

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday October 15th 2017



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington 01692 582731

Assistant Pastor: Jerry Otieno

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Today Ron is leading & preaching from Psalm 22; "Why have You forsaken me?"

The service includes Communion.

There will be a Prayer & Praise service this evening at 7pm.

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 morning service.

Monday	16 th	Church Open for Prayer Monday Club	10.00am -12 noon 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Church School Room
Tuesday	17 th	Coffee and Chat Extra Deacons' Meeting House Group	9.30am - 11.30am 7-30pm 7-30pm	Stables Stables 30, St. Nicholas Way, Potter Heigham
Wednesday	18 th	Over 60's Table Tennis House Group	9.30am -12 noon 7pm	Schoolroom Brumstead Road
Thursday	19 th	Pop up Cafe	3.00pm - 4.30pm	Schoolroom
Saturday	21 st	Getting together to PRAY!	8-9 am	Church (side door entry)
Sunday	22 nd	Sunday Service Sydney House Service (All welcome)	10.45am 3-30pm	Church Sydney House

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.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Roy and Ruth Adams**. Please pray for the residents of **Dunkerley Court, Baker Street including Bakers Court and Sutton Terrace**.

Please continue to pray for David Meale (& Gillian), David is still in hospital in Majorca.

Kings Lynn Baptist Church. We will be moving out of our building in Wisbech Road at the beginning of October while substantial works are carried out on the building. All being well, we should return in January 2018. In the meantime we shall be using the local Scout hut.

Please pray for the continuing ministry of the church during this period of disruption, particularly the Christmas period when non-Christians are most likely to visit.

Pray also that the building work will be done well and on time and that it will not distract us from the Gospel.

Dates for your Diary

October	Saturday	21 st	10am - Midday Leprosy Mission coffee morning in the Stables
November	Sunday	5th	Church meeting 12.30pm
"	Saturday	11th	Murder Mystery Evening
"	Sunday	12th	Remembrance Service.
"	Sunday	19th	Shoebox Service St Marys' Church 3.00pm
December	Saturday	2nd	Evening with Noel and Tricia Richards 7.00pm at SBC
"	Monday	18th	Swan Inn Carol Service

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.

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Cake Stall. For The Leprosy Mission on Saturday 21st October from 10.am until mid-day. The coffee morning will be in the Stables and is a joint effort with St. Mary's Church.

Ron's Read

Matthew 28 v 27f

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 Mary's Church is on Sunday 19th November at 3.00pm at St Marys Church. For more information: Contact Magda Nicholls on 01692 580002

Your Help Needed: Are you able to serve the church and our community by delivering (only 3 times a year) the **Community Scene** Magazine and/or the **Prayer Cards** which are delivered to a couple of streets each month (as part of a team, your turn would only come round every so often.). To offer or learn more speak to Monica or call her on 01692 580947.

The EBA has a brand new website at easternbaptist.org.uk

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Thank God that we are blessed to live in this land with all its amenities.

Think of others less fortunate - like those suffering from leprosy- and support the coffee morning if you can.



Quote of the Week

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

Martin Luther

Next Week's Service Sunday 22nd October

Flowers: Liz Austrin Welcome: Janet and Henry Refreshments: Anne W and Maureen K

Items for the Bulletin, our web site and Facebook page can be sent to publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk.

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

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