

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin Sunday March 18th 2018



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington 01692 582731

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Pat will be leading and Ron is preaching Matthew 27:1-2, 11-26 "Jesus before Pilate"

Today will include the Lord's Supper and Pray and Praise is at 7.00pm

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 **Sheena and Barbara** 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 **Allen and Tanya Diggins**

Please pray that the Easter Edition of the **Community Scene** magazine, now being delivered round the town, will be well received. 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.

Please pray for the family of Gladys Patterson whose funeral is this week at St Faith's.

Virtual Prayer Room

This week we gave thanks for **Brian** whose biopsy for cancer was negative.

Crystal and Steve posted that they are very grateful to all those who had prayed for their son-in-law Steve. Steve passed away on Friday 9th at 1.00pm. They asked that we would continue praying for **Crystal's daughter Eloise** and her family.



Prayers were said on Monday for (Victoria's twin sister) Rosanna's friend Sharon who has been battling cancer for seven years and had been told she has only hours or days to live and also for her husband, four children and family.

On Thursday Victoria posted that Sharon had passed away during the night and asked for prayers for her husband and four children who are devastated.

Also on Monday prayers were offered for **John Mollet** who was taken into hospital with chest pains which was diagnosed as a heart attack on Wednesday. Jane Skivington posted that John and Jean were both in need of hugs and prayers. Geoff posted he was sending virtual hugs and real prayers.

Further prayers for **Poppy** were said as she starts a new medication for her incurable kidney condition and for Victoria's brother in law **Mark** who is waiting in Addenbrookes for further surgery after his kidney and pancreas transplant but as there is only one suitable theatre suite available out of two (the other going through a refit) he may be waiting a few more days.

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

Tapas Evening Success

Maggie Harpur's Tapas evening was a huge success with over 60 people attending raising £266.53 for the Building Fund. Big thank you for all those who helped. Maggie shared her experiences of walking along the Camino de Santiago Compostela across northern Spain which inspired a couple of people to plan to do the same pilgrimage walk.

What's On This Week

Monday

Church Open For Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

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

Prayers for the Persecuted Church

10.30 to 11.30am

6 St Johns Gardens

House Group

7.00pm at 50 Brumstead Road

Study Group

7.30pm In the Stables

Thursday

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

Youth Pop up Cafe

7.30pm in the Schoolroom

Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

(please use the side door)

Sunday

Palm Sunday Service 10.45am



A lovely moment from last weeks service. Greg Chapman singing and playing as Diana Gordon did the intercessions.

Easter Services

Good Friday joint Service at St Marys Church 2.00pm followed by a "Reflective Service" at SBC starting at 7.00pm.

Easter Sunday Sun-rise service at How Hill will be at 6.30am 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 **He Is Risen Celebration Service starts at 10.45am at SBC which will include possibly two Baptisms.**

Daffodil Picking Please Help

John is still in need of some volunteers to pick daffodils. This week John, Fran and David picked about 50 bunches in less than an hour. Fran said "It was very therapeutic wandering round woodlands with the birds singing, the time just flew by."

If you can spare a little bit of time to help speak to John Applegate or phone him on 07721023341

Bouncing For Harry

Just after his fifth birthday Harry was diagnosed with cancer of the spine. After two operations which were unable to remove the tumour completely Harry had to learn to walk again. The cancer has now spread to his brain and Harry is undergoing long term treatment.

The questions Harry asks are heart breaking 'Why does God make tumours?' 'Why does this happen to me?' His mum tells him. "Because Harry you are amazing and you can cope with anything." You can help Harry "cope with anything" by helping to raise the £25,000 to pay for the much needed specialist equipment and improved living space in his home to give him some independence.

On Saturday 31st March SBC is holding a Bouncing for Harry morning in the Stables. This will be a coffee morning with stalls and a bouncy castle to raise funds for Harry (see Community Scene article to learn more about his condition or find it on the church Web site www.stalhambaptist.org.uk) Last Saturday over a £1000 was raised at a jumble sale in the Town Hall.

Barbara Mixer is looking for people to bake things to be sold, if you can help please speak to her or e mail

minister@stalhambaptist.org.uk You can also see how the fund raising for Harry is going on <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Helping-Harry-With-His-Disabilities>.

News Stand

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 Monday 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

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.

Town Hall Table Saturday 31st March 9.00am to 12noon volunteers needed, if you can help please speak to Ron.

For Your Diary

Next Week's Service

Flowers: Janet Nicholson
Welcome: Maureen B and Rita
Refreshments: Robert and Christine

Sunday March 25th
Sydney House Service
3.30pm All welcome

Saturday 31st March

Town Hall Table
9.00am to 12 noon
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

This Week's Ron's Read

Mark 15:2-5, Luke 23:2-5,
John 18:29-38, Proverbs 29:25



Thought For The Week
**No Time! Just Press
Pause and
spend some
time with
Jesus**



Quotes of the Week

"There comes a time when the world gets quiet and the only thing left is your own heart. So you'd better learn the sound of it. Otherwise you'll never understand what it's saying."
Sarah Dessen, Just Listen

"Time is a created thing. To say 'I don't have time,' is like saying, 'I don't want to.'"
Lao Tzu

If you do not receive a copy of Community Scene please ask David Child for a copy.

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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