

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday November 5th 2017



**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Skivington

**Assistant Pastor:** Jerry Otieno

**Secretary:** Geoff Reynolds 01692 672120

**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

**Ron is leading and Preaching Matthew 25:1-13. Are you asleep?**

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.

**Today we have a Church Meeting starting at 12.30pm**

Monday	6th	Church Open for Prayer Monday Club Deacons Meeting	10.00am - 12noon 3.00pm - 4.30pm 7.30pm	Church Schoolroom Stables
Tuesday	7th	Coffee and chat	9.30am -11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	8th	Over 60's Table Tennis Study Group All Welcome	9.30am - 12noon 7.30pm	Schoolroom Stables
Thursday	9th	Pop up Café Filling Station Prayers	3.00 - 4.30pm 7.30pm	Schoolroom Stables
Saturday	11th	Prayer Time Men's Breakfast Murder Mystery	8.00am - 9.00am 8.30am 6.30pm-9.30pm	Church (Side Door) Stables Church
Sunday	12th	Remembrance Day 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 **Janet and Eileen** at the back of the Church. Please pray for the residents of **The Green, Field Road and Moor Lane**. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Peter Baine**.

Please pray for **Chris Davies and family**: her brother Paul's funeral is this week. Also pray for 4 year old Phoebe Child daughter of Paul Child a one time member at SBC now a vicar in South Shields. Phoebe is currently quite ill in hospital. Thursday and Friday the Global Leadership Summit is taking place in Norwich Ron, Jerry and David Child will be attending. Pray for **Maggie's Step Son Mark** who is soon to undergo open heart surgery. Pray also for Kenya that the country can successfully elect a President without more violence and deaths occurring. 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.

**Mundesley Baptist Church** We lift this fellowship on Norfolk's north-east coast before the Lord and ask His continued blessing upon them.

### Dates for your Diary

<b>November</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>Filling Station Hickling Barns All Welcome</b>
"	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>Prayers for Persecuted Church Open Doors 10.30-11.30 am at 6 St. John's Gardens</b>
"	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>Shoebox Service St Mary's Church 3.00pm</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Evening with Noel and Tricia Richards 7.00pm at SBC Tickets From Diana Gordon</b>
"	<b>Monday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>Swan Inn Carol Service All Welcome 7.00pm</b>

**Happy Birthday to Maureen Kerrison** who celebrates her 70th on 8th November. We hope you will have a lovely day.

**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.

**Jane and Ron would like to thank everyone** for their cards and prayers and offers of sympathy over the last couple of weeks.

**Murder Mystery Evening.** Another fun event on Saturday 11th November starting at 6.30pm to raise money for the Building Fund. Watch the cast of Barbara Reynolds, Elaine Smith, Geci Burt, Jane Skivington, Steve Smith, Dan StJohn interviewed by Chief Inspector Bobbie James played by Robert Emerson and the witnesses played by Liz Austrin, Magda Nichols, Amy English helping or not. Can you decide who committed the deed and why? You will need all your sleuthing skills. The evening will include an evening meal, sweet and of course teas and coffee. There is no entrance fee but 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 desserts.



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

**Prayer for the Persecuted Church** on Wednesday 15th November, 10.30-11.30 am at 6 St. St. John's Gardens, Eileen and David.

**Last Chance to sign ONE MILLION VOICES OF HOPE PETITION FOR SYRIA AND IRAQ.** After this coming Sunday David Neil will be sending the Hope Petition for Syria and Iraq to Open Doors.

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 UK government by 4th December and the United Nations on 11th December. Forms are at the back of the church, thank you.

**Doreen Hollebon** says I would like to thank everyone who gave me support whilst I was in Hebron. I would like to support them in gratitude in raising money at their Christmas fayre alongside NCBC. I would appreciate any gifts of crafts or things to sell that anyone could offer as Hebron do rely a lot from donations from Churches.

Any queries or offers of help to Doreen Hollebon on 07850459677.

The Christmas Fayre is at Norwich Central Baptist Church on 25th Nov 11-4pm.

**Diana Gordon says thank you** for all of you who for my birthday gave me a donation for Urdu bibles for my friend in Pakistan. I was able to buy 40 bibles which my friend has now picked up from the Pakistani Bible society and are being distributed to Christians who worship in the 2 churches he is involved in.

My friend and his family are among many persecuted Christians in Pakistan and has a remarkable story of endurance in the Christian faith. This is his story: <http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/mission-urdubibles.php>

**Lessingham Methodist Church.** Norman Lamb is going to switch on the Christmas lights outside the Chapel, Chapel Lane, Lessingham, NR12 0TD on Sunday, 19th November at 5.30pm. There will be hot meat rolls and warm punch. Everyone is welcome. No charge but donations towards our Forget Me Not Club which aids people with dementia and their carers based at the chapel would be very welcome.

" **Help wanted**" Would anyone be able to take Brenda Stevenson to see Ray in hospital in Norwich. If so please phone her granddaughter Alex on 07523762957.

### Thought For The Week

A new morning. New mercies awaiting us. Today is a new day lets be grateful **Lamentations 3:22-24**

### Quote of the Week

"It's a new dawn It's a new day It's a new life for me And I'm feeling good"

*Leslie Bricusse, The Leslie Bricusse Songbook*

"A new day: Be open enough to see opportunities. Be wise enough to be grateful. Be courageous enough to be happy."

*Steve Maraboli, Unapologetically You: Reflections on Life and the Human Experience*

### Ron's Reading

Matthew 24:45- 25:30, 1 Peter 3:15

### 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](mailto:publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk)

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

### Next Week's Service Remembrance Sunday

**Flowers:** Remembrance Sunday **Welcome:** Sandra and Barbara W **Refreshments:** Anne W and Elaine