

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday July 23rd 2017



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Today Diana is leading and Ron will be preaching Philippians 1:3-11 "I have a responsibility"

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.

Sydney House Service 3.30pm today. All welcome.

Monday	24th	Church Open for Prayer	10.00am-12noon	Church
Tuesday	25th	Coffee and chat Christianity Explored	9.30am -11.30am 7.30pm	Stables Three Windows Brumstead Road
Wednesday	26th	Over 60's Table Tennis Rhoda Norton Thanks Giving Service followed by refreshments in the Stables De fib meeting Study Group	9.30am - 12noon 12.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Schoolroom Church Church Stables
Thursday	27th	Lunch Club	12.15pm	Stables
Saturday	29th	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	30th	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 **Brenda and Roy Stevenson..**

Please pray for those in the Fellowship or known to the Fellowship who are unwell - in hospital, care homes or at home. Pray also for their families and carers.

Bacton Beacon Baptist Church. Meeting at Bacton Village Hall over the past months has proved a positive step forward as we explore the calling on Beacon Church. We would appreciate the prayer support of our EBA family as we look to the future. Certainly we live in exciting times!

We are encouraged as we see God moving in the lives of individuals on a weekly basis. What we do flows from who we are - therefore stressing the importance of our identity in Christ is vital. Please pray with us that, as our identity becomes more secure, we will be able to reach out more effectively. We plan an outreach mission 21-23 July, but want to see every Beacon revivalist equipped to minister. There are age group gaps at Beacon that we need to see filled.

Dates for your Diary

August Monday 14th Holiday Club Starts

" Thursday 17th Holiday Club Pop up Café and Barbecue

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.

Summer BBQ: Tickets available for the barbeque on the 29th July from Pat Dabbs. Adults £8 children 5-16 £4 under 5s free. Limited availability. Full details of venue and time on the ticket.

Ruby Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations and our love to Jenny and Bob Payne, who celebrate their Ruby Wedding on 30th July.

Sermon notes readings for homework.

To get a flavour of how and for what the early church prayed Acts 1:24, 4:23f, 13:3, 14:23
Ephesians 6:18 praying always...being watchful with all perseverance and supplications for all the Saints.
1 Thessalonians 3:12-19, Ephesians 3:14-19 Paul praying for a deepening love.
Romans 15:7 receive one another as Christ has received you.
Well worth a look www.50days.org.uk

Community Defibrillator Seminar: The defibrillator at the front of the Church is now live. The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of defibrillators and explaining how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest. The sessions will be held at Stalham Baptist Church 7.00pm on 26th July and Stalham Town Hall 2pm on 28th July.

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.

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, or have a chat with Fran about any items you have.

House Group: At No 50 Brumstead Road restarts 7.00pm Wednesday 6th September.

Big Thank You: To all those who helped and performed at the 60s evening that raised £361.69p. The proceeds being shared between Macmillan Nursing Care and SBC Building fund.

Urgent Help Needed: Please speak to Ron if you can help on the morning of Saturday 29th at the Town Hall where SBC has a free table.

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.

Macmillan Fund Raising: John Applegate and John Hicks are having their hair and beards cut to raise money on 26th August for Macmillan's and are looking for sponsors.

Maggie Harpur Faith in Action

Hebrews 11

V1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

True Faith never knows where it is being led but it loves and knows the One who is leading.

True believing is not an act of the understanding only, but a work of the whole heart.

It is a life of Faith, NOT of the intellect and REASON but of knowing who is at the helm. We must be born again of the Spirit. What is at the root of Faith?.....**for me** it is knowledge and INTIMACY with **Him**.

How is your heart Today?

Quote of the Week

"Doing what is right to GOD gives you peace not regret"

"faith is when music stops but you continue dancing."

Rudzani Ralph University of Johannesburg

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

Next Week's Service Sunday 30th July

Flowers: Eileen Neill Welcome: Jenny and Robert Refreshments: Jill and Elinor