

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday October 29th 2017



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington

Assistant Pastor: Jerry Otieno

Secretary: Geoff Reynolds 01692 672120

Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Pat is leading and guest Preacher Ian Bloomfield will be preaching 1:Peter 1:3-9 "Gods Extravagance"

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.

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| Monday | 30th | Church Open for Prayer | 10.00am - 12noon | Church |
| Tuesday | 31st | Coffee and chat | 9.30am -11.30am | Stables |
| Wednesday | 1st | Over 60's Table Tennis House Group | 9.30am - 12noon 7.00pm | Schoolroom 50 Brumstead Road |
| Saturday | 4th | Prayer Time | 8.00am - 9.00am | Church (Side Door) |
| Sunday | 5th | Church Service Church Meeting | 10.45am 12.30pm | 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.

During November please pray for the residents of **The Green, Field Road and Moor Lane.**

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Liz and John Austrin.**

Please remember Ron and his family in your prayers. His brother **Norman Skivington** went to be with the Lord on Tuesday morning.

Also pray for **David Meale** who has now returned to the UK. Please include **Martin Hill** who has badly injured his feet in an oilrig accident and **Alan Jarman** who is waiting for hospital appointment.

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.

Martham Baptist Church. *We have a great deal to be thankful to God for as he continues to bless us in our outreach projects.*

We give thanks for the continued success of our Faithful Radio station and the diverse countries that are receiving our programs, please pray that this continues and that the contacts we develop, prayer requests and messages received from around the world continues to increase.

Please pray for our new venture of a Christian Internet Café due to be launched in the new year, that the resources, marketing, and 'take up' are what God wants to see in our area.

For the continued links that our Minister has in the village to be fruitful and grow, we also give thanks for the baptisms, weddings and dedication services that have taken place so far this year and the opportunity for the developing of relationships that this brings us.

That we continue to be relevant in our connections within our community and to give thanks for the continued blessings from God both financially and relationally which has enabled us to maintain and develop not only our building but also our Christian presence in the village.

Dates for your Diary

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| November | Sunday | 5th | Church meeting 12.30pm |
| " | Saturday | 11th | Murder Mystery Evening 6.30pm |
| " | Sunday | 12th | Remembrance Service. |
| " | Sunday | 19th | Shoobox Service St Marys' Church 3.00pm |
| December | Saturday | 2nd | Evening with Noel and Tricia Richards 7.00pm at SBC Tickets From Diana Gordon |
| " | Monday | 18th | Swan Inn Carol Service All Welcome |

Community Scene Murder Mystery Evening. Another fun event on Saturday 11th November starting at 6.30pm to raise money for the Building Fund. Can you decide who committed the deed and why? A cast of ten mostly from the fellowship brilliantly filmed by Roy Adams will test your sleuthing skills. The evening will include an evening meal, sweet and of course teas and coffee. There is no entrance fee but a donations will be collected, to help with the catering arrangements please book with Elaine Smith you can contact her on 07796875785.



Elaine could also do with a few volunteers to produce some deserts.

The Stalham Trustees will be making a distribution this Christmas time and applications are invited from those 70 years of age or over as at Friday 10th November 2017 and have resided in Stalham for a continuous and uninterrupted period of 10 years or more.

Applications only one per household must be made in writing to Miss E. M. Grimes, 2 Teresa Road, Stalham NR12 9EB by Friday 10th November. Previous years applications are not automatically considered. A fresh application must be made each year. Unfortunately late applications cannot be accepted.



Last Sunday, Greg Chapman performed brilliantly a song "**Oh Glory How Happy I Am**". Greg wanted to let you know the artist was Baptist Minister Rev. Gary Davis, and that the song is reminiscent of the Psalms of total joy and a desire to play music and sing and dance such as 100 and 150.

The Coffee Morning for The Mission to Lepers, last Saturday raised £266.00. Thank you to all who helped and contributed to this most needy cause.

Men's breakfast on the 11th November at 8-30am with Jim LeGrice speaking. To book a place or more details see Alan Jarman.

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.

Thought For The Week

When we come to worship how should we approach it, perhaps it ought to be like Psalm 150:1-6.

We are blessed as a fellowship with a group of outstanding musicians and singers who each week use their given talents to help us praise and celebrate the Lord.

Quote of the Week

"People of our time are losing the power of celebration. Instead of celebrating we seek to be amused or entertained. Celebration is an active state, an act of expressing reverence or appreciation. To be entertained is a passive state--it is to receive pleasure afforded by an amusing act or a spectacle.... Celebration is a confrontation, giving attention to the transcendent meaning of one's actions. Source, Wisdom of Heschel"

Abraham Joshua Heschel was a Polish-born American rabbi and one of the leading Jewish theologians and Jewish philosophers of the 20th century born Warsaw 1907 died New York City 1972

Ian Broomfield's Extra Reading
Hebrew 11 "faith" and Psalm 24

Evening with Noel and Tricia Richards.

We have only 100 tickets available and they are going fast 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.



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. Or call David Child On 07799262645.

Next Week's Service Sunday 29th October

Flowers: Jan Slade **Welcome:** Alex and Elspeth **Refreshments:** David and Eileen

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