

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin 31st March 2019

**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Skivington 01692 582731  
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**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship



**Pat is leading and Jerry is preaching from James 4: 1-10**

**"The Cure for Poor Spiritual Health "**

**This Sunday we celebrate Mothering Sunday. Ron is at Gunton Baptist Church**

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.

**The structure of Jerry's Sermon is as follows:**

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| <b>A. Poor Spiritual Health</b>   | <b>B. The Cure.</b>                         |
| 1. <b>Quarrelsomeness, v 1-2a</b> | 1. <b>Submit to God v 7-8a</b>              |
| 2. <b>Prayerlessness v 2b-3</b>   | 2. <b>Cleanse Your Hands and Heart v 8b</b> |
| 3. <b>Worldliness 4-6</b>         | 3. <b>Repent of Your Sins v 9-10</b>        |

### For Your Prayers

During April please pray for the residents of **Wodehouse Close and Lyndford Road**. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **John Todrayner**. The businesses to pray for this month are **Rainbow Café (opposite SBC) and the Post Office**.

### Prayer For Mothering Sunday by Ian Farthing

Heavenly Father we bring to you in our prayers today all whom we love, for our family, our friends and our neighbours.

Help us all to live so that we may strengthen and enrich the life of the family, help us to build with you the kind of family which welcomes the stranger, the lonely and the needy.

On this special day we remember that all through our lives we have reason to be thankful for our mothers.

When we are babies they do everything for us and spend much of their time feeding us and keeping us warm, safe and clean.

When we are children they teach us, help and comfort us sharing our hobbies and our ideas, encouraging us and keeping us happy

When we marry and have families of our own they still support us, advise us and share our troubles and our joys

When they grow old themselves they still love and care about us, though they may be weak and tired.

We thank you heavenly father for our mothers, for all they have done for us and pray that the love they show for us may be reflected in the way that we show our love for others and in the way we each strive to live our lives according to your will

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.

### Gracie's Prayer From Last Week's Service

Thank you for my caring family, for the food we eat and the clothes to wear. Thank you for my home, school and all my friends. Thank you for today... So Sunday make me full of light, Guide my heart both day and night, Give me gladness, give me grace. Shine your love upon my face. Amen

### Virtual Prayer Room

On Sunday 24th Doreen Hollebon asked for prayers for Terry and Myra. Terry had been taken to hospital with chest problems.

On the same day Dan StJohn posted "I was invited to a Church in Norwich today by one of four Iranians getting baptised...awesome celebration."

On Tuesday Doreen posted "Update on Terry, he has been taken to ITU. He is more comfortable but clearly unwell. Doctors are hopeful that he will get better but it will take time." **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

**Deacons Meeting**

7.30 in the Stables

**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

### Wednesday

**Over 60s Table Tennis Club**

9.30am to Middy

In the Schoolroom. All Welcome

**Study Group**

7.30pm in the Stables

### Thursday

**Pop Up Café**

3.00 to 4.30pm In 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

**Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning**

10.00am to 12.00 in the Stables

### Sunday

Sunday service 10.45am

♥ Mom, thank you for always being there for me. Not just when I needed you, but for when I needed you most.

- Vicki Reece

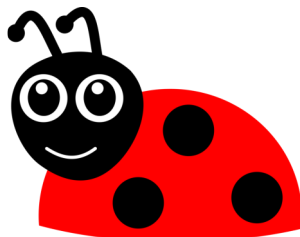


## Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning

On Saturday 6th April from 10am to 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. Any cakes not sold at the coffee morning will be available for coffee/tea after Sunday's morning service. Any donations for the cakes will be most welcome.

## Beetle Drive

Come and join us for a few games of Beetle on Friday 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.



## Easter at SBC

On Good Friday the 19th April there is a "Joint Service" at St Mary's Church at 2.00pm. Later in the evening 7.00pm there will be a "Reflective Service" at SBC.



How Hill Service 2018

On Easter Sunday 21st April don't miss the "Sunrise Service" at How Hill starting at 6.30am (next to the carpark) followed by a breakfast in the Stables. Book your breakfast by phoning 01692-582731.

The Easter Sunday "Celebration Service" is at 10.45am.

## News Stand

**Congratulations to Alan and Pat** who celebrate their Golden Wedding on April 5th. May the Lord bless your special day.

**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 before the closing date of this coming Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April. Or have a look at the information at the back of the Church. We currently have only two nomination. Elaine Smith and Stewart Marsh.

**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.

**ITS NOT TO LATE TO 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 programmes 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)?

## 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

## Sunday April 7th Service

**Flowers:** Eileen Neil  
**Welcome:** Janet and Henry  
**Refreshments:** Christine and Robert

### For Your Diary

## Monday 8th April

*School Holidays Start until Tuesday 23rd Filling Station*

7.00 for 7.30pm at Hickling Barns  
*Tony Higton is speaking*

## Friday 12th April

*Beetle Drive*

2.00 to 4.00pm in Schoolroom

## Good Friday 19th April

*Joint Service at St Mary's*  
2.00pm

*Reflective Service at SBC*  
7.00pm

## Easter Sunday 21st April

*Sun Rise Service at How Hill*  
6.30am

Followed by breakfast in the Stables

## Friday 26th April

*Youth Pop Up Cafe*  
7.00 to 9.00pm in the Schoolroom

## This Week's Jerry's Extra Read

1 Peter 5:1-11, 1 John 3:1-24  
1 John 5:1-21.

## Jerry's Quotes of the Week

"If you know you are needy and believe that God helps the needy, you will pray. Conversely, if we seldom pray, the problem goes much deeper than a lack of organization and follow through. The heart that never talks to God is the heart that trusts in itself and not in the power of God. Prayerlessness is unbelief.

Prayerfulness, on the other hand is an evidence of humility and faith, which is why God loves it when we pray."

-Kevin DeYoung

"Submit" is a kingdom and citizenship word. It recognizes the presence of an authority established by King Jesus. It speaks to a changed (new) identity. It suggests that you now belong to a new nation, a new people, a new family. And it suggests that all the new benefits you receive as a member of this nation and family also come with a set of obligations that are not so easily dispensed of.

-Jonathan Leeman