

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin Sunday February 4th 2018



**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Skivington 01692 582731

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**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

### **Ron will be leading and is preaching from John 1:35-40 "How to train your disciples"**

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.

### **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** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church.

Please pray for the residents of **St John's Road and St John's Gardens**. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Iris Clarke** Please pray for the family and friends of David Burton whose funeral is on Thursday.

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.

### **Virtual Prayer Room**

On Saturday prayers were offered for **Brenda Stevenson** who went to be with the Lord.

During this week we have prayed for **Mark Stone** brother in-law of Victoria Nicholson. Mark a diabetes sufferer underwent a kidney and pancreas transplant Saturday 27th January. The operation took 10.5 hours but was only scheduled for 6 to 8 hours.

The operation initially seems successful, a scan showing the organs are functioning. Quite remarkably Mark walked a few steps on Monday and has been sitting in a chair and his sugar levels were spot on.

Mark had a set back on Wednesday when a tube supplying pain medication split and now only has one and is in considerable pain, his blood pressure is very high.

Yesterday was Molly and Tyler's birthday but they are not allow to see daddy yet. Please continue to pray as there is a long way to go before Mark will recover and may well be in Addenbrookes for a month.

Please pray for those with the remarkable skills to save lives in this way, those whose after care is so important and the donor and their family.

Cynthia asked for prayers for Jasmine daughter of Chris who had moved to Eastbourne last year. Sadly Chris died suddenly on Monday.

Jerry's concept of The Virtual Prayer Room is a great success. It allows an instant response to requests for help and is a great support for those in need, to know that people are immediately offering prayers to assist them. To join the ever growing WhatsApp Virtual Prayer Room text Jerry on 07733837687. You will need a smart phone.



Jerry can also text or email prayer request to you. He produces a Monthly Prayer Bulletin which can also be emailed to you.

### **What's On This Week**

#### **Monday**

*Church Open For Prayer*

10.00 to 12noon

**Monday Club**

3.00 to 4.30pm

In the Schoolroom

**Deacons Meeting**

7.30pm

In The stables

#### **Tuesday**

*Coffee and Chat*

9.30 to 11.30am

In the Stables

**Prayer for Revival**

Three Windows Brumstead Road

9.30am

#### **Wednesday**

**Over 60s Table Tennis Club**

9.30 to 12noon

In the Schoolroom

**House Group**

7.00pm

50 Brumstead Road

**Study Group**

7.30pm

In The Stables

#### **Thursday**

**Funeral of David Burton**

2.00pm

**Pop Up Café**

3.00 to 4.30pm

In the Schoolroom

**Filling Station Prayers**

7.30pm

In The Stables

#### **Saturday**

**Getting together to PRAY!**

8.00 to 9.00am

In the Church

(please use the side door)

#### **Sunday**

**Church Service**

10.45am

## Women's World Day of Prayer

**Friday 2nd March**

This year's service has been prepared by Christian women in Suriname and the theme is "All Gods' Creations is very good!" The joint service will be at 2.00pm at St Mary's Church Stalham. Everyone is welcome.

For more details please speak to Magda Nicholls or call her on 01692-580002 as volunteers are needed to take part in the service. For more background on the Women's World Day of Prayer go to <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>

## Valentines Tea

**Wednesday 14th February**

Valentines Tea in the Stables between 2.30 to 4.30pm choice of sandwiches, scones & cakes. donations to the building fund.

## Deacon Nomination

Our church AGM will be on Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm. We have one deacon coming to the end of their 3 year term. Please pray and consider carefully if there is anyone **you** should be nominating to serve as a deacon. A full copy of the constitution and an enlarged copy of the relevant passage concerning deacons, plus nomination forms, plus a list of all current deacons and their serving periods are available on the notice board at the back of the church.

## What's Happening at

### London Road Baptist church Lowestoft

The Church is at the heart of the town. The six-strong ministry team includes minister Rev Neal Smith, youth minister Rev Emily Twigg, as well discipleship pastor Rev Rick Hughes, children and families worker Sarah Evans, community worker Liz Read, and Esther Day, who has recently been appointed Community Town Centre Chaplain.

The church is very committed to seeing people come to faith and be baptised, and so serves the community as a point of first contact. London Road has also just completed another Alpha Course run in conjunction and on the premises of East Coast Recovery, an excellent organisation helping people come clean from perpetual and serious drug addiction.

For adults, the church has a full programme including house groups, Knit and Natter, Lunch Box, Community Café, Ladies Coffee and Chat and Men's Work. The church also runs courses such as Alpha, The Marriage Course and Church refresh residential weekends away. Children and young people's groups include Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade, Parents and Toddlers, Who Let The Dads Out (a Saturday morning group for dads, where newspapers, coffee and bacon sandwiches are available), in addition to both church and community-based after-school clubs. There are also various age groups who meet during the Sunday service.



## Ron's Read

John 14:1-11:16 Acts 1:1-3, Romans 8:14, John 15:27

## For Your Diary

**Next Week's Service**

**Flowers:** Barbara Mixer  
**Welcome:** Rita and Barbara W  
**Refreshments:** Ben and Barbara M

**Monday 12th February**

**Filling Station**

7.30pm

Hickling Barns

**Saturday 14th April**

**Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning**

10am - 2pm

In The Stables

**Thursday 26th April**

**Church AGM**

7.00-30pm

## Thought For The Week

**"The Sound of Silence"**

"The words of the prophet are written on a subway wall" wrote Simon and Garfunkel in their 1964 hit song.

The graffiti, the anguish call of the forgotten people left behind in the headlong rush of consumerism materialism, exploitation and greed.

The with outs.

Those with, bowing to "The neon gods they'd made."

As Christians are we "Within the sound of silence."

Look at Proverbs 31:8, what did God tell Paul in Acts 18:9-10.

The song starts "Hello darkness my old friend" read Ephesians 5:11.

We are the missionaries of the Light and should be heard within the sound of silence.

## Quotes Of The Week

"...You say to God, "I have never seen you provide for me."

God says to you, "You have never trusted Me."

*Corallie Buchanan, Watch Out! Godly Women on the Loose*

"Fear is the glue that keeps you stuck. Faith is the solvent that sets you free."

*Shannon L. Alder*

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.

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