

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday July 30th 2017



**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Skivington

**Assistant Pastor:** Jerry Otieno

**Secretary:** Geoff Reynolds 01692 672120

**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

**Today leading and preaching on Matthew 25:14-30 "I will serve"**

**Special welcome to Jenny and Bob Payne and family on the occasion of their 40th wedding Anniversary**

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	31st	Church Open for Prayer	10.00am-12noon	Church
Tuesday	1st	Coffee and chat Christianity Explored	9.30am -11.30am 7.30pm	Stables Three Windows Brumstead Road
Wednesday	2nd	Over 60's Table Tennis	9.30am - 12noon	Schoolroom
Friday	4th	Prayer for Revival	7.00pm	Church
Saturday	5th	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	6th	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 **Jane and Cynthia** at the back of the Church.

During August please pray for the residents of **Lower Staithe Road, Albion Drive, Old Market Road and Market Mews.**

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Dan, Sue, David, Abigail and Matthew StJohn.**

Prayers for **John Higgs** on death of his mum.

**Carleton Rode Baptist Church.** For a church in such a rural setting, Carleton Rode Baptist Church is a busy and vibrant part of our village community.

Please pray for our Coffee Shop and Community meal outreach as we are meeting many people a week through this. We seek the opportunity to serve, witness, and minister to our visitors.

Our grade II listed building is in need of major repair and we pray for God's wisdom and provision in this venture.

Perhaps you might pray for God's blessing, peace, and equipping upon us as a congregation; and that we might be a bright light for Christ in our community.

### Dates for your Diary

<b>August</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>Holiday Club Starts</b>
"	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>Holiday Club Pop up Café and Barbecue</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>The Great Stalham Hair Off Stables 10-12noon</b>
"	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Table Top sale raising money for the Building Fund.</b>

**Coffee and Chat:** Have recently given £300 to the East Anglian Air Ambulance. (Grateful thanks to all who give items for the sales table).

**Holiday Club:** The Holiday Club is filling up fast (August 14th - 17th) so get your booking in. To book you can go on line <http://stalhambaptist.org.uk/worship-children-holidayclub.php>

**Sunday School Helpers:** The Sunday School could do with a few more people to help out occasionally. If you would like to be part of the successful Sunday School Team have a chat with Barbara Reynolds or give her a call on 01692 672120.

### Sermon notes and readings for homework.

Spiritual gifts: What might mine be 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12, Ephesians 4

How might I serve 1 Peter 4:10

What was Jesus' attitude towards serving Philippians 1:3-4, 7

### The Great Stalham Hair Off.

John Applegate and John Hicks are having their hair and beards cut to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and SBC Building Fund on Saturday 2nd September in the Stables 10.00am - 12noon. (Some may think that might not be sufficient time). Come along to the Stables on the 2nd to watch this delicate operation and enjoy some refreshments.

John Applegate has a sponsor form so sign up to support the Great Stalham Hair off.



**Stalham Vintage and Collectables Street Market:** Thanks to all those who have donated items for the stall on the 20th August Vintage and Collectables Street Fair organised by the Stalham Business Forum. Fran Lenehan is running the stall to raise money for the building fund. But she could do with a few more bits and pieces so if you have something boxed up languishing in the back of a cupboard that would raise money for the building fund please leave it at the back of the church at the collection point, or have a chat with Fran about any items you have.

**Recent Electrical Works in Stables and Toilets:** SBC recently engaged a local electrician to carry out the following works. Installation of 8 convector wall heaters, 30 Spot lights, one heat alarm in the kitchen and two smoke alarms in the remainder of the Stables, one fan unit in ladies toilets, hand wash units in each of the toilets and a new strip light in the kitchen Each individual heater has its' own switch and thermostat. To use the heater press switch and set the thermostat to your required temperature. It takes 3-4 minutes to required heat. The heat alarm in the kitchen will activate if there is a fire and will of course activate the two smoke alarms.

**Don't Forget:** You can catch up with Church news on [www.stalhambaptist.org.uk](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk) [www.facebook.com/stalhambaptist](https://www.facebook.com/stalhambaptist)

### Maggie Harpur Faith in Action

One of the final commands that Jesus gave to His disciples at the Last Supper was "that you love one another as I have loved you. By this the world will know that you are my disciples if you love one another," John ch13 v34-35. The "world" are those who are lost in need of the Saviour.

**John 17 Jesus prays to the Father for all believers:**

I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,<sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.<sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—<sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

### Quotes of the Week

"The next time you want to withhold your help, or your love, or your support for another for whatever the reason, ask yourself a simple question: do the reasons you want to withhold it reflect more on them or on you? And which reasons do you want defining you forevermore?"

*Dan Pearce, Single Dad Laughing*

"A fine glass vase goes from treasure to trash, the moment it is broken. Fortunately, something else happens to you and me. Pick up your pieces. Then, help me gather mine."

*Vera Nazarian, The Perpetual Calendar of Inspiration*

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

Next Week's Service Sunday 6th August

Flowers: Anne West Welcome: Henry and Janet Refreshments: Maureen K and Jane

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