Room

On Monday 18th David asked for prayers for Damian and Annet Brown missionaries in Mozambique and for all those caught up in the disaster being created by Cyclone Idai in Mozambique Malawi and Zimbabwe.

He also asked for prayers for Lyn who lives in Durban South Africa who receives the bulletin every week.

Lyn works preaching in some of the toughest places in the city, helping the poor and those reliant on drugs. She has become the victim of rumour and gossip where she lives which is affecting her.

Ron's sermon last Sunday highlighted the destructiveness of rumour and gossip. James 3:5 "A big forest fire can be started with only a little flame."

Please pray that God will protect her, enabling her to continue with her vital work in the city.

Posted on Thursday "Please pray for Alan a Stalham resident who suffers from a range of medical conditions including a life threatening disease which could end his life at any time.

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

### Extraordinary Meeting and General Meeting

The Extraordinary Meeting will be on Thursday 25th April at 7.30pm followed by the General Meeting at 7.45pm

### The Week at SBC

#### Monday

**Church Open for Prayer**

10.00 to 12noon

**Monday Club**

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

#### Tuesday

**Coffee and Chat**

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

**Prayer for Revival**

9.30am Three Windows Brumstead Rd

**Potter Heigham Study Group**

7.30pm 30 St Nicholas Way

#### Wednesday

**Over 60s Table Tennis Club**

9.30am to Midday

In the Schoolroom. All Welcome

**House Group**

7.00pm Brumstead Road

#### Thursday

**Lunch Club**

12.00 for 12.30pm in the Stables

**Pop Up Café**

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

#### Friday

**Food Bank**

1.15 to 3.00pm In the Stables

#### Saturday

**Getting together to PRAY!**

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

**Town Hall Stall**

9.00 to 12 noon

#### Sunday

**Summer Time Starts 2.00am**

**Mothering Sunday**

Sunday service 10.45am



**Envy is the art of counting the other fellows blessings instead of your own**

## Beetle Drive



Come and join us for a few games of Beetle on April 12<sup>th</sup> in the Schoolroom from 2.00 to 4.00pm. A rapid game of throwing the dice and building a Beetle the first finisher shouts "Beetle" and wins the round. Loads of fun and prizes to be won. Drinks and snacks available.

For more information speak to Elaine Smith.

### 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 two nomination. Elaine Smith and Stewart Marsh.

**On Saturday 6th April from 10 am-12 noon** in the Stables there will be a Coffee Morning/Cake Stall for the Leprosy Mission.

Whatever donations received will be doubled up by the Government. Collecting boxes for the Mission to David Huxter, please. Your support would be really appreciated.

**Sign up for the 1 mile May Marathon** on the recreation ground on Monday May 6th 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Speak to Barbara Reynolds. You can book a stall by speaking to David Child.

**Sponsor Jerry** who is running in the Larking Gowen City Norwich half marathon on Sunday 7th April. He is raising money for the **SHINE** and **STRENGTH** programmes that he and Ellie are delivering in local schools as part of SBC's outreach work in the community.

The programs are unique personal development programs whose main aim is to empower young people.

See Jerry or go to [www.gofundme.com/shine-amp-strength-program-in-stalham](http://www.gofundme.com/shine-amp-strength-program-in-stalham)?

**Daffodil picking time** is now upon us and pickers are urgently needed. Please speak to John Applegate.

## Sunday March 31st Service

**Flowers:** Mothering Sunday

**Welcome:** Barbara and Jenny

**Refreshments:** Sheena and Alan

### For Your Diary

#### Monday 1st April

*Deacons Meeting*

7.30pm in the Stables

#### Wednesday 3rd April

*Study Group*

7.30pm in the Stables

#### Thursday 4th April

*Filling Station Prayers*

7.30pm in the Stables

#### Saturday 6th April

*Leprosy Mission coffee morning*

10.00am to 12.00 in the Stables

#### Friday 12th April

*Beetle Drive*

2.00 to 4.00pm in Schoolroom

### This Week's Ron's Extra Read

Genesis 3, Mark 10: 35f,

#### Quotes of the Week

"It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be reminded that the strongest might weaken and the wisest might err."

*Mahatma Gandhi*

"These are the few ways we can practice humility:

To speak as little as possible of one's self.

To mind one's own business.

Not to want to manage other people's affairs.

To avoid curiosity.

To accept contradictions and correction cheerfully.

To pass over the mistakes of others.

To accept insults and injuries.

To accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked.

To be kind and gentle even under provocation.

Never to stand on one's dignity.

To choose always the hardest."

*Mother Teresa, The Joy in Loving: A Guide to Daily Living*

"I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no where else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day."

*Abraham Lincoln*

I'm not a Christian because it "works" for me. I had a life prior to Christianity that seemed to be working just fine, and my life as a Christian hasn't always been easy.

I'm a Christian because it is true. I'm a Christian because I want to live in a way that reflects the truth.

I'm a Christian because my high regard for the truth leaves me no alternative.

—J. Warner Wallace,  
Cold-Case Detective  
and former atheist

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