

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday March 11th 2018



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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Mothing Sunday

Diana will be leading and Ron is preaching Matthew 26:57-68 "Jesus on trial before Caiaphas"

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.

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 **Jane and Cynthia** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church.

Please pray for the residents of **The Staithe, Mill Road and Chapelfield.**

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Pamela De'ath.**

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. Pray for those around the world trapped in conflict with no escape. Please pray for the forthcoming **AGM** that God will bless us with foresight in nominating and electing Deacons.

Chas Fisher passed away on Thursday morning. Please pray for his wife Margaret and their family.

Virtual Prayer Room

This week further prayers were said for **Poppy and Mark** and also for **Abi Stjohn** and her flat mates who were involved in UEA mission week which included worship and prayer, a drop in café, music events, interview's with a judge, a soldier, a bishop, a lecturer and also a message from Theologian Michael Green. Abi was leading the start of Alpha on Friday. **Paul**, a young man who had been recently released from prison and was homeless thanks you for your prayers. He has found a home through the **Genesis organisation** and has had a job offer.

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

Martham Baptist Church

Martham is north of Great Yarmouth with a very large village green. The church dates back to the 1700's and the Revd Linda Turner has been pastor at the "church on the green" since 2000. This village church is growing and has seen a number of baptisms recently, with more due to take place this year. There is major housing development in Martham which brings the potential for outreach to their doorstep. The church is actively involved in its local community and an integral part of local life. As part of its wider outreach the church launched a 24/7 Christian internet radio station in 2016. Faithful Radio now has listeners from all over the world.

Check it out at www.faithfulradio.com Please pray for the potential outreach opportunities into the new housing

developments in the village. For continued growth and discipleship, and for more baptisms to take place. Also for Rob and Lynne Connell as they attend Ministerial Recognition assessment. And for the work and ministry of Faithful Radio.



What's On This Week

Monday

Church Open For Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

Filling Station

7.30pm at Hickling Barns

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

Thursday

Stalham Academy Year 3 Visit

9.15 In the Church

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

Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

(please use the side door)

Sunday

Church Service 10.45am

News of Nick Lear

Hayley Beckett, the Secretary of the Eastern Baptist Association writes. We're really pleased to share the good news that Nick Lear is home from hospital. He sends his heartfelt thanks to everyone for all your support and prayers, they mean such a lot. He says 'there's still a long way to go, but being home feels like a significant step' I am sure you will join us in continuing to pray for his full recovery and for Sally and the family as they support him through this.

Evangelism Training

Evangelism Training 28th to 31st March led by Jonathan Conrathe at Beacon Church Bacton. The cost is £80 for non Beacon members but for folk who can only attend the Wednesday and Thursday £40. If anyone would like an application form speak to Jan Nicholson or contact her on 07767432990.

Easter Sunday How Hill Service



This year's Easter Sunday Sunrise service at How Hill will be at 6.30am April 1st. Join us at How Hill close to the car park, followed by a breakfast at the Stables. To book a breakfast speak to Barbara Mixer, Edna Woolsey 01692- 582633. Or Ron on 01692-582091 or email minister@stalhambaptist.org.uk

Believers Stand Strong Despite Arson Attack

Open Doors 07 March 2018 Christian Believers in Kyrgyzstan have restored their church after an arson attack.

The 40 members of a Baptist church in Kajisay – a small town in the Issyk-Kul region that borders China – feared for their safety when attackers set fire to their church on 2nd January. They were told by police that the attack was ‘organised by those who don’t like your church and Christianity in the midst of a Muslim country’. Yet despite the threats and extensive damage, the churchgoers kept coming every Sunday to worship God in their burnt-out building. “The ‘enemy’ wanted to frighten us through that fire, but it didn’t work,” said one of the members. “The Christians of Kajisay started to meet for prayer, worship and Bible study more often than before, even though it was very uncomfortable in the burned building.”

They also worked hard to clean and repair their building – a renovation which was partly supported by Open Doors.

Daffodil Picking

The daffodil picking has started when four intrepid folk – John, Sheena, Fran and David braved the rain on Wednesday to start this year's harvest.

Over the years the sale of the spring flower has raised considerable sums for the building fund. If you can spare an hour or so to help speak to John Applegate or phone him on 07721023341

News Stand

The next Youth Pop up Café is on March 23rd. More information can be found on <https://www.facebook.com/popupstalham/>

The Lunch Club could do with volunteer drivers and helpers in the kitchen please. For details as to what all is involved contact Dorothy on 01692 583373.

Congratulations to Elizabeth & John Austrin who celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Thursday 8th March.

Notice from Fabric Group If you see something needing attention to do with church premises please would you notify Stewart, David M., Crystal or Maggie.

Sport Relief. *OK so I'm not sporty but the idea of helping folk with maternity needs, mental health issues or malaria (as well as many other projects) moved me to do something this year so I'm line dancing on 19th March and hope to do as many dances as possible in 2 hours (probably 15 to 20.)*

If you'd like to sponsor me – or just donate to this worthy cause, please come and sign my sponsorship form, pop something in the labelled collecting box or go to <https://my.sportrelief.com/sponsor/barbarareynolds6773888> Thanks! Barbara Reynolds

For Your Diary

Next Week's Service

Flowers: Cynthia Meale
Welcome: Maureen and Cyril
Refreshments: David and Eileen

Wednesday March 21st

Prayers for the Persecuted Church
10.30 to 11.30am 6 St Johns Gardens
See article Believers Stand strong

Friday March 23rd

Youth Pop up Cafe

7.30pm in the Stables

Saturday 31st March

Town Hall Table

9.00am to 12 noon

Bounce For Harry

10.00am to 12 noon In the Stables
Sunday 1st April

Easter Sunday How Hill Service

6.30am How Hill followed by a breakfast in the Stables (see article)

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

This Weeks Ron's Read

John 18:12-24, Luke 22:66-71,
Mark 14:53-65

Thought For The Week

Jesus is

welcome here.

Lord come flood this place

with Your Love.

Quotes of the Week

“I stick to the Bible and just preach the Gospel that I think all Christians believe. We centre on the cross, the resurrection and the need to repent of our sins”.

“Simply going to church doesn't make you a Christian; you become a Christian only by making a personal commitment of your life to Jesus Christ and by faith asking Him to come into your heart”.
Billy Graham

We are hoping to have two baptism as part of our Easter Sunday service – if anybody would like to discuss baptism please speak to Ron.

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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