

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday February 25th 2018



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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Pat will be leading and Ron is preaching Matthew 5: 43-48 "How to train your disciple." Hear and do.

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 visitors' 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.

Sydney House Service 3.00pm All Welcome

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.

During March please pray for the residents of **The Staithe, Mill Road and Chapelfield.**

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Alan and Pat Dabbs.**

Please pray for **Elaine Smiths** whose father's funeral is on March 2nd and also her family and friends

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.

Please pray for the forthcoming **AGM** that God will bless us with foresight in nominating and electing Deacons.

Chris Desmonds' funeral, which Ron will be taking, is in Eastbourne on Monday 5th March. Please be praying for Jasmine, her daughter.

Virtual Prayer Room

This week there were continued prayers for **Poppy** whose Nephrotic syndrome has flared up again N.S. is a kidney condition characterised by very high levels of protein in the urine (proteinuria), low levels of protein in the blood resulting in swelling, especially around the eyes, feet, and hands. Please pray that this relapse will be successfully dealt with and that future relapses are few.



Prayers also continued for **Rev Nick Lear** regional minister who came through his heart surgery successfully. Please pray for Sally and the family that they will have patience and wisdom in the days ahead and know the

strength of God's love.

To join the ever growing WhatsApp Virtual Prayer Room text Jerry on 07733837687. You will need a smart phone.

Billy Graham the world's best-known evangelist, died on Wednesday. He was 99. He once said "The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, 'O God, forgive me,' or 'Help me.'"

He also said. "Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ. When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost. My home is in Heaven. I'm just travelling through this world."

Billy Graham has now travelled through this world and reached his home. Please pray in thanks for Billy Grahams life as a Christian evangelist and the impact he had on bringing people to the Lord.

What's On This Week

Monday

Church Open For Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Deacons Meeting

7.30pm in the Stables

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

Tuesday

Coffee and Chat

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

Prayer for Revival

9.30am

Three Windows Brumstead Road

Wednesday

Over 60s Table Tennis Club

9.30 to 12noon

In the Schoolroom

Pop Up Café

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

Friday

Food Bank and Citizens Advice

1.15 to 3.00pm In The Stables

Tapas Evening

7.00pm in the Stables

Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

(please use the side door)

Schoolroom Proposals

10.00am in the Church

Sunday

Church Service 10.45am



Children friendly-Church, picture from last weeks service.

Daffodil Picking



We need volunteers to pick and bunch up daffodils as we have done in previous years raising considerable sums on behalf of the building fund. Please speak to Barbara Mixer or John Applegate 07721023341 if you are able to help. Fran who helped pick the flowers last year said "It took less than an hour and was wonderfully therapeutic."

Tapas Evening in the Stables

We would like to welcome you to join us on Friday 2nd March at 7.00pm for some traditional Spanish food and through a PowerPoint presentation given by Maggie Harpur, share her experiences of walking along the **Camino de Santiago Compostela** across northern Spain. Although the Camino is a major Christian pilgrimage from the foothills of the French Pyrenees to Santiago, a journey of 500 miles, thousands of people from all over the world walk it for many different reasons.



If you would like to attend please contact **Lorraine Stuart** on **01692 678058** for catering purposes. Donations may be given to Stalham Baptist Church Building Fund.

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 God's 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/>

Jan Slade would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food parcels since she broke her wrist and elbow.

Don't miss the meeting in the Church next Saturday to discuss the Schoolroom project.

TWAM Tools with a Mission

Their mission is to collect unwanted tools, refurbish them, sort them into trade kits and send them across the world for livelihood creation. They send around 20 containers filled with over 300 tonnes of tools every year. They believe that God's heart reaches out to the poor and that he calls us to follow His example. (Isaiah 25:4). If you have tools, knitting machines or sewing machines that could help change people's lives take them to AG Meale and Sons at Wayford or contact David Meale on 01692-536443. For more information on the amazing work of TWAM go to <https://www.twam.uk/>

We are hoping to have a baptism as part of our Easter Sunday service - if anybody would like to discuss baptism speak to Ron. Matthew 28:19 "Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

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.

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For Your Diary

Next Week's Service

Flowers: Doreen Hollebon
Welcome: Alex and Elspeth
Refreshments: Ben and Barbara M

Saturday March 10th

Men's Breakfast

8.30am in Stables

Saturday 31st March

Bounce For Harry

10.00am to 12 noon In the Stables

Saturday 14th April

Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning

10.00am to 2.00pm In The Stables

Thursday 26th April

Church AGM

Prayers at 7.00pm

Meeting Starts at 7.30pm

Ron's Read

Matthew 28:18-20

Thought For The Week

Last week we looked at H. Norman Wright's quote about communication

"It's been suggested that successful communication consists of 7 percent content, 38 percent tone of voice, and 55 percent nonverbal communication. We're usually aware of the content of what we're saying, but not nearly as aware of our tone of voice."

Jerry spoke on Sunday about not being a silent Christian. We thought about Simon and Garfunkel's, 1964 song "The Sound of Silence" two weeks ago. So how are we going to communicate Gods word?

"If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn"
Ignacio Estrada

Psalm 19:14 (ESV) "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight."

"Personally, I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught."
Winston Churchill

Proverbs 25:11 (ESV) "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver."