

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin Sunday May 21st 2017



**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Skivington

**Assistant Pastor:** Jerry Otieno

**Secretary:** Geoff Reynolds

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**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

**Today Pat will be leading and Ron will be preaching**

**We will also Celebrate the Communion**

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.

**Everyone is welcome to this evenings Prayer and Praise 7.00—8.00pm in the Church**

Monday	22nd	Church Open for Prayer Marvellous Monday	10.00am-12noon 3.00pm - 4.30pm	Church School Room
Tuesday	23rd	Coffee and chat	9.30am -11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	24th	Over 60's Table Tennis Hustings	9.30am - 12noon 7.00pm	Schoolroom Church
Thursday	25th	Lunch Club Pop up Café	12.15pm 2.30pm - 4.30pm	Stables Schoolroom
Saturday	27th	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	28th	Church Service Sydney House Service all welcome	10.45am 3.30pm	Church Sydney House Stalham

### 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 **Eileen and Janet** at the back of the Church.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Jenny Payne**.

Please pray for **John Mollett** who is unwell and pray for **Laraine Bingham** who has broken her leg.

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 speak and act with honesty and wisdom.

**Swaffham Baptist Church:** *We continue to worship and witness in our Town, drawing closer to each other and other churches, through the Women's World day of prayer, Lenten meetings frugal lunches, Easter etc. and various outreach events held by us i.e. film nights Social & games evenings and Craft days. We also continue to pray for Gods clear guidance as to the way forward. trusting in his promises that he has a plan and future for our fellowship. To Him be the glory.*

### Dates for your Diary

**May Monday 29th Stalham Baptist Open. Further details from Josh Hollibon or Loraine Stewart 07919551645.**

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

**July Saturday 15th 60s Evening Fund Raising for Macmillan Nurses and Building Fund**

**Hustings Update:** We are holding a Hustings on the 24th May at Stalham Baptist Church starting at 7pm on the stage will be James Wild Conservative, Stephen Burke Labour and Norman Lamb Liberal Democrats. UKIP and the Green Party are not fielding candidates.

As at the 2015 Hustings we will have a Question Time Style debate with tea and coffee around 9.15pm when there will be an informal opportunity to speak to the candidates.

The event is being covered by BBC Look East.

**PLEASE PASS THE WORD ROUND OF THIS EVENT. SEE NETWORK NORFOLK ARTICLE <http://bit.ly/2pF1e9D>**

**Brumstead Road House Group:** This weeks meeting has been postponed from the 24th to the 31st May because of the Hustings. (Fortnightly from thereafter)

**Help Needed:** Can you help with teas and coffee after the hustings please see Ron.

**Town Hall Stall:** Tuesday 30th May 9.00am to midday, we are covered from 10.30am onwards but needs some volunteers for the early part. Please see Ron.

**Thank You:** Brian Dickinson's family wish to thank all who were involved with Brian's funeral on 3rd May. Dorothy says " I was amazed that so many came" Leprosy Mission donations to follow.

**Big Thank You:** Thanks to all the men that came to the breakfast and £33 pounds was put in the mission fund. See all at the next breakfast in July.

**General Election:** Christian aid has produced a guide to the election on 8th June which highlights areas of Christian concern and how you can engage in the election process. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/uk-elections-2017>  
You can also find further thoughts on the CARE website (Christian Action Research and Education) on [engaGE17.org.uk](http://engaGE17.org.uk).

**Christianity Explored:** The next course will be exploring the Gospel of Mark at Three Windows Brumstead Road and will start on Tuesday 6th June at 7.00pm and will run for seven weeks.

**Another Big Thank You:** Thanks to all those folk who prepared food for Jerry's welcome meal.

**Thy Kingdom Come!** Between 25th May and 4th June, communities and churches around the world are gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ.

Prayer events of all shapes and sizes will take place across the 10 days, including 24-7 prayer rooms, prayer days, prayer walks and half nights of prayer. Cathedrals, churches and other venues will host Beacon Events, gathering people across towns and cities to worship and to pray for the empowering of the Holy Spirit for effective witness.

This global wave of prayer is transforming into a truly ecumenical movement. Archbishop Justin said: "When the wind of the spirit is blowing, hoist the sails and go with the wind. It's not a Church of England thing, it's not an Anglican thing, and it's a Christian thing." More information to be found on <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

**50 Days Event Day:** Day 26 features our Community Scene Mag and Day 29 features Ormesby's cafe project which several from SBC have visited. [www.50Days.org.uk](http://www.50Days.org.uk)

#### JOHN WHITES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We can only accept forgiveness for sins against us and that with authority, The Lords Prayer [Matthew 6 vs. 12] Stephen [Acts 7 vs. 60], Joseph [Genesis 50 vs. 15-21] If you have been forgiven by man or God, accept it gracefully.

#### Quotes of the Weeks from Rise Up and Salute the Sun: The Writings of Suzy Kassem

*Suzy Kassem was born in 1975 and is an American writer, poet, philosopher, and multi-faceted artist of Egyptian origin.*

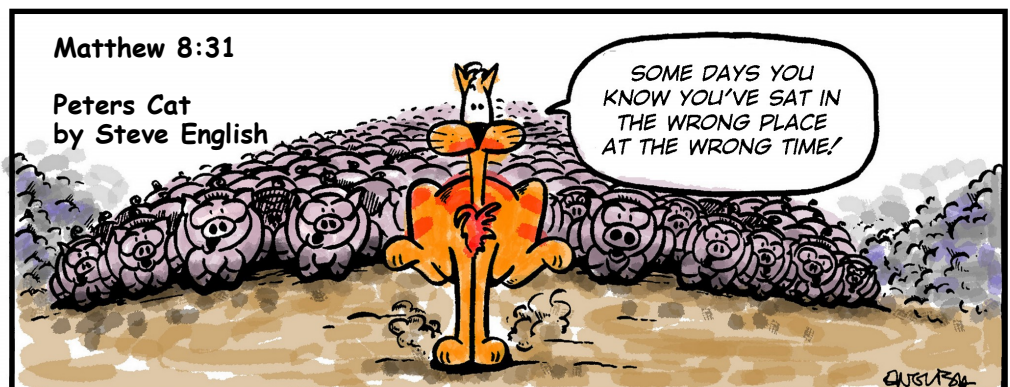
*The granddaughter of a well-known sage in 19th century Cairo,*

"Pick a leader who is strong and confident, yet humble. Intelligent, but not sly. A leader who encourages diversity, not racism. One who understands the needs of the farmer, the teacher, the welder, the doctor, and the environmentalist -- not only the banker, the oil tycoon, the weapons developer, or the insurance and pharmaceutical lobbyist."

"To know the good from the bad, study a man or woman's history of actions, not their record of intentions."

"Humanity is lost because people have abandoned using their conscience as their compass."

Items for the Bulletin, our web site and Facebook page can be sent to [publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk)  
Deadline for the Bulletin is Wednesday 7:00pm. Or call David Child 07799262645.



Next Week's Service Sunday 28th May

Flowers: Monica Payne Welcome: Elizabeth and Magda Refreshments: Gloria and Maggie

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