

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday July 9th 2017



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Today Simone is leading and Jerry will be preaching.

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	10th	Church Open for Prayer Marvellous Monday Filling Station Jill Gower speaking	10.00am-12noon 3.00 - 4.30pm 7.30pm	Church Schoolroom Hickling Barn
Tuesday	11th	Coffee and chat Christianity Explored	9.30am -11.30am 7.30pm	Stables Three Windows Brumstead Road
Wednesday	12th	Over 60's Table Tennis House Group Study Group	9.30am - 12noon 7.00pm 7.30pm	Schoolroom 50 Brumstead Road Stables
Thursday	13th	Pop up Café All Saints School End of year service	2.30pm - 4.30pm 1.45pm	Schoolroom Church
Saturday	15th	Prayer Powerhouse Norman Lambs Surgery Please telephone 01692- 403752 to make an appointment Sixties Evening	8.00am - 9.00am 10.00am 7.00pm	Church (Side Door) Stables Church
Sunday	16th	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 **Elaine and Cynthia** 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 **Jan , Tony and Steve Slade**.

Aylsham Emmanuel Baptist Church. *New leadership priorities are bedding in at Emmanuel, with some of the deacons becoming champions of discipleship, fellowship, worship, evangelism, and community service.*

From that foundation, new initiatives are developing: A new 'free lunch' outreach called 'Martha's kitchen' is bringing people together from the church and community. 'Space for you' is a termly group for parents and carers of children with additional needs. A new worship band is developing and the whole congregation is becoming more outward looking. We have a facilities redevelopment challenge on the horizon so prayer would be greatly appreciated.

Aylsham is an expanding community and we hope and pray for the Lord's enabling to move forward in all the above priority areas. Please also pray for a student who will be on placement with us over the Summer.

Dates for your Diary

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

July Wednesday 19th Prayer meeting for the persecuted church at 6 St. John's Gardens, 10.30-11-30am.

July Thursday 20th Church Meeting 7.30pm Prayer from 7.00pm.

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.

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 and Katie 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 if you could help list at the back of Church or speak to Elaine Smith.** As we are using the Church for this fund raising evening we will not be able to consume alcohol.

Lost Property: Please check if any of the items in the lost property box in the vestry belong to you. Unclaimed items will be given to charity after 30th July.

Pop up Café Update: Pop up cafe has now been running for over a year and it is good to see lots of different people coming and enjoying what is provided. There is no charge for anything, just a donation pot for people to give, if they can and choose to. So far, with money donated, we have given £420 to the Poppy Centre, £400 to Stalham Baptist Building Fund and £200 to Clic Sargent. Our next donation will be to the Air Ambulance.

Persecuted Church: Prayer meeting for the persecuted church at 6 St. John's Gardens, 10.30-11-30am, on Wednesday 19th July.

Happy Birthday: On 15th July, Julia Maile celebrates a "0" birthday. We wish her a very happy day and God's blessing for the coming year.

Stalham Vintage and Collectables Street Market: SBC will be having a stall on the 20th August for the Street Fair organised by the Stalham Business Forum. Fran Lenehan has offered to run a stall to raise money for the building fund. If you have anything vintage or collectable that could be donated please leave it at the back of the church at the collection point that will be available from next week, or have a chat with Fran about any items you have.

Maggie Harper Thought For The Week

Do you feel that you have little to offer in times of prayer and sharing with one another the things of God?. If yes then we should look at this. "God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things--and the things that are not--to nullify the things that are, so that no-one may boast before Him" 1 Corinthians 1 v 28-29. **Well that's me!**

Jesus Calls His First Disciples – "As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers; Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. Come, follow me, Jesus said, and I will send you out to fish for people". Matthew 4:18-19 (NIV)

Ordinary folk like you and me. **Now look at Acts 4 v 1 - 13 in particular v 13** "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled and took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus." KJV

What amazingly transformed and fruitful lives are possible if we abide in Him and allow Him to change and empower us.

Quote of the Week

"It was strictly forbidden to preach to other prisoners. It was understood that whoever was caught doing this received a severe beating. A number of us decided to pay the price for the privilege of preaching, so we accepted their [the communists'] terms. It was a deal; we preached and they beat us. We were happy preaching. They were happy beating us, so everyone was happy." **Richard Wurmbrand, Tortured for Christ**

Richard Wurmbrand 1909 -2001 was a Romanian Christian minister of Jewish descent. In 1948, having become a Christian 10 years before, he dared to publicly say that Communism and Christianity were not compatible.

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Next Week's Service Sunday 16th July

Flowers: Janet Nicholson **Welcome:** Maureen and Cyril **Refreshments:** David and Eileen