

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin Sunday August 13th 2017



**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Skivington

**Assistant Pastor:** Jerry Otieno

**Secretary:** Geoff Reynolds 01692 672120

**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

### Today Roy is leading and John preaching "Truth, Lies and Love" 1 Peter chapter 3 v 8-13

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	14th	Holiday Club	9.30am -11.30am	Schoolroom and Church
Tuesday	15th	Coffee and chat Holiday Club Christianity Explored	9.30am -11.30am 9.30am -11.30am 7.30pm	Stables Schoolroom and Church Three Windows Brumstead Road
Wednesday	16th	Holiday Club	9.30am -11.30am	Schoolroom and Church
Thursday	17th	Holiday Club Pop up Café and Barbecue	9.30am -11.30am 6.00pm-8.00pm	Schoolroom and Church Youth Club Stalham Rec
Friday	18th	Over 60's Table Tennis	9.30am - 12noon	Schoolroom
Saturday	19th	Prayer Time	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	20th	Church Service Tea and Toast	11.00am 10.00am	Church Schoolroom

### 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 **Daphne and Barbara** 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 **John Todrayner**.

Please pray for all the youngsters and the helpers taking part in the **Holiday Club** starting tomorrow.

**Dereham Baptist Church.** Firstly, thank you for your prayers from our last entry in December. At that time, we were seeking a new minister and we now have one! His name is Nigel Bayley and he started with us in May.

Please pray for us all as we continue to embed a culture of listening to God and truly allowing Jesus to lead us forward as head of the church. Pray that 'Jesus is Lord' may not just be something we proclaim with our lips, but that it would be manifest in everything we are and everything we do. Please also pray for us as we seek to call a second minister to oversee our work with youth, children and families. If all goes as we hope, we should have someone in situ by the time you read this, and if so please pray that his joining the team will be a significant step, and that God will continue to raise our expectations of what he has planned for us and that we will truly let him have his way among us.

### Dates for your Diary

<b>August</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>Lord's Supper will be held during morning service and Praise and Prayer at 7.00pm.</b>
"	<b>Monday</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>Lorraine Stuart's Afternoon Tea 3.00pm-5.00pm</b>
"	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>Free Town Hall Table volunteers needed.</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>The Great Stalham Hair Off Stables 10am-12noon</b>
"	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Table Top sale raising money for the Building Fund.</b>
"	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>Diana's birthday celebrations Butchers Arms 6.00pm</b>

**Table Tennis:** Just reminder that Over 60s Table Tennis is on Friday this coming week.

## Service Notes

**Stalham Vintage and Collectables Street Market:** We are really low on items to sell at the Street Market. If you have any donations for next weekends Collectors Market please contact David Child on 07799262645. Proceeds to Building Fund.

**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.

**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.

**Painting team needed:** Can you help re-decorate the Stables on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September. If so give Lorraine a ring on 01692 -678058

### Food Bank during August would be very pleased to receive any of the following items

Pasta and Pasta sauce, Tinned Tomatoes, Instant Snacks – just add hot water varieties, Long Life Milk – Semi skimmed or Full Fat, Squash and Fruit Juice, Tinned Rice Pudding, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fruit, Crisps, Chocolate, Jam, Toilet Rolls and Nappies. **Any food donations will be welcome, but these items will be particularly appreciated. Donations can be left in the box at the back of the Church.**

**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 Croquet 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.

### Thought For The Week from Maggie Harpur

#### Love in Action

Following on from my previous thoughts in the bulletin on Sunday 30 July where the Lord Jesus prayed to His Father for all believers that we love one another we are also called to be:

**Devoted** to one another in love

To **Honour** one another above ourselves [Romans ch12 v10](#)

To have **Compassion** for one another [Ephesians ch4 v32](#)

To give **Encouragement** [1 Thessalonians ch5 v11](#)

To **Value** one another

To be **Kind** to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. [Ephesians 4 v 32](#)

To **Pray** for one another

Finally where possible we are to meet each other's practical needs, the little book of James gives us very helpful advice.

“That the world will know that the Father has sent me”

How can we achieve the above remembering that we are all Work in Progress?

In my experience all the above is possible if we ask the Lord Jesus to change/transform us and help us to love as He loves.

The more we worship Jesus the more we become like Him.

Is it also an act of our will?

### Quotes of the Week

“As much as I don't want it to be true, the reasons I don't do something defines me as a person even more so, perhaps, than the reasons I do something.”

*Dan Pearce, Single Dad Laughing*

“You can try and do the right thing for the wrong reason or even do the wrong thing for the right reason but in reality you can only successfully do the right thing for the right reason”.

Franky Dilch.

Items for the Bulletin, our web site and Facebook page can be sent to [publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk)

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

### Next Week's Service Sunday 20th August

**Flowers:** Doreen Hollebton **Welcome:** Lorraine and Pam **Refreshments:** Maureen B and Maggie