

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin 28th April 2019



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Diana is leading and Ron is preaching from James 5:1 - 8 "Money Talks"

Today we are celebrating The Lord's Supper

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

It is with real sadness we need to inform the fellowship that David Meale, a lifelong member of SBC died suddenly last Monday morning. Please pray for Gillian and family.

Friday 3rd the Funeral of Len Paveley at 2.30pm in Church. Please pray for Len's family

Please continue to pray for Liz Austrin, her operation went well but it will be a long recovery process.

Please pray for Ian Bloomfield whose Ordination is at Neatishead Baptist Church during their morning service on Sunday 5th May.

During May please pray for the residents of Heron Gardens and Bramble wood. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember Anne West The businesses to pray for this month are Cawdrons Butchers and The Furniture House.

Please remember those whose lives have been taken in an act of random terror in Sri Lanka. Lord, with your love please enter the hard hearts of those who plan, persuade and train others to sacrifice their selves to destroy the innocent.

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.

A Prayer After Easter

O God of the Last Supper. God of the Cross.

And God of the Empty Tomb.

We come before you now and we pause.

We inhale the scent of snow white Easter lilies.

We see the rain as it falls in veils and sheets of April showers.

And we listen.

Holy Week has passed.

But how we long to live by the marvellous story we have heard.

Let us remain ever beside you at the table of the Last Supper.

Show us who is hungry.

And give us the courage to offer them bread from your table.

Show us who is thirsty.

And give us the strength to lift up the cup of your love.

Most of all, show us how to linger at the table, serving others—

Doing ALL that we do In remembrance of You,

And the way You were when You walked this earth.

We lift these simple, limited words Up to you, O God. Amen

By Erin M. Cline

The Week at SBC

Monday

Church Open for Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In Schoolroom

Holiday Club Planning Meeting

7.00pm in the Stables

Tuesday

Town Hall Table

9.00 to 12noon

Help Always Needed

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

Mission Partner Update

7.00pm in the Stables

Thursday

Pop Up Café

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

Friday

Food Bank and Citizens Advise Service

1.15 to 3.00pm In the Stables

Funeral of Len Paveley

2.30pm In the Church

Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

Sunday Service

10.45am

THE SEVEN SOCIAL SINS ARE:

Wealth without work.
Pleasure without conscience.
Knowledge without character.
Commerce without morality.
Science without humanity.
Worship without sacrifice.
Politics without principle.

*From a sermon given by
Frederick Lewis Donaldson in
Westminster Abbey, London,
on March 20, 1925."*

Thursday's EGM and AGM

At the EGM the current plans for the refurbishments of the Schoolroom was carried by a large majority. Stewart Marsh was re-elected and Elaine Smith and Josh Hollebon were elected as deacons. Geoff Reynolds received a small gift in recognition of his 10 years as a deacon and Church Secretary. Lorraine Stuart and Greg Chapman were thanked for their sterling efforts over the last few years as deacon and Treasurer.

Town Hall Table

We always need help to run the Town Hall table. Our regular attendance at the Town Hall to reach out to the wider community is an important aspect of our mission to bring the word of Jesus to all. Please speak to Ron or David.

Holiday Club 2019

Our first planning meeting for this year's Holiday Club is tomorrow, Monday 29th April, in The Stables at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come to discuss dates and ideas...whether you are able to offer to help or want to find out how to pray specifically for this outreach event.

Mayday fun afternoon

This takes place on May 6th from 2 to 5pm at the recreation ground, Recreation Road, Stalham. 27 folk have offered to run, walk etc. the mile at 3.30pm which will make up our Marathon distance, though others are welcome to join us. If no one has asked you to sponsor the team see Barbara R with your donation for our funds. Thanks! We also need bric a brac, plants, crafts, books and cakes for our stalls. Please bring all except cakes next Sunday (so they can be sorted/priced on Monday before the event) and give your offers of cakes to Jane... Last, but not least, don't forget the fancy dress competition (judged at 3pm, though it will be good if as many folks as possible can "do the mile" in their costume.) Have fun!

Damien Miller Visit

Damien Miller our link missionary from Mozambique is visiting us on Wednesday 1st May in the Stables at 7.00pm. Annet his wife is a Ugandan lawyer who previously worked as Project Director of BMS' partner, the Ugandan Christian Lawyers' Fraternity and has a passion for empowering and inspiring women and girls. In 2012 she moved to Mozambique to work for the Mozambican Association of Christian Lawyers (AMAC) - a BMS partner involved in legal justice work. Damien hopes to increase awareness of the law, legal rights, and the character of justice in scripture within the local context of justice in Mozambique. He is interested in linking justice ministry with wider development goals such as the eradication of poverty. Although they joined

BMS separately, God had other plans for them and Annet and Damien were married in April 2015. They have a daughter, Patience and a new baby son, Conrad.

Ron says "Please try and come to hear Damien update us on the work Annet and he are doing and the situation in Mozambique."

News Stand

There is still time to sign up for the one mile May Marathon on the recreation ground on Monday May 6th 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Speak to Barbara Reynolds. And you can book a stall by speaking to David Child.

May 19th Bulletin. David is away from Monday to Friday of the preceding week and as yet we haven't had any offers of help. Is there anyone able to do the bulletin for that Sunday?

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

Advance notice. Alan and Pat Dabbs Summer BBQ will be on July 27th.

Sunday Service May 5th

Flowers: Edna Woolsey
Welcome: Cynthia and Jane
Refreshments: Robert and Christine

For Your Diary

Thursday 9th May

Lunch Club

12.00 for 12.30pm in the Stables

Filling Station Prayers

7.30pm in the Stables

Sunday 12th May

Rivermead House Group

7.00pm

Monday 13th May

Filling Station

7.00 for 7.30pm at Hickling Barns

Saturday 18th May

Men's Breakfast

8.30am in the Stables

This Week's Ron's Extra Read Matthew 6:24, 19:21, 1 Kings 21

Quotes of the Week

Money can buy you comfort, but it can't buy you peace. Money can buy you pleasure, but it can't buy you happiness. Money can buy you food, but it can't buy you contentment. Money can buy you delight, but it can't buy you love. Money can buy you praise, but it can't buy you honour. Money can buy you titles, but it can't buy you respect. Money can buy you neighbours, but it can't buy you friends. Money can buy you crowds, but it can't buy you God. Money can buy you religion, but it can't buy you faith. Money can buy you education, but it can't buy you wisdom. Money can buy you medicine, but it can't buy you health. Money can buy you time, but it can't buy you life. Money can buy you a compass, but it can't buy you purpose. Money can buy you luck, but it can't buy you fate. Money can buy you advisers, but it can't buy you certainty. Money can buy you today, but it can't buy you tomorrow. Money can buy you fish, but it can't buy you the ocean. Money can buy you land, but it can't buy you the world. Money can buy you aeroplanes, but it can't buy you the skies. Money can buy you telescopes, but it can't buy you the stars."

Matshona Dhlwayo

"Don't Gain The World and Lose Your Soul,
Wisdom Is Better Than Silver Or Gold."

Bob Marley

Hebrews 13:5 (ERV)

Keep your lives free from the love of money. And be satisfied with what you have. God has said, "I will never leave you; I will never run away from you."

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