

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin Sunday April 8th 2018



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

**Assistant Pastor:** Jerry Otieno

**Secretary:** Geoff Reynolds 01692 672120

**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

**Today Simone will be leading and Jerry is preaching from Titus 3:3-8 "Remembering the Cross"**

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.

**Today Ron is at Park Baptist Church Great Yarmouth on a Home Mission visit.**

### 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 **York Road and York Lane**.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Steve, Susie, Amy and Joseph English**. Please pray for the family and friends of **Chas Fisher**. The thanksgiving service for the life of Chas is at St Faith's on Wednesday 18th at 2.00pm.

### Virtual Prayer Room

This week prayers were said for **Eileen** a lady living in Stalham, who is in much pain and at the moment doctors cannot find the cause.

Victoria updated the prayer room on **Mark's** situation, his kidney levels frustratingly, still continue to rise even after his second operation. She asked that people prayed for them to drop to the level they needed to be. Mark, Victoria's brother in law attended last Sunday's service and said he was very grateful for all the prayers said for him since his kidney and pancreas transplant.

Victoria said "Wednesday 4th April was the last day of **Poppy** taking this current treatment of steroids." Over the last two days Poppy's protein levels have started to rise and she asked for prayers that they don't continue to rise as Poppy may become steroid dependent needing the medication to not relapse.

She went on "This is worrying especially because of her Kohlers disease/avascular necrosis of the foot which led to a bone dying in her foot recently." Victoria thanks everyone for their prayers and support. **To join the ever growing WhatsApp Virtual Prayer Room text Jerry on 07733837687. You will need a smart phone.**

### Big Thank You

A big thank you to everyone for their support and contributions to amazing Easter reflections on the crucifixion and celebrations of the Risen Lord.

Over 50 people attended the Sun-rise service at How Hill and many returned to the Stables for breakfast.

Sunday's service drew many compliments from people who have never attended SBC or only occasionally, remarking on how friendly, warm and welcoming the fellowship was. They also said how much they had enjoyed the service "Not what we expected was the frequent remark." Thanks should go to all those who work tirelessly in the background, some times forgotten at SBC so the church can achieve all of the successes in the name of Jesus.

Big thank you to Ron and all the singers and musicians and also to the Lord whose spirit was tangible in the service. Jerry said "It was like being in an inner city church in a rural area."

We are a blessed church for the baptisms of Elaine and Victoria and a growing interest in SBC especially in a time of falling congregations in some other areas of the country.



Victoria after her Baptism

### What's On This Week

#### Monday

**Church Open For Prayer**

10.00 to 12noon

**Filling Station**

7.30pm at Hickling Barn

#### 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

**Pop Up Café Fun Afternoon**

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Church

#### 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)

**Leprosy Coffee Morning  
and Light Lunch**

10am to 2.00pm in the Stables

#### Sunday

**Sunday Service 10.45am**



Elaine after her Baptism

## Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning and Light Lunch

The Leprosy Mission event which is a joint venture between SBC and St Mary's Church on Saturday April 14th in the Stables needs some help on the day. Also some cakes and puddings for the light lunch. The coffee morning starts 10.00am and the light lunch at midday. There will be Bring and Buy stalls as well as lots of yummy cakes on sale. Victoria Granger Area Manger for the Leprosy Mission will be giving a talk. If you can help or need more information talk to Barbara Mixer or call her on 01692-597075.

See Kushmis' story in Community Scene. You can find a copy on line at [www.stalhambaptist.org.uk](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk) Click on the three bars in the top right hand corner and go to publications.

## Church Walk

The church walking events are starting again on the 28th April. The circular walk of around 3.5 miles starts at Catfield All Saints Church at 10.30am. Led by Maggie P the walk will take you to How Hill along quiet lanes and winding footpaths. Parking is available in All Saints car park. For more details talk to Barbara Mixer.

## Bouncing For Harry

The Bounce for Harry event was a huge success with a brilliant £1017.58 raised for "Harry's Journey". The money donated for 7 year old Harry is going towards treatment for his brain and spinal cancer in Germany which will have to be funded by his parents. You can also see how the fund raising for Harry is going on <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Helping-Harry-With-His-Disabilities>

## Easter Pop Up Café Fun April 12th 3.00 to 4.30pm

Come and join in all the fun at Stalham Baptist Church and School room. Games crafts all the normal fun and games plus tea, coffee, cakes for parents and carers and the children. So if you need a little break in the Easter holidays come along.

Lorraine could do with some more helpers for the afternoon' contact her on 07919551645.

The Pop up Café is a regular event in Stalham Baptist Church School Room aimed at young people you can find more details on [www.stalhambaptist.org.uk](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk) There is also a Youth Pop Up Café for high school years 7-11. You can find more details on <https://www.facebook.com/popupstalham/>

## News Stand

Coffee and Chat have recently given £300 to the Mission to seafarers for their work based at the Great Yarmouth Centre, offering hospitality to seafarers around the world.

**Milk bottle tops** are no longer being collected. In light of the latest Chinese ban on plastic waste imports from the UK the Matthew Project have been notified that their contractors will no longer be processing bottle tops. Due to this, all of the recycling banks in Norfolk have been removed and as a result Plastic 4 Charity has come to an end. The Matthew Project thanks all those who have saved bottle tops—it has been a very good fundraiser for them. Thank you to everyone who has brought milk bottle tops to the church over the last few years. The lids should now be put in your recycling bin.

**The church football team** is playing in The Christian League Shield final on the 14th April at Bowthorpe at 2.00pm. Support for the team is really welcome. For more information talk to Josh Hollebon.

**St Georges Day Meal and Quiz.** Join in the fun on the 23rd April in the Stables starting at 6.30pm for a good meal and a some humorous quizzing. To book speak to Jane Skivington. Donations will be taken on the evening for the building fund.

## For Your Diary

Next Week's Service

Flowers: Eileen Neill  
Welcome: Lorraine and Pam  
Refreshments: Steve and Susie

Thursday 19th April  
**Wedding of Graham Pierce and Paula Platten at 2.00pm**

Monday 23rd April

**St Georges Day Dinner**

(See article)

Thursday 26th April

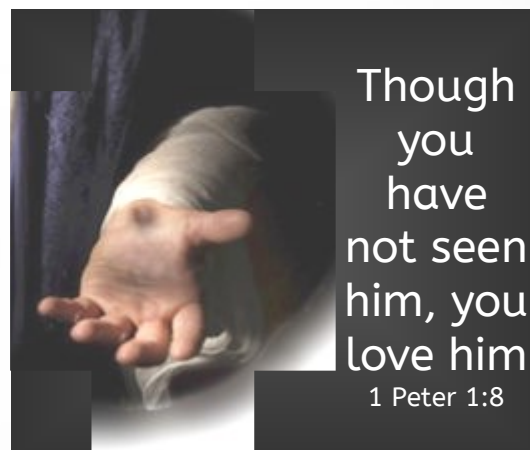
**Church AGM**

Prayers at 7.00pm

Meeting Starts at 7.30pm

## This Week's Jerry's Read

Ephesians 2: 1-10 1Peter 1:3-25



## Quotes of the Week

A man who was completely innocent offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act. *Mahatma Gandhi*

Here is the amazing thing about Easter; the Resurrection Sunday for Christians is this, that Christ in the dying moments on the cross gives us the greatest illustration of forgiveness possible. *T. D. Jakes*

I am not going to Heaven because I have preached to great crowds or read the Bible many times. I'm going to Heaven just like the thief on the cross who said in that last moment: 'Lord, remember me.' *Billy Graham*

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Deadline for the Bulletin is Wednesday 7:00pm. Or call David Child On 07799262645.

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