

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly Bulletin: Easter Sunday 2018

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**Ron will be leading and is reading from
John 20:1-18 "The Empty Tomb."**

**"He Has Risen"
Luke 24:18**

We would like to welcome to our celebrations, visitors and the families and friends of Elaine Smith and Victoria Nicholson who's Baptisms are today. 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 **Diana and Maggie** in the prayer tent at the back of the church. Please pray for the residents of **York Road and York Lane**.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Evelyn Eagling**. Please pray for the family and friends of **Chas Fisher**. The thanksgiving service for the life of Chas is at St Faiths on Wednesday 18th at 2.00pm.

Virtual Prayer Room

Prayers were said on Friday 23rd for **Sue Stjohn's** daughter Beci, Jase and family who have been having a difficult time with illness for the last month. Jane Skivington posted on Saturday that **Jan Slade** was in hospital. We also prayed on Monday for **Chris Nash** who is awaiting a hip replacement. Chris thanked everyone for their prayers and support as he continued to pray for others.



Tuesday, Maureen asked for prayers for **Cyril** whose eye inflammation had returned and affected his glaucoma that may lead to further surgery.

Jerry posted on Monday that **Harry's mum Mel** was chasing the Proton Panel for a decision on funding for Harry's treatment for his growing brain tumour and his spinal tumour. Radiotherapy is not advisable for young children as the risk of long term damage is high. So he needs Proton Therapy available in Germany or the USA. On Thursday Mel on her face book page said "We are all heart broken to tell you that Harry has been turned down for funding, this is a massive blow for Harry and us as a family." Last week Harry's family asked for our prayers to support Harry's Journey and their quest to raise the funds to get him the treatment he so desperately needs. Please pray that God's healing hand will bring Harry (pictured left) and his family through this ordeal.

Jenny Payne thank everyone for their prayers. She said "That the stiches on her hand had been removed and it had healed. Gratefully she posted " I can now spend next week swimming with my granddaughters, sporting a trendy purple plastic splint." **Victoria Nicolson** updated the prayer room on Poppy's progress with her incurable kidney problem. She has relapsed again even though Poppy is using two therapies. Victoria is waiting a few days to see if the protein levels drop naturally, other wise they will have to raise the steroid levels to 75% which led to the blood supply being reduced to her foot and a bone dying last time and Poppy having to wear a support boot.

For more information on Harry go to www.stalhambaptist.org.uk

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

What's On This Week

Monday

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

10.00 to 12noon

DEACONS MEETING

7.30pm in the Stables

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

HOUSE GROUP

7.00pm

50 Brumstead Road

STUDY GROUP

7.30pm

In the Stables

Friday

FOOD BANK AND CITIZENS ADVICE

1.15 to 3.00pm In The Stables

PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

7.00pm

In the Church

Saturday

GETTING TOGETHER TO PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICE 10.45AM



Child Friendly Services

Today's Baptisms

Today we are blessed with two Baptisms, Elaine Smith who is featured in the Easter Community Scene magazine and Victoria Nicholson who alongside her identical twin sister Rosanna and their younger brother Jack Child were blessed by Ron Skivington at SBC on Sunday 5th May 1996.



Elaine in India working with the Dalits (the untouchables) and below selfie time for Victoria and family

Baptists, believe that baptism is a personal decision and part of the "Journey of Faith." Today Elaine and Victoria will take another step along that journey with their public affirmation of their love and commitment to Jesus.

The experience is cleansing and spiritually uplifting, a new start a new beginning.

Acts 2: 38 Peter said to them, "Change your hearts and lives and be baptised, each one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ."

You can find Community Scene on line at www.stalhambaptist.org.uk

Click on the three lines in the top right hand corner and go to publications.

If you have been encouraged to think about Baptism we are hoping to hold another Baptism service soon. It would be a blessing if Stalham Baptist Church could regularly witness people experiencing that "very special moment on the journey of faith." If you would like more information about the blessing of children or baptism contact Ron on 01692-582731 or email minister@stalhambaptistchurch.org.uk

News Stand

THANKS to all who sponsored me Line Dancing for Sports Relief. £434.22 was raised for their excellent causes. You are ALL STARS. Barbara Reynolds.

When using the church car park for Sunday Service please would you allow enough room for wheelchair access to the ramp in the church car

park leading up to the side door. Many thanks.

Friday 23rd Youth Pop up Café was another huge success with over 20 pupils from Stalham High School attending. The theme for the night was "Paid in full" thinking about the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross. Jerry says "It was good news for all that they did not have to pay for their tuck: **ALL WAS PAID IN FULL.**

More detail on <https://www.facebook.com/popupstalham/>

Don't forget that nominations for Deacons have to be with Geoff Reynolds by April 8th. Speak to Geoff for more information or phone him on **01692 672120**

Pop up Café Easter Fun

Thursday April 12th 3.00 to 4.30pm

Come and join in all the fun at SBC. Games, crafts, all the normal fun and games. Plus tea, coffees, cakes for parents and carers and the children. So if you need a little break in the Easter holidays come along. The Pop up Café is a regular Thursday term time event in Stalham Baptist Church School Room aimed at young people as is Monday Club. More information can be found on www.stalhambaptist.org.uk

Thought from Maggie Harpur on Easter

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.
Isaac Watts beautiful hymn **for reflection** When I survey the wondrous Cross.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Week's Service

Flowers: Easter

Welcome: Gloria and Jane

Refreshments: Ann W and Maggie

Monday 2nd April

Deacons Meeting

7.30pm In The Stables

Saturday 14th April

Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning

10.00am to 2.00pm In The Stables

Monday 23rd April

St Georges Day Dinner

(Details to follow)

Thursday 26th April

Church AGM

Prayers at 7.00pm

Meeting Starts at 7.30pm

THIS WEEK'S RON'S READ

Acts 2:14f, 1 Corinthians 1:18

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.....

**YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO
GO BACK AND MAKE A
BRAND NEW START -**



**BUT YOU CAN
START NOW TO MAKE A
BRAND NEW END**

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

Holding on to anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die.

Buddha

Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go; they merely determine where you start.

Nido Qubein

Come to me all of you who are tired from the heavy burden you have been forced to carry. I will give you rest. Accept my teaching. Learn from me. I am gentle and humble in spirit. And you will be able to get some rest. Yes, the teaching that I ask you to accept is easy. The load I give you to carry is light.

Jesus Matthew 11: 28-30

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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