

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday August 6th 2017



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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Today Ron is leading and preaching "I am committed" Luke 4:16-21, Ephesians 5:25-32

We will also be hearing from Naomi St John.

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	7th	Church Open for Prayer Deacons Meeting	10.00am-12noon 7.30pm	Church Stables
Tuesday	8th	Coffee and chat Christianity Explored	9.30am -11.30am 7.30pm	Stables Three Windows Brumstead Road
Wednesday	9th	Over 60's Table Tennis McCarthy & Stone Exhibition	9.30am - 12noon 3.00pm-7.00pm	Schoolroom Church
Saturday	12th	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	13th	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.

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 **Lorraine Stuart.**

Prayers for **John Higgs** on death of his mum whose funeral is tomorrow.

Please pray for all the youngsters and the helpers taking part in the **Holiday Club** starting on the 14th August.

Dates for your Diary

August	Monday	14th	Holiday Club Starts
"	Thursday	17th	Holiday Club Pop up Café and Barbecue
"	Monday	28th	Lorraine Stuarts Afternoon Tea 3.00pm-5.00pm
September	Saturday	2nd	The Great Stalham Hair Off Stables 10am-12noon
"	Saturday	9th	Table Top sale raising money for the Building Fund.
"	Saturday	16th	Diana's birthday celebrations Butchers Arms 6.00pm

Message from Roy: Over the past weeks we have demanded an ever increasing load on our internet connection, to the point now that we need to look at what was essentially a domestic system being upgraded to a semi commercial system. We will keep you informed, but you will need in time to change your settings.

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://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/worship-children-holidayclub.php>

Stalham Vintage and Collectables Street Market: Please keep your donations coming. There is a collection point at the back of the church.

All Welcome: To Diana's birthday celebrations at the Butchers Arms Saturday September 16th. There will be a Ceilidh later in the evening. Please let her know if you are attending so she can plan the catering.

Sermon notes and readings for homework.

Hebrews 10:25 "Let's not give up meeting together"

1 Corinthians 16:2 "Lay aside your offerings on the first day of the week"

Levi 27:30 "The tithe belongs to God"

Matthew 5:13-16 "you are salt & light".

If you missed any of the last 4 weeks sermons on the subject of our responsibilities as part of a local church hear them on the web site or ask for the tapes. www.stalhambaptist.org.uk

Big Thank You From Colin

For all those who turned up to wish him well in the Stables last Sunday and for the kind people that made cakes. For the fellowship he has shared for many years at Stalham Baptist Church and all the prayers and kind wishes he has received over the last few months. He will miss you all very much.

The Great Stalham Hair Off: John Applegate and John Higgs 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.



Exhibition: We are hosting on Wednesday 9th a public exhibition by McCarthy & Stone who hope to build retirement living apartments in Stalham between 3.00-7.00pm.

Big Thank You: Alan and Pat would like to thank everyone who came to the BBQ for their support. Despite the rain starting around 6.00pm we had a good time. £300 was raised for the building fund.

Afternoon Tea: Join Lorraine Stuart for afternoon tea on Monday 28th August 3.00pm—5.00pm purchase and enjoy a glass of Pimm's whilst watching or playing Crochet on the lawn! Cost £5 please see Lorraine. For more details.

Advance Notice: Jane and Elaine are organising a table top sale on Saturday 9th September spaces will be available at £5. They are planning a cake stall so a few volunteers to produce some lovely cakes would be brilliant.

Table Tennis: Due to the Holiday Club Table Tennis scheduled for Wednesday 16th August will now be on Friday 18th. Normal time 9.30am to 12noon in the Schoolroom.

Thought For The Week from Our Daily Bread

Sometimes life can feel like an unwanted roller coaster ride, with "downhill" drops and hairpin curves we never see coming. When unexpected difficulties occur, the Bible reminds us that our best recourse is to place our trust in God. It was in a tumultuous time when invasion threatened his country that the prophet Isaiah, inspired by the Spirit, discerned this powerful promise from the Lord: "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you" (Isa. 26:3).

Life will have its difficulties, but our Saviour, who loves us more than life, is greater than them all.

The peace our Saviour gives us as we turn to Him "transcends all understanding" (Phil. 4:7). I will never forget the words of a woman who was struggling with breast cancer. After a group from our church prayed for her one evening, she said, "I don't know what will happen, but I know that I'll be okay, because the Lord was here with us tonight."

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Lord, help me to trust in You so that I may live in peace.

Quote of the Week

"We have to recognise that there cannot be relationships unless there is commitment, unless there is loyalty, unless there is love, patience, persistence."

Cornel West, born 1953 philosopher, political activist, social critic, author.

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

Next Week's Service Sunday 13th August

Flowers: Sheena Yarman Welcome: Gloria and Barbara Refreshments: Alan and Sheena