

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday October 1st 2017



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Steve and Pat are leading and Steve is preaching Matthew 14. "Coping with a multimedia world"

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.

Ron is at Gunton Baptist Church Lowestoft this Sunday

Monday	2nd	Church Open for Prayer Monday Club	10.00am –12noon 3.00pm - 4.30pm	Church Schoolroom
Tuesday	3rd	Coffee and chat	9.30am -11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	4th	Over 60's Table Tennis House Group	9.30am –12noon 7.00pm	Schoolroom 50 Brumstead Road
Thursday	5th	Time of Reflection for Colin Eville Pop up Café Filling Station Prayers	1.30 –2.00pm 3.00 - 4.30pm 7.30pm	Church Schoolroom Stables
Friday	6th	Funeral of Dorothy Shreeve Prayer For Revival	11.00am 7.00pm	Church Church
Saturday	7th	Prayer Time	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	8th	Church Service Joint Baptist Churches service	10.45am 6.30pm	Church Park Baptist Church Great Yarmouth

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. During October please pray for the residents of **Dunkerley Court, Bakers Street including Bakers Court and Sutton Terrace**. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Carol and Jasmine Wise**.

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. Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Dorothy Shreeve and Colin Eville** whose funerals are this week.

Gunton Baptist Church. *We thank God for the continued presence of this fellowship in an area of significant social deprivation in North Lowestoft. May He continue to bless their continued witness to God's complete provision for our needs.*

Dates for your Diary

November Saturday 11th Murder Mystery Evening

" Sunday 19th Shoebox Service St Marys' Church 3.00pm

December Saturday 2nd Evening with Noel and Tricia Richards 7.00pm at SBC

Colin Eville Time of Quiet Reflection.

On Thursday 5th 1.30-2.00pm. The church will be open for a time of quiet reflection to remember Colin Eville, his life, family and friends. Please join us in church as others meet for his funeral service at Chesterfield Crematorium.

SBC Football Team.

The church football team have home games on 7th, 14th and 21st October at Stalham High School kick off 10.30am.

ONE MILLION VOICES OF HOPE PETITION FOR SYRIA AND IRAQ.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed this petition. If you haven't already done so, please sign and ask others to sign it too.

The petition will be presented to the United Nations on 11th December and the UK government by 4th December.

Forms are at the back of the church, thank you.

Evening with Noel and Tricia Richards.

We have only 100 tickets available for an evening of song and conversation on December 2nd at SBC starting at 7.00pm by the successful singer song writing duo Noel and Tricia Richards. **Entrance is by pre-ordered free tickets only.** Donations will be taken on the night and Interval refreshments will be available. See Diana Gordon for tickets and more information.

Harvest Festival.

Monday raised £496.70 for the "Wonderfully Made" Harvest appeal. Thank you to all who decorated the church for harvest, helped with the fun morning and/or Monday's supper and auction.

Home Group Restarts.

Potter Heigham home group restart on 3rd. October at 7.30pm and will be meeting at 30 St Nicholas Way Potter Heigham. If you are interested in joining a homegroup just turn up on the night or speak to Alan or Sheena Jarman

Big Thank You.

Chas and Margaret would like to thank you all for praying for them. Margaret would like to thank all those friends who made it possible to visit Chas in hospital.

Thought For The Week

Carl Sandburg wrote. Life is like an onion; you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep.

But in those moments do we see life, as Job 7:11 or Isaiah 8:21 or more like Psalm 43:5, 1 Peter 1:6 and John 16.21.

Quotes of the Week

Jerry is brilliantly creating ways we can pray together weekly. WhatsApp, text and emails, speak to him to become part of the growing corporate prayer. As a fellowship lets work together in prayer outside of the Sunday service united together in one voice.

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go."

Abraham Lincoln

"Heaven is full of answers to prayers for which no one ever bothered to ask."

Billy Graham

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all, but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."

Martin Luther



Harvest Fun Morning

It was a joy to see lots of new family faces and old friends at the Harvest Fun Morning. On offer great craft activities and games in the schoolroom including table tennis. Not forgetting lovely cakes, tea and coffee. Plus hot sausages in rolls.

A great success well done everyone!



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Can you fill an empty shoebox with small items for the Christmas Shoebox Service?

A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out is eternal.

Operation Christmas Child is part of the Samaritans Purse, which is an international development organisation that works through local churches to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God amongst communities in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Leaflets, which detail items to be put in the boxes, are at the back of the Church.

The combined service with St Marys' Church is on Sunday 19th November at 3.00pm at St Marys Church.

For more information:

Contact Magda Nicholls on 01692 580002



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Next Week's Service Sunday 8th October

Flowers: Monica Payne **Welcome:** Rita and Barbara W **Refreshments:** Robert and Christine