

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday September 3rd 2017



**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Skivington

**Assistant Pastor:** Jerry Otieno

**Secretary:** Geoff Reynolds

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**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

**Diana is leading; Ron is preaching Colossians 1:15-23 "Out of the box"**

We would like to offer a very big welcome to any visitors who have joined us this Sunday. Please take a "Welcome" booklet, 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	4th	Church Open for Prayer Deacons' Meeting	10.00am –12noon 7.30pm	Church Stables
Tuesday	5th	Coffee and chat	9.30am -11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	6th	Over 60's Table Tennis House Group Harvest Fun Day Meeting	9.30am –12noon 7.00pm 7.30pm	Schoolroom 50 Brumstead Road The Manse
Thursday	7th	Filling Station Prayers	7.30pm	Stables
Saturday	9th	Prayer Time Table Top Sale	8.00am - 9.00am 10am -2.00pm	Church (Side Door) Church complex
Sunday	10th	Church Service Prayer and Praise	10.45am 7.00pm	Church 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 **Daphne and Barbara** at the back of the Church. Please pray for the residents of **Millside, Lawns Loke and Railway Mews**. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Anne West**. Remember **Margaret and Chas Fisher**. Chas is currently in hospital after breaking his hip. Remember also Janet and **Henry Nicholson and family**, Janet's mum Joyce died on Thursday.

Please pray for those caught up in the flooding in **Houston Texas** and people in **India, Bangladesh and Nepal** where 40 million people have been affected by floods and landslides and 1200 people killed over the last fortnight.

Please pray for those we know who are unwell at home, in care homes or in hospital. May they know His peace in their lives. Our **Community Scene** magazine has started to be distributed please pray that it will reach out to local people.

**Foulsham Baptist Church** Neil Walker has now retired after 14 years as the minister of this church.. Please pray for him in his retirement. During the time of the pastoral vacancy at Foulsham we have both opportunities and challenges in carrying on our mission to spread the word of God in our village and beyond. Please pray for us in all of this and in our search for a new minister.

### Dates for your Diary

September	Saturday	9th	Table Top Sale 10.00am -2.00pm. Help Elaine and Jane make this a success. See over.
"	Monday	11th	Filling Station 7.30pm Hickling Barn.
"	Wednesday	13th	Study Group 7.30pm Stables.
"	Saturday	16th	Lorraine is redecorating the Stables. Help needed!! Diana's birthday celebrations Butchers Arms 6.00pm.
"	Saturday	23rd	Harvest Fun Morning 9.00am - 12.30pm.
"	Sunday	24th	Harvest Service 10.45am - 12noon.
"	Monday	25th	Harvest Supper 7.00pm in the Stables.

## Service Notes and Homework From Ron

Colossians 1: 15-23, Matthew 5:3-12, Acts 9:26-30, 11:25-26.

**Special Guest:** Next Sunday 10th we have Amanda Varty with us, Amanda will be speaking at Filling Station on Monday 11th.

**Away Trip:** This Sunday Jerry will be preaching at Walmer Chapel in Kent.

**Croquet and Tea:** The afternoon tea at Lorraine's raised £280.00. Thanks to all who helped and came to what was a lovely afternoon.

**Harvest Fun Day:** On Saturday 23rd we are holding a fun morning for harvest, if you would be able to help in any way or have ideas of what could be fun please come and share them with us on Wednesday 6th 7.30 @ Manse.

**Harvest Supper:** Bookings now being taken for the Harvest Supper Monday 25th 7.00pm see Jane or Edna £5 per ticket.

### Stable redecorating team needed

At the moment Lorraine will be painting the walls in the Stables on her own because as yet no one has come to her rescue. So if you could spare a couple of hours to help re-decorate the Stables on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September speak to Lorraine or give her a call on 01692-678058.

**90th Birthday:** Happy birthday Daphne Duck 90 years young on 5th September. We wish her a very happy birthday and God's blessing on her special day.

**Prayers For Persecuted Church:** On Wednesday 6th September, Prayer for Persecuted Church, 6 St. John's Gardens, from 10.30 – 11.30 am, Eileen and David Neil.

**Men's Breakfast:** The next breakfast is on Saturday 16th at 8.30am in the Stables and David Osbourne will be talking. Speak to Alan Jarman to book a place.

**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.

### WhatsApp Prayer Group

Jerry has now set up a WhatsApp prayer update group for SBC members who can access WhatsApp services. We hope the group will encourage members to continue the habit of praying for one another. The service will offer a prayer alert service on WhatsApp, meaning we can share urgent prayer requests as soon as we hear about them. The service will basically provide text message alerts and occasional images or audio to help us pray.

HOW DO YOU JOIN?

Joining is simple. Here's what to do:

1. Add [+44 7733 837687](tel:+447733837687) ( Jerry's WhatsApp number) to your phone's contacts
2. Kindly send a message via WhatsApp to him on the above number
3. Jerry will add you to the group.

Or just email your name and phone number to [Jerrywater2006@yahoo.com](mailto:Jerrywater2006@yahoo.com)

If you are NOT sure what WhatsApp is...checkout this link. <https://www.whatsapp.com/>

If you choose to join the group, please consider the following Dos and Don'ts as a member of the WhatsApp group.

Avoid individual chatting. We encourage individual chats to be expressed one to one.

The group is made specifically to encourage prayer, so copy paste of general jokes, videos, cartoons should be avoided.

Avoid sharing posts that could directly or indirectly hurt others.

Verify authenticity of a message before circulating it.



### Thought For The Week Acts 10: 9-43 Thinking Outside the Box

Peter accepts that Gods command is to share the good news with the whole world and to achieve that sometimes you need a new vision to reach a new group of people. A new vision drives the thinking.

A new vision helps you to start thinking outside the box.

### Quote of the Week

“You can either light a fire underneath people or you can light a fire in people” Anon.

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 10th September

Flowers: Magda Nichols Welcome: Cynthia and Jane Refreshments: Jill and Elinor