

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Remembrance Sunday 2017

Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship



Today's service will be led by Ron and he will be preaching James 4:1-5 "Give Yourself to God"

We would like to offer a very big welcome to any visitors who have joined us this Remembrance 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 service.

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them"

Monday	13th	Church Open for Prayer Monday Club Filling Station	10.00am - 12noon 3.00pm - 4.30pm 7.30pm	Church Schoolroom Hickling Barns
Tuesday	14th	Coffee and chat	9.30am - 11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	15th	Over 60's Table Tennis Prayers For The Persecuted Church House Group	9.30am - 12noon 10.30am - 11.30am 7.00pm	Schoolroom 6 St. John's Gardens Stalham 50 Brumstead Road
Saturday	17th	Prayer Time	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	18th	Sunday 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 **Cynthia and Jane** 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 **Doreen and Laurence Beales**.

Please pray for **Julia Maile and Barbara Fangrad** who both had operations this week

Neatishead Baptist Church. Having been without a Pastor for over three years, we were truly blessed to appoint **Ian Bloomfield** as our part-time Pastor in May. Ian was a member of our congregation so, in a sense, was 'home grown'. We ask for prayer for Ian, the Deacons and our Elder as we seek God's will for NBC and the part that we can play in His work, particularly in the local area and in cooperation with other churches. We ask for wisdom and discernment for Ian as he combines his calling with other work and skipping Norfolk Wherries! We are planning replacement of the ceiling in the Church and would ask for prayer that this may be carried out efficiently and well with the minimum of cost and inconvenience.

We have welcomed a new Member recently and pray that we may continue to be a friendly and welcoming Church.

Dates for your Diary

November	Friday	17th	Youth Pop up Café Schoolroom 7.00pm-9.00pm
"	Saturday	18th	Norman Lamb Surgery as the Stables 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01692 403752 to make an appointment.
"	Sunday	19th	Shoobox Service St Mary's Church 3.00pm. All welcome.
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 7.00pm

Coffee and Chat. Have recently sent £300 to Samaritans Purse - providing famine relief in many parts of the world. Grateful thanks to all who provided items for the sales table.

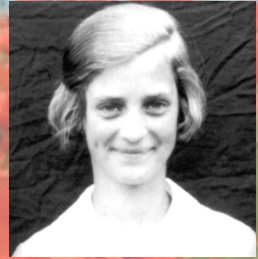
Prayer for the Persecuted Church on Wednesday 15th November, 10.30-11.30 am at 6 St. St. John's Gardens, Eileen and David.

Fellowship News. Shirley Westgate has written to say "I would like to thank everybody for their prayers, I am feeling much better. God bless you all"

And We Shall Remember Them

Jean and Percy Thirst (pictured left) were killed in a bombing raid on Stalham on October 30th 1940. It was late afternoon, Percy and his daughter Jean were working in their bakery situated at the back of the Railway Inn. The lone German bomber dropped a high explosive bomb on the centre of Stalham destroying the inn (pictured left and rebuilt as the Grebe) and the bakery.

Percy Thirst was a veteran of the first World War he was a senior Norfolk referee and had served as a linesman at Carrow Road, Jean was a member of the church choir and engaged to be married.

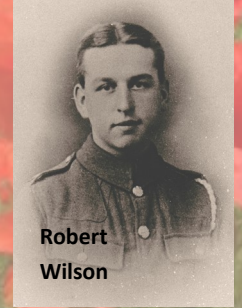


George Leatherdale was part of the family that ran Leatherdale Coaches, stage coaches that carried people from Stalham to Norwich from the Maids Head that was opposite St Marys' Church. The coaches ceased operation during WW1.

George is believed to have died in India. Currently we have no information about Robert Wilson.



George
Leatherdale



Robert
Wilson

Pop up Café. There is no Pop up Café on the 16th November the next one will be on the 23rd November.

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.

Many thanks; David and Gillian would like to thank all those who prayed and sent cards over the last few weeks,

Evening with Noel and Tricia Richards. Only 30 Tickets Left

When they are gone they are gone. If you want a ticket 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. You need to act fast.

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. Jane is in charge of refreshments. Can we have some volunteers to help and also if any one could assist with making cakes. That would be really appreciated.



Ron's Reading

Matthew 26: 36f "Jesus prays alone."

Disabled by Wilfred Owen

One time he liked a blood-smear down his leg,
After the matches carried shoulder-high.
It was after football, when he'd drunk a peg,
He thought he'd better join. He wonders why.
Someone had said he'd look a god in kilts.
That's why; and maybe, too, to please his Meg,
Aye, that was it, to please the giddy jilts,
He asked to join. He didn't have to beg;
Smiling they wrote his lie: aged nineteen years.
And soon, he was drafted out with drums and cheers.

Some cheered him home, but not as crowds cheer Goal.
Only a solemn man who brought him fruits
Thanked him; and then inquired about his soul.
Now, he will spend a few sick years in institutes,
And do what things the rules consider wise,
And take whatever pity they may dole.
Tonight he noticed how the women's eyes
Passed from him to the strong men that were whole.
How cold and late it is! Why don't they come
And put him into bed? Why don't they come?

Wilfred Owen was born 18th March 1893, Oswestry and died 4th November 1918, at the Sambre-Oise Canal, France seven days before the war ended. The abbreviated poem looks at the other side of warfare the life changing injuries. Each year we "Remember Them" those who died. But for those like the young Scottish lad in Owens poem are often forgotten. It is estimated that in WW1 the total number of deaths was 10,824,236 with 23,665,873 casualties.

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

Next Week's Service 19th November

Flowers: Cynthia Meale Welcome: Maureen and Cyril Refreshments: Ben and Barbara M