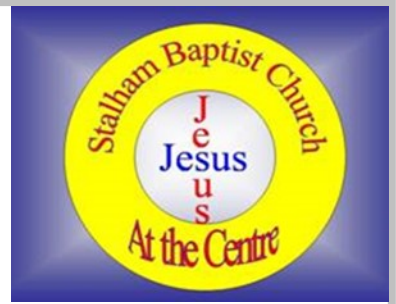


Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday August 20th 2017



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

**Today Barbara and Jerry are leading and Jerry is preaching from Philippians 3:1-21
"Putting our confidence in Christ alone".**

Big Welcome to all the Holiday Club people.

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.

Monday	21st	Church Open for Prayer	10.00am –12noon	Church
Tuesday	22nd	Coffee and chat Christianity Explored	9.30am -11.30am 7.30pm	Stables Three Windows Brumstead Road
Wednesday	23rd	Over 60's Table Tennis	9.30am –12noon	Schoolroom
Saturday	26th	Prayer Time	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	27th	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 **Gloria Turner**.

Colin Eville left Stalham last weekend for Chesterfield please remember him in your prayers as he continues his treatment. Jerry asks, please keep praying for peace and unity in **Kenya**. Things are returning back to normal again after a few days of national tensions. The opposition leader has not accepted the outcome of the elections and will be challenging the results in the Supreme Court.

Fakenham Baptist Church. *Fakenham Baptist Community Church is currently going through many changes and for us these are exciting times. We are currently without a minister but we are blessed to be receiving great ministry from a number of speakers and teachers each week. God has, as always, been faithful to us and answered many of our prayers recently, not the least of which is finding a buyer for our old church building (which we moved out of in January 2016).*

We would ask you to pray for wisdom and guidance for the Leadership Team as they continue to seek God's will for FBCC at this time, for the whole Church as we move forward into what God has planned for us and for the community of Fakenham and the surrounding areas as we seek to enable everyone to have an encounter with Jesus

Dates for your Diary

August	Sunday	27th	Lord's Supper will be held during morning service and Praise and Prayer at 7.00pm. Sydney House Service (Brumstead Road) 3.30pm all welcome.
"	Monday	28th	Lorraine Stuart's Afternoon Tea 3.00pm-5.00pm for the Building Fund
"	Tuesday	29th	Free Town Hall Table volunteers needed.
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

Coffee and Chat: Have recently sent £300 to the International Nepal Fellowship to help rebuild and expand the Green Pastures Hospital in Pokhara.

Service Notes and Homework From Jerry

Paul's conflicts with the Judaizers can be seen in greater detail in Acts and Galatians (e.g., Acts 15:1–19; Gal. 2:15–21; 3:6–4:31), as well as in the rest of his letters. Let's read [Acts 9:1ff](#) [Acts 22:6-7](#) and [Acts 26:13-14](#) and Gal. 1:11-24 for more details about Paul's conversion experience. What lessons can we learn from his conversion?

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 16th 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.

Croquet not Crochet: No it's not afternoon tea and a glass of Pimm's while watching crochet on the lawn its afternoon tea playing or watching croquet while raising money for the SBC building fund. Join Lorraine Stuart at her Ludham home on Bank Holiday Monday 28th August 3.00pm-5.00pm Tickets available from Elaine Smith at today's service or phone Lorraine on 01692-678058. **However if you wanted to crochet on the lawn its REALLY OK.** (please provide your own wool) Please support this fund raising event currently numbers low and it may have to be cancelled.

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.

Holiday Club

The amazing 2017 Holiday Club ended on Thursday evening with a great BBQ at Stalham recreation ground. Over 60 children joined us for the four morning sessions and 45 youngsters attended each day.

With a great mix of crafts, games, bible stories, song and

dance they all had a brilliant time. A big thank you to all the helpers and the Co-op Funeral Directors for providing the blue tea shirts with the SBC logo on. Also a big thank you to Stalham Tesco's who donated a £100 gift voucher that covered the cost of the lovely BBQ.



Quotes of the Week

"Children see magic because they look for it."

Christopher Moore

"Your children are the greatest gift God will give to you, and their souls the heaviest responsibility He will place in your hands. Take time with them, teach them to have faith in God.

Be a person in whom they can have faith. When you are old, nothing else you've done will have mattered as much."

Lisa Wingate

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

Next Week's Service Sunday 27th August

Flowers: Lorraine Stuart **Welcome:** Barbara and Annette **Refreshments:** Rita and Iris