

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday June 4th 2017



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington

Assistant Pastor: Jerry Otieno

Secretary: Geoff Reynolds 01692 672120

Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Today Ron will be leading and will be reading John 16:5-15 "The Spirit who is coming"

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	5th	Church Open for Prayer Marvellous Monday Deacons Meeting	10.00am-12noon 3.00 - 4.30pm 7.30pm	Church Schoolroom Stables
Tuesday	6th	Coffee and chat Hustings	9.30am -11.30am 7.00pm	Stables Church
Wednesday	7th	Over 60's Table Tennis	9.30am - 12noon	Schoolroom
Thursday	8th	Lunch Club Pop up Café Holiday Club meeting Filling Station Prayers	12.15pm 2.30 - 4.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Stables Schoolroom Church Stables
Saturday	10th	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	11th	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 **Daphne and Barbara** at the back of the Church.

Please pray for the residents of **Old Yarmouth Road and Ingham Road**.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Barbara and Geoff Reynolds**.

Remembering the 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.

Thetford King Street Baptist Church. *We are coming to another time of change as our current half time minister Tim Bright leaves us at the end of August to take up a full time place in Mildenhall. We have been so blessed to walk together over the last three years as he has completed his time as a 'Newly Accredited Minister' and ask that you give thanks with us and pray God will bless him and his family in this next phase of ministry.*

We have called Sally Sago, a Minister in Training to join us as half time minister from 1st September and are really looking forward to seeing how God will lead us together. Please pray that God will bless Sally & her husband Andy as they move to Thetford, help us all to discern God's will and purpose for us and to provide them with the home that will enhance their

Dates for your Diary

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

July Saturday 29th BBQ with Pat and Alan proceeds to the Building Fund

ministry. We are grateful to God for His leading thus far and excited about His plans for the future.

Coffee and Chat: Have recently sent £300 to Open Doors for their work with Syrian Refugees.

House Group Change: Potter Heigham House Group will be cancelled on the 6th June due to the Hustings meeting. Next meeting is the 20th June, and we will be studying Chapter 2.

Hustings : We are now holding the Hustings on the Tuesday 6th June 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.

Jane and Ron: A BIG thank you for everybody who has cooked us meals. they were all yummy ta muchly. 😊

Christianity Explored: Because of the Hustings on the 6th June. The next course that will be exploring the Gospel of Mark at Three Windows Brumstead Road will now start on Tuesday 13th June at 7.30pm and will run for seven weeks.

Birthday Wishes: Congratulations to Elinor, who has a "0" BIRTHDAY on June 5th. May the Lord bless your year with His loving kindness.

Golf Open: The SBC open held at Caister saw 16 people take part Luke Marsh was crowned the new champion of the SBC golf trophy posting a score of 60 in second spot was Jeff Shirley with 62 and reigning champion Lorraine trailed in in 7th place. A good time was had by all including Jerry who made his debut at the sport.

Mozambique Report: Read the latest news letter from Annet and Damien our Justice Link missionaries in Mozambique at the back of the church.

Tools With A Mission: Has a simple goal – to help people lift themselves out of poverty by providing them life transforming tools. We work with partners across the world providing training and practical support for children in poverty, marginalised people, vulnerable women and everyone suffering from the crushing despair of extreme poverty. Our partners train them in practical skills and at the end of their course we provide them with the tools they need to start their new business. Our partners are mainly Christian and together we see this as a practical expression of the love of God.

The list of tools and equipment we provide is extensive and includes carpenters, mechanics, electricians, plumbers, builders and any every other trade kit you can think of. We even provide the tools to set up the training workshops. We also provide sewing and knitting machines, all of which go out with materials and spares to keep them working for years. We also send out computers and equip whole schools, as well laptops for Pastors and students. If that were not enough we also send out school books and scholar packs containing everything a child needs to start school, once again we even equip entire school libraries. Plus of course bikes, school furniture and on and on... <http://www.twam.uk/>

If you can help Tools With A Mission take your donations to A.J. Meales & Sons Wayford Nurseries, Stalham, Norwich NR12 9LJ. Or if you need some more information contact David or Gillian Meale who have supported TWAM since 1978 when the mission began on 01692-536443.

JOHN WHITES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What happened to Moses bronze serpent and why? 2 Kings 18 vs.4

Quotes of the Week

"The job facing American voters... in the days and years to come is to determine which hearts, minds and souls command those qualities best suited to unify a country rather than further divide it, to heal the wounds of a nation as opposed to aggravate its injuries, and to secure for the next generation a legacy of choices based on informed awareness rather than one of reactions based on unknowing fear." *Aberjhani, Illuminated Corners: Collected Essays and Articles Volume I*

"Have you ever stopped to ponder the amount of blood spilt, the volume of tears shed, the degree of pain and anguish endured, the number of noble men and women lost in battle so that we as individuals might have a say in governing our country? Honour the lives sacrificed for your freedoms. Vote."

Richelle E. Goodrich, Smile Anyway

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Next Week's Service Sunday 11th June

Flowers: Barbara Reynolds Welcome: Rita and Barbara Refreshments: Ben and Barbara

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