

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin Sunday June 18th 2017



**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Skivington

**Assistant Pastor:** Jerry Otieno

**Secretary:** Geoff Reynolds 01692 672120

**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

**Welcome everyone to todays service on Fathers Day  
Barbara is leading and Ron will be preaching John 1:18, 14:6-11 "Knowing God"  
This Sunday we will be celebrating 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.

**Prayer and Praise this evening at 7.00pm in the Church.**

Monday	19th	Church Open for Prayer Marvellous Monday	10.00am-12noon 3.00 - 4.30pm	Church Schoolroom
Tuesday	20th	Coffee and chat Christianity Explored	9.30am -11.30am 7.30pm	Stables Three Windows Brumstead Road
Wednesday	21st	Over 60's Table Tennis	9.30am - 12noon	Schoolroom
Thursday	22nd	Pop up Café	2.30pm - 4.30p	Schoolroom
Saturday	24th	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	25th	Church Service Sydney House Service	10.45am 3.30pm	Church Sydney House Brumstead Road All welcome.

### 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 **Jane and Cynthia** 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 **Crystal and Steve Rutter**. Also pray for the leavers assembly on Wednesday that will celebrate the achievements of the young people leaving Stalham High School and moving on to the next episode in their lives.

Pray for those impacted by the tragic fire in West London ask God to bless those who risked their own lives to save others and the community who irrespective of culture, colour or faith came together to bring comfort to those left totally bereft by this disaster.

**Worstead Meeting Hill Baptist Church.** *We are a small, loving, prayerful, Bible based and spiritually alive fellowship. As well as being small, we are mainly older people. As such, we have three main needs at the moment, for which we would value your prayers, please.*

*We have members of the fellowship who are no longer able to attend because of frailty. Prayers would be appreciated that they might feel supported and encouraged spiritually in their residential care home through the rota of services which the local churches provide; and other spiritual input.*

*We have a lot of sickness in the fellowship at the moment. Prayers would be appreciated for all who battle with illness at the moment - and their families.*

*We desperately need some new folk to come in and join us; to help with the much needed ministry which the fellowship provides. Please pray that God will bring people in.*

### **JOHN WHITES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

There is a difference between Acts 7 vs.60 and Luke 23 vs. 34. One is specific the other not so!

**Thanks to all the Church Family:** Jean and John Mollet thank all our church family who have been praying, keeping in touch and supporting us over these past weeks. We are very conscious of the presence of Jesus with us His peace does pass our understanding. Please continue it's hard but we are thankful.

## Dates for your Diary

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

July Thursday 20th Church Meeting

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

Cromer Food Bank During June they would be very pleased to receive any of the following items:

Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Potatoes, Pasta and Rice, Baked Beans, Instant Snacks – just add hot water varieties, Crisps, Long Life Milk – Semi skimmed or Full fat, Squash, Fruit Juice, Tinned Rice Pudding, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fruit, Chocolate, Toilet Rolls, Shampoo, Washing Powder and Washing up liquid, Baby Nappies and Baby Wipes.

Any food donations can be left at the back of the Church all will be welcome, but the above items will be particularly appreciated.

**Spurgeons children's charity:** Was founded by Baptist minister Charles Haddon Spurgeon in 1867. In this 150th anniversary year, Baptists Together and Spurgeons have developed a **special resource** with our President Dianne Tidball to celebrate his heartfelt mission to give hope to every child. Dianne launched her theme '**As in heaven**' at our Assembly in May and this is explored in the resource, calling God's people to do all we can to create heaven on Earth now. The **joint resource** is designed to help you and your church 'punch a hole in the darkness' that many children and young people are facing today. Please pray for the work of Spurgeons, raise awareness of their work in your church or get involved with fundraising. Partnering with others is vital to the success of their work - they cannot support vulnerable children and their families alone. Whatever you do, your help will make a huge difference to children in the UK who need our support today as much as they did 150 years ago.

For more information please visit the Spurgeons website. [HTTPS://WWW.SPURGEONS.ORG/](https://www.spurgeons.org/)

### Sermon Notes:

### Quote of the Week

"If the misery of the poor be caused not by the laws of nature, but by our institutions, great is our sin."

*Charles Darwin, Voyage of the Beagle*

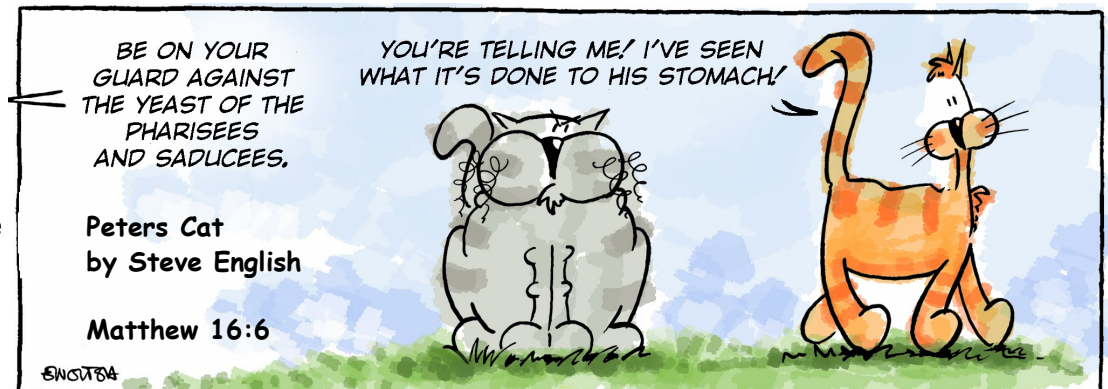
"If you're in trouble, or hurt or need - go to the poor people. They're the only ones that'll help - the only ones."

*John Steinbeck, The Grapes of Wrath*

"The wealth of a soul is measured by how much it can feel... its poverty by how little."

*Sherrilyn Kenyon, Invincible*

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



Next Week's Service Sunday 25th June

Flowers: Gillian Meale Welcome: Barbara and Annette Refreshments: Ann West and Maureen K

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