

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday April 30th 2017



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Today Diana will be leading and Ron will be preaching.

We would like to offer a very big welcome to any visitors who have joined us this Sunday.

Please take a "Welcome" booklet and also would you kindly sign our visitor's 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.

Ron will be preaching from Nehemiah 6 1-4, 15-16 and Matthew 9 14-17 "New season, Old foundations". We shall be welcoming Jerry, Simone and Elsa, and Abbey St John will also be sharing a little of her time with YWAM. (NB. You will be able to hear the whole

interview at <http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/mission-abbeyreport.php>

Monday	1 st	Church Open for Prayer Marvellous Monday Deacon's Meeting	10.00am -12 noon 3.00 - 4.30pmpm 7.30pm	Church School Room Stables
Tuesday	2 nd	Coffee and Chat	9.30am - 11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	3 rd	Funeral of Brian Dickinson Study Group	1.30pm followed by refreshments in Stables 7.30pm	Church/Stables Stables
Thursday	4 th	Pop up Cafe Filling Station Prayers	2.30pm - 4.00pm 7.30pm	Schoolroom Stables
Friday	5 th	Prayer for Revival	7.00pm	Church
Saturday	6 th	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	7 th	Sunday Service	10.45am	Church

For your Prayers:

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 **Daphne and Barbara** at the back of the Church.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Elaine and Peter Parsons**.

During the month of May, please pray for the Residents of **Upper Staithe Road , Market Row and Rosedale Court**.

Norwich Witard Road Baptist Church. We thank God for the way in which He provides for us and is blessing the new activities that we have been involved in over the last year.

The Link, our over 55's group, has embraced the changes that were made last September. Please continue to pray that more people will be encouraged to attend.

We have a team that goes into a local school to relate bible stories (Open the Book) and this is received well by pupils and teachers alike. Please pray for the children as they hear God's word and pray also that there will be an increase in those willing to be part of the team. We have, since the beginning of this year, run another successful Alpha Course and we thank God for this opportunity to share the Good News.

We are very pleased that Bev Stainsby has accepted the call to be our Minister in Training with effect from 27th February. A main focus of Bev's work will be working with young people and families. Please pray for Bev, her husband Neil and family as she takes on this new chapter in her life.

Please pray for us as we seek new opportunities to further God's Kingdom in the area in which He has placed us.

Jerry and Family: We are holding a shared lunch on Sunday the 7th May as part of our welcome to Jerry, Simone and Elsa. Please come along and join us, and if you are able to bring something, please see the list at the back of church for things needed or speak to Jane.

Dates for your diary:

May	Mon	8	Filling Station 7.00 for 7.30pm Hickling Barn.
"	Sat	13	SBC v Soul Church Football Cup Final. (See below for details.)
"	Sat	13	Men's Breakfast at 8.30pm. Speaker David Child. (see below for further details.)
"	Sat	20	Mundesley Community Choir at 7.30pm

Dr Rowan Williams: An invitation to hear Dr. Rowan Williams the previous Archbishop of Canterbury on Monday May 8th at Norwich Cathedral, details on board at back of church.

SBC Cup Final v Soul Church is to be held on Saturday 13th May at Bowthorpe Park Clover Hill Road Norwich NR5 9ED. Kick off is at 10am. For further details please speak to Josh.

Coffee and Chat: Have recently given £300 to the Sea Palling Volunteer Rescue Service.

St Georges Day Dinner: Good food and good company was had last Saturday evening by those who attended the event which raised £309 for the building fund. Thank you also to all who helped and organised the event.

Volunteers wanted to monitor the web site: Please email Greg (gregchapmansbc@gmail.com) to find out how to get emails each time an update is made to the Church web site. You can help keep it up to date, free of errors and have a chance to offer ideas on how it can be improved and what extra features can be added.

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Community Scene www.communityscene.org.uk: Don't forget to regularly check in on the new Community Scene website for local and church news. You can also post your local news on the site by contacting David Child on 07799262645 or emailing editor@communityscene.org.uk.

Annual Accounts: Greg has spare copies of the audited accounts for anyone who wasn't able to attend the AGM. If you have any questions about the figures, then do please ask Greg for an answer.

Men's Breakfast: Next one is on Saturday 13th May at 8.30am in the Stables. Speaker is David Child. Please let Alan (Jarman) know by May 10th if you are hoping to attend.

Thank You: Alan and Pat would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and support following the death of Alan's mum. We deeply value the love shown by our church family which made an extremely sad occasion more bearable.

JOHN WHITE'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Luke 15 vs.27 The Prodigal Son; Note vs. 27 'Your Brother' + vs.30 'This Son of Yours'; the message is that The Father was to both *greet* and *plead*. How is it with us?

A further thought: "Disturb us O Lord, when, with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the waters of life"

Quote of the Week

"I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Everyone was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren't true. Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world-and they couldn't keep a lie for three weeks. You're telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible."

Charles Colson 1931 -2012 was an Evangelical Christian leader who founded Prison Fellowship, Prison Fellowship International, and BreakPoint.

NB David (Child) is back from his week off, so items for next week should be forwarded to him. Many thanks David (Neill)

Next Week's Service May 7th

Flowers: Edna Woolsey **Welcome:** Eileen and David **Refreshments:** Sheena and Alan.

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Deadline for the Bulletin is Wednesday 7:00pm. Phone David Child 07799262645