

# Stalham Baptist Church

Easter Sunday 2019

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Ron is leading and is preaching from 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 "My Redeemer Lives"



## He is not here He Has Risen

Mark 16:6

We would like to offer a very big welcome to any visitors who have joined us this Easter 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 April please pray for the residents of **Wodehouse Close and Lyndford Road**. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Gloria Turner**. The businesses to pray for this month are **Rainbow Café (opposite SBC) and the Post Office**.

Please pray for Elizabeth Austrin as she goes into hospital on Monday. Also the family of Linda Woodhouse whose funeral is this week.

Please pray for Maureen's granddaughter Abbie who was taken to hospital on Thursday and also Tia who had an accident on her bike badly cutting her mouth and chin.

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.

### Prayers at Easter

Almighty and Eternal God. Whose goodness and grace overflowed when you raised Jesus from the dead. Let your goodness and grace continue to flow upon your people. We pray for those, like the women of old, whose lives have been stopped because they couldn't roll away a stone that was blocking their path to new life and hope. Roll away the stone of despair and hopelessness

that the light of Jesus Christ may shine into the darkness to bring joy and warmth again.

Roll away the stone for those still stuck at Good Friday

those whose strength is failing through ill-health

whose spirits are flagging through depression,

whose determination is being sapped through addiction.

Lord God roll away the stone that they might better see the path stretching out before then a path unused except for your footprints etched out in the morning dew. In the light and the glory of the resurrection.

We pray for our world. For areas of violence and hostility.

For lands where famine and disease are rife.

For peoples who look in vain for the rains to come to guarantee a harvest

For all those who today would struggle to find joy in the resurrection story.

On this Easter Day hear now our own prayers in silence as we remember before you those nearest and dearest to our own hearts confident that you hear and that you hear the earnest prayer of every heart....

We offer these prayers to you Lord God always mindful of the great company who compass you about, the ransomed and the redeemed of all the ages. As once they inspired us by their living so may they continue so to do till the day of our won homecoming to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

written by the Very Right Rev. David Arnott Starters for Sunday website.

### 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

Little Fishes

10am at the Pre School Hickling Barns

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 Church

#### Thursday

Lunch Club

12.00 for 12.30pm in the Stables

Extraordinary General Meeting

7.30pm in the Church

AGM

7.45pm in the Church

#### Friday

Food Bank

1.15 to 3.00pm In the Stables

Alpha Course

2.00pm Old Yarmouth Road

Youth Pop up Cafe

7.00pm In the Schoolroom

#### Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

MP Norman Lamb Surgery

9.30 to 12noon in the Stables to book

an appointment call his office on

01692 403752.

Walking Group

10.30am Blickling Hall Car Park

Sunday Service 10.45am

## 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.

Just a reminder about the requirement for all group/activity leaders to provide reports before the meeting.

### News Stand

**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.

**May 19th Bulletin.** David is away from Monday to Friday of the preceding week. Is there anyone able to do the bulletin for that Sunday?

**Church Walking Group** is meeting at the main car park at Blickling Hall at 10.30am. For more information contact Jill on 581321

Also to anyone else celebrating a special day this month.

**If anyone is interested in a trip to Israel** in March 2020 please speak to Jan and Henry.

**Damien Miller** our link missionary from Mozambique is visiting us on Wednesday 1st May in the Stables at 7.00pm Ron says "Please try and come to hear Damien update us on the work Annette and he are doing and the situation in Mozambique."

### Deacons Elections

On Thursday we are not voting for one candidate against another but are asking is this someone God would have serve the church in this role. With the departure of the long serving Geoff Reynolds and Lorraine Stewart the deaconate will only have four members unless others are elected or re-elected. The candidates are as follows:

**Elaine Smith** is married to Steve who plays the drums most Sundays. They have six children between them and twelve grandchildren. Elaine says "Steve not me as I am far too young has five great grandchildren." Steve and Elaine did voluntary work in India with the Dalits and also in Sri Lanka renovating a school damaged in the Boxing Day Tsunami. Elaine explained "I always say that when the Methodist Chapel in Catfield finally closed its doors I went looking for a new church but in truth I left that job up to God and as always he's come up good. As a member of the Girl Guides I was asked to take over the Rainbows which were held in the Stables then I got a job as a teaching assistant at All Saints Lessingham working with children with challenges who come to SBC for the Christmas and thanks giving in July. Well before Catfield Methodist closed God was already getting me equated with SBC. As I said at my baptism I love this church the ministry, the congregation the outreach, all done with positive drive and laughter.

I am not a born leader nor a visionary but I do want to serve God, so being asked to become a Deacon I have found it very humbling and a privilege.

**Josh Hollebon** was baptised November 5th 2006 and has Managed the Church football team for last three years and this season has been great year for the team they have only lost one game in league since October 13<sup>th</sup>. Josh's aim is to get young local guys to join the team and mix with the Christian members and find their way to Jesus as part of SBC's outreach activities.

Josh has grown up in SBC through Sunday and midweek groups, he has a heart for young people and was instrumental in starting the study group that Jerry now leads. It's been said "if you want to know what is happening in Stalham, ask Josh"

**Stewart Marsh** is pleased to be standing for re election having served the church as a deacon for the last 3 years, he also previously served 3 terms as a deacon. He currently is our treasurer and starting to make his mark on the books. Stewart has been a mainstay on the Fabric committee and has a desire to see people come to know Jesus for themselves.

## April 28th Sunday Service Including the Lords Supper

**Flowers:** Sheena Jarmen  
**Welcome:** Elinor and Jill  
**Refreshments:** Gloria and Elaine

### For Your Diary

**Tuesday 30th April**

*Town Hall Table*

9.00am to 12noon

Help Needed

**Wednesday 1st May**

*Damien Miller Speaking*

7.00pm in the Stables

**Thursday 9th May**

*Lunch Club*

12.00 for 12.30pm in the Stables

*Filling Station Prayers*

7.30pm in the Stables

**Monday 13th May**

*Filling Station*

7.00 for 7.30pm Hickling Barns

**Saturday 18th May**

*Men's Breakfast*

8.30pm in the Stables

### Quote of the Week

Who am I amongst the throng at your Calvary crucifixion.

Those laughing ridiculing "if you're so special do something about it."

The Roman soldiers, doing their "it's just a job" efficiently, ignoring the pain that they inflict on others, then making a bit of money on the side.

The great and the good who are neither great or good with so much to lose. Their power, and influence threatened by your message, relieved and cheering at their about to fail fix of your torturous death.

The not fussed one way or another, just a day out, doesn't mean anything to me spectators.

The I'm not really sure if I believe this Man is the Son of God and He loves me and is dying for me, watcher.

Or those who love you, traumatised weeping at the base of the cross at your suffering and sacrifice for us.

Forgive me Jesus for not joining them much much sooner.

*Franky Dilch The Long road to here.*

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