

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday May 7th 2017



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington

Secretary: Geoff Reynolds

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Today Ron will be leading an "All Age Service"

A special warm welcome to Nathan, Lindsay and families for the presentation of their daughter Elsie.

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.

Monday	8th	Church Open for Prayer Filling Station	10.00am-12noon 7.30pm	Church Hickling Barn
Tuesday	9th	Coffee and chat	9.30am -11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	10th	Over 60's Table Tennis House Group	9.30am - 12noon 7.00pm	Schoolroom 50 Brumstead Road
Thursday	11th	Lunch Club Pop up Cafe	12.15pm 2.30pm - 4.00pm	Stables Schoolroom
Saturday	13th	Prayer Powerhouse Men's Breakfast	8.00am - 9.00am 8.30am	Church (Side Door) Stables
Sunday	14th	Church 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 **Cynthia and Jerry** at the back of the Church. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Alan and Dee Paterson**. Prayers for the family of May Firman whose funeral is on Wednesday.

As we move into an Election on June 8th pray that God will guide those standing to serve the people of Britain that they will act with honesty and wisdom. Please pray for the residents of **Upper Staithe Road, Market Row and Rosedale Court**.

Light of Life, Ormesby. We give thanks for increasing numbers on a Sunday morning, for over 100 people at our Christmas Carol Service and for the dedication of three little boys in our church family. We ask for continued prayer for the Leaders as we move forward from the autumn's Network course on spiritual gifting's into establishing five-fold ministry. We are thankful that our church family is so open to exploring new things and being open to hearing from God. Our outreach project, The Chapel Coffee House, continues to see not only an increase in customers but also in volunteers. The appreciative testimonies and reviews that we receive from customers are very encouraging and we pray that, as we build relationships, we will have more opportunities to be the Light of Jesus to our community.

Dates for your Diary

May Saturday 20th Mundesley Community Choir at 7pm.

" Tuesday 30th Town hall stall volunteers required. See Ron please.

Mobile Phones: The church media team ask you to please turn off your mobile devices when entering the sanctuary as problems are caused by interference with their equipment.

Men's Breakfast: 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.

A Big Thankyou: Jane Skivington would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cakes, flowers, meals and cards as she recovers from her cycling accident last Friday week that has resulted in her breaking her Humorous in four places.

Christianity Explored: The date of the next course which will be exploring the Gospel of Mark at Three Windows Brumstead Road will soon be announced.

Old £5 Notes: Greg request that the old paper notes are not put into the offering as they are not legal tender.

Fabric Group: The next Fabric Group meeting will be next Tuesday 9th May 7.30pm.

Thank you to all who returned consultation questionnaires and also verbal feedback. The purpose of this meeting is to make a proposal for Phase 1 of the refurbishment works and to agree three builders to obtain quotes.

Please church family would you continue to pray for God's guidance to:

- Be decisive in what we need to do and to move this project forward in unity
- Identify and engage with local builders with the skills and integrity to do the building works
- For the work to be completed in a timely fashion
- Be inspirational in areas of fundraising in ways that are honouring to God
- To seek His provision with thankful hearts.

Getting Married: Pleased to let everyone know that Ruth Emerson and Simon Hayward will be getting married on Saturday May 20th in Norwich. We wish them (and Sammy) every blessing in their married life.

Ron is taking the service.

SBC v Soul Church Cup Final: Is this coming Saturday 13th May at Bowthorpe Park Clover Hill Road Norwich NR59ED. Kick off is at 10am. Great if you could give the team some support. For further details please speak to Josh. See more on <http://www.networknorwich.co.uk/>

A 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.



Sorry: No Marvellous Monday next weekbit of a staff shortage !

Abbey StJohn: Those with us last Sunday will remember listening to Abbey talking about her 6 months helping refugees in Greece and Turkey. We showed a short clip with her chatting to Ron you can watch the full interview on <http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/mission-abbeyreport.php> You can also a read Abbeys thoughts in the Community Scene www.communityscene.org.uk

JOHN WHITES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A.W Tozer in his book " God tells the man who cares", [Strongly recommended reading*] speaks of 'Guilty Silence'. If there are things needing to be said and are not, we do a disservice to family, friends, even the church! Ezekiel 12 vs.7, "So I did as I was commanded" What did he do?

Quotes of the Week by St. Teresa of Avila

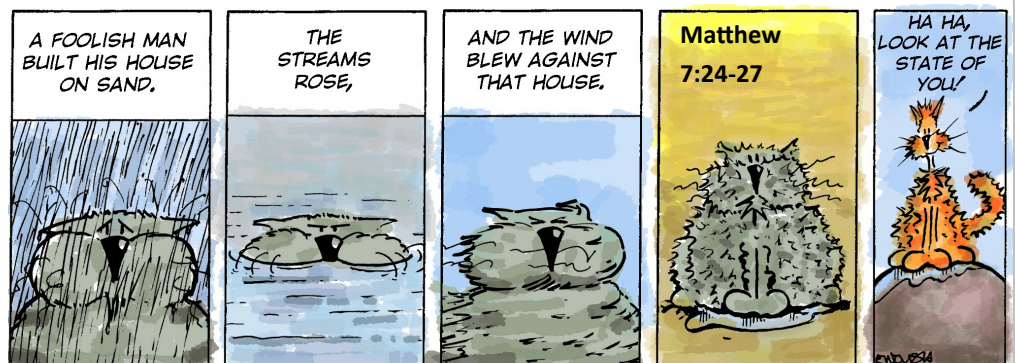
St. Teresa of Ávila 1515 -1582 was a prominent Spanish mystic, Roman Catholic saint, Carmelite nun and author .

"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us. "

"Thank God for the things that I do not own."

"It is love alone that gives worth to all things."

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Peters Cat by Steve English

Next Week's Service Sunday 14th May

Flowers: Lorraine Stuart Welcome: Jill and Elinor Refreshments: Cynthia and Jane

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