

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday July 2nd 2017



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Today Pat is leading and Ron will be preaching Psalm 139 and John 15:15 "GOD knows me"

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	3rd	Church Open for Prayer Marvellous Monday Deacons Meeting	10.00am-12noon 3.00 - 4.30pm 7.30pm	Church Schoolroom Stables
Tuesday	4th	Coffee and chat Christianity Explored	9.30am -11.30am 7.30pm	Stables Three Windows Brumstead Road
Wednesday	5th	Over 60's Table Tennis	9.30am - 12noon	Schoolroom
Thursday	6th	Pop up Café Filling Station prayers	2.30pm - 4.30pm 7.30pm	Schoolroom Stables
Friday	7th	Prayers For Revival	7.00pm	Church
Saturday	8th	Prayer Powerhouse Men's Breakfast	8.00am - 9.00am 8.30am	Church (Side Door) Stables
Sunday	9th	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 **Eileen and Janet** at the back of the Church.

During July please pray for the residents of **Rivermead and Kingfisher Close**.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Karen Snelling**.

*Prayer Request: **Chief Executive of TWAM Mike Griffin** asks for prayer for the following: Wisdom as we look to extend our work to other African countries and into Asia, whilst also discerning where we can have the most impact. Discernment as to how to comply with the vast array of legal regulations that apply to volunteer safety. Wisdom in knowing how to respond to the increasing pressure of financial regulations which apply even to small charities like TWAM. "It's very easy to get so bogged down with bureaucracy and regulations that I lose sight of the heart and passion of our mission. Please pray that I never lose the joy of serving the Lord and the privilege of serving Him in TWAM."*

Dates for your Diary

- July Monday 10th Filling Station at Hickling Barn 7.30pm Jill Gower speaking
- July Saturday 15th 60s Evening Fund Raising for Macmillan Nurses and Building Fund
- July Thursday 20th Church Meeting
- July Saturday 29th Town Hall Table 9am - 12 noon please contact Ron if you can help.
- July Saturday 29th BBQ with Pat and Alan proceeds to the Building Fund

Weekly Bulletin: We could do with more news for our weekly bulletin. Your prayers, your thoughts, your messages. The bulletin is here to reflect the wider churches thoughts. Please send information to publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk or just give it to David on a Sunday or phone him on 07799262645.

Sermon Notes:

I ♥ The Sixties Evening

Saturday July 15th starting 7pm.

Don't miss the Sixties evening a chance to travel down memory lane with friends and family to music from Roger Newman of Century Print. There will also be live 60s music by our own regular musicians and some great comedy performed by people in the congregation. You can even bring your own favourite vinyl records for Roger to play. Free admission but we will take donations for Macmillan Nurses a charity Roger supports and for the SBC Building Fund.

Some help creating a 60s style bring and share buffet would be appreciated speak to David Child if you could help. As we are using the Church for this fund raising evening we will not be able to consume alcohol.

Summer BBQ: Tickets now available for the Barbeque at Pat and Alan's on 29th July - proceeds for the Building Fund. Tickets £8 each (price held for the third year running!) Please see Pat to get yours. Limited availability. Details of venue etc. on the ticket.

Men's breakfast: Is on 8th July at 8-30am in the stables with Jerry speaking. Please give your name to Alan Jarman by Sunday 2nd or by emailing him by Wednesday at alan.jarman10@gmail.com

Electrical Works: Dates for electrical works to be carried out in the toilets and stables. Are as follows.

- Wednesday 5th July
- Thursday 6th July
- Friday 7th July
- Monday 10th July
- Wednesday 12th July

John Whites Thought For The Week

How often have you heard, "*for where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them*". See Matthew 18 vs. 20 and the context in which it is written.

Quotes of the Week

The truth is there are a million steps, and we don't even know what the steps are, and worse, at any given moment we may not be willing or even able to take them; and still worse, they are different for you and they are always changing. I have come to believe the sooner we will fall in love with the God who keeps shaking things up, keeps changing the path, keeps rocking the boat to test our faith in Him, teaching us to not rely on easy answers, bullet points, magic mantras, or genies in lamps, but rather in His guidance, His existence, His mercy, and His love.

Donald "Don" Miller born 1971 is a best-selling American author and public speaker based in Nashville, Tennessee who focuses on Christian spirituality as "an explanation for beauty, meaning, and the human struggle".

"Do not get down on your knees to pray just to show God that you always remember him. Instead stay on your feet, and always do as he would do in place of him."

Suzu Kassem, Rise Up and Salute the Sun: The Writings of Suzu Kassem

"Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colours. And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving."
Terry Pratchett, A Hat Full of Sky

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

Next Week's Service Sunday 9th July

Flowers: Cynthia Meale **Welcome:** Sandra and Barbara W **Refreshments:** Ann West and Jane