

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday August 27th 2017



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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Today Pat is leading and Ron is preaching from Romans 8:31-39 Can this be true?

We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning.

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 (Brumstead Road) 3.30pm all welcome.

Praise and Prayer at 7.00pm in the Church

Monday	28th	Church Open for Prayer	10.00am –12noon	Church
Tuesday	29th	Coffee and chat	9.30am -11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	30th	Over 60's Table Tennis	9.30am –12noon	Schoolroom
Friday	1st	Prayer for Revival	7.00pm	Church
Saturday	2nd	Prayer Time	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	3rd	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 September please pray for the residents of **Millside, Lawns Loke and Railway Mews**.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Barbara Webb**.

Our **Community Scene** magazine has started to be distributed please pray that it will reach out to local people.

Eastern Baptist Association With the induction, on Saturday 2nd September, of Rev. Beth Powney as the EBA's Regional Minister / Team Leader with particular responsibility for churches in our Northern Sector, this week seems a particularly fitting time to pray for the Association – that the induction service will be blessed by God as it inaugurates a new era - and that Beth, herself, will be blessed with all spiritual wisdom and godly insight as she takes up her new role.

Dates for your Diary

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**

Town Hall Free Table: Ron still needs some volunteers to help on the 29th September 9.00am to 12 noon. The monthly event has been a big success in engaging with people in the community.

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.

Searching: Diana Chapman is searching for her DVD 'Risen'. If you can help have a word with Diana.

The Great Stalham Hair Off: Don't miss John Applegate and John Higgs 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. 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.

Service Notes and Homework From Ron

"to ponder"

Acts 2:23, Isaiah 53: 4-10, 2 Corinthians 5:21

Afternoon Tea see Lorraine today for a ticket to her Bank Holiday Mondays Afternoon Tea and croquet on the lawn. 3.00pm-5.00pm at her Ludham home to raise money for the building fund.

Current forecast thin cloud temperature around 22 centigrade a little breeze. (just perfect)

Holiday club

- ◆ Brief resume and some pictures of HC on our SBC website...worth a look.
- ◆ SBC tee shirts - if you have an SBC tee shirt and will not be using it for Monday club, Pop up cafe, Town Hall stall, etc. please return it to Barbara (preferably washed) and I'll store them somewhere in church for future use.
- ◆ Prize - our photo of the team in the tee shirts won the Workwear Express sweetie hamper for last week. 30 mini packets of sweets. HC helpers see Barbara this Sunday or Sept. 3rd to claim your prize....or we eat them all!

Salhouse Baptist Church

Join us for a QUIZ WITH FISH & CHIPS in aid of Caring For Life, a Christian charity sharing the love of Jesus with vulnerable adults. BROADLAND HIGH SCHOOL. Tunstead Road, Hoveton. NR12 8QN

Saturday 30th Sept at 5.30pm. For more information call 01603 720576/ 07778 166128 or jane.gay@tricade.com / Shiloah Brooks, 23 Church Street, Cromer Cost £8.50 per person. A representative will talk about the work during the evening. Drinks will be provided. Come as a team or on your own!

Quote of the Week

"All that is not the love of God has no meaning for me. I can truthfully say that I have no interest in anything but the love of God which is in Christ Jesus. If God wants it to, my life will be useful through my words and witness. If He wants it to, my life will bear fruit through my prayers and sacrifices. But the usefulness of my life is His concern, not mine. It would be indecent of me to worry about that." The last journal entry of French Priest Dominique Voillaume who spent his life in the service of the poor and died of cancer alone but 7,000 people attended his funeral.

Collectables Street Fair

Thanks to all those who donated items for SBC stall at last Sundays Vintage and Collectables Street Fair.

And a big thank you to Fran Lenehan who organised the stall had raised a remarkable £231 for the Building Fund.

Table Top Sale: Jane and Elaine are organising a table top sale on Saturday 9th September Schoolroom/Church 10am to 2.00pm spaces will be available at £5. If you want a table speak to Elaine Smith you can sell off all that unwanted bric a brac and the £5 will go to the building fund. They are planning a cake stall so a few volunteers to produce some lovely cakes would be brilliant

If you get a chance tell people to come along to support the event. For more details speak to Elaine or phone 07796875785.



Thought of the Week Isaiah 64:1-9 "Shaped by the Fathers hand".

Of all the images the Bible uses to describe how God feels about us, the "Potter" and "Clay" is one of the strongest. In the imagery we are reminded of the power and determination of God and of our ultimate inability to **stand up** against Him. In a few, short statements, the ancient prophet put to rest any ideas that there are **"self-made"** men or women". Only when I am **shaped** by God will my life be what it was meant to be.

Setting: Isaiah lived in the 7th century BC. God allows him to see some 100 years into the future and he predicts that Israel will be defeated and taken into captivity by Babylon. But, he also predicts that out of their slavery and horrible conditions, the people of Israel will turn back to God, and ask Him for deliverance - or to "save them". That term is one the Bible will continue to use and personalize to describe what God does in the lives of individuals who call on God to save them out of their bondage to sin. *Taken from soundfaith.com*

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

Next Week's Service Sunday 3rd September

Flowers: Barbara Mixer Welcome: Maggie and Rita Refreshments: Alan and Sheena