## Stalham Baptist Church



**Christmas Eve 2017** 

Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington Assistant Pastor: Jerry Otieno

Secretary: Geoff Reynolds 01692 672120

**Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship** 

Ron will be leading and preaching "Have we lost the wonder of the Annunciation?" Luke 1:26-38

## Merry Christmas

Glory to God in the Highest, and on the Earth,
Peace and Goodwill to all men.
Luke 2:14

## **Christmas Day Service 10am - 11am**

## The Wonder full one has come!

There will be dressing up costumes at the back for Christmas day if people wish to enter into the spirit of the nativity.

What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb,
If I were a wise man
I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give Him,
Give my heart.

**Christine Rossetti** 



Monday	1st	Church Open for Prayer	10.00am - 12noon	Church
Tuesday	2nd	Coffee and Chat	9.30am -11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	3rd	Over 60's Table Tennis 9.30am - 12noon Schoolroom		Schoolroom
Saturday	6th	Prayer Time 8.00am - 9.00am Church (Si		Church (Side Door)
Sunday	7th	Sunday Service	10.45am	Church

During January please pray for the residents of Bank Street, Dace Terrace and Recreation Road. Please pray for those we know who are unwell at home, in care homes or in hospital at Christmas Time. May they know His peace in their lives. 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.

A big thank you to all the Ministers of SBC who have played a part in making this Christmas season, with its services, school events, teas, funerals etc. warm and welcoming and hopefully life affirming to so many who have joined us.

Congratulations to every one involved in the Candlelight Service the compliments are still flowing one lady a stalwart of church services in Stalham described the afternoon tea and carol evening as an amazing experience and went on "I didn't know what to expect but it certainly wasn't that." The church was packed with over 100 people on the ground floor and there was hardly a seat to spare in the gallery. The offering amounted to £314.17 which was split between the Tear Fund and Leeway.





**Carols in the Swan** was another huge success with the bar packed with people who fully engaged with the occasion Barbara and Jerry

did readings and Pat on keyboard and Simone on the violin where brilliant. Ron said a prayer before a rousing finale of While Shepherds Watched their Flock. Big thank you to Elaine and all her staff at the Swan Stalham.

**Please speak to Lorraine** if you would like to help to paint the walls in the Stables. Lorraine plans to paint on the morning of Friday the 12th and after the men's breakfast on Saturday the 13th of January. Any offers of help would be very much appreciated....

There will be no Coffee and a chat on Tuesday 26th December.

			Dates for your Diary
January	Sunday	21st	Church Meeting 12.30pm
February	Wednesday	7th	House Group 50 Brumstead Road 7pm

**Next Week's Service 7th January** 

Flowers: TBC Welcome: David and Eileen Refreshments: Alan and Sheena