

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin Sunday April 22nd 2018

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**Today Diana is leading and Ron speaking from Romans 1:19-20 "Think on these things"  
Sydney House Service 3.30pm All welcome.**

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 **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 **Christine and Robert Emerson**. Please pray for those trapped in conflicts around the world particularly in Syria. Also 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 residents and staff at Sydney House Residential Home.

Please pray also for family of **Doris Craske** whose funeral is at St Faiths on Wednesday 26th. Please pray for **Norman Lamb MP** who had a stroke on April 12th but has returned to work and will be taking his surgery at the Stables on Saturday 28th.

### Virtual Prayer Room

On Saturday 14th prayers were asked for **Robert**. He later underwent surgery on the Sunday. He is now home and recovering well, but will have his wound dressed everyday for several weeks. Doreen asked for prayers for **Jake Brader** and his family, he had a motorbike accident on Sunday on the A149. He was hit by a car resulting in Jake suffering several broken bones.

Prayers continued for **Wendy** who is suffering with wide spread secondary cancers and was undergoing a biopsy to identify the best treatments.

**Ruth** asked for prayers for her family and herself. They need to move home as Ruth, who has mobility problems, cannot climb the stairs in their current home and she needs to find a new home somewhere very soon.

Prayers were said for **Mary** who is currently suffering with a gallbladder problem and has no family in the UK to support her. *Please continue to pray for them all.*

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

### Teach us to Pray - Luke 11 v 1-4 by Maggie Harpur

<sup>1</sup>And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

<sup>2</sup>And he said unto them, When you pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

<sup>3</sup>Give us day by day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that has sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Jesus taught by example modelling the principles of God's word in everyday life. His disciples were constantly with him watching, listening and in verse 1 we see them asking Him to teach them to pray.

Jesus then provides them with this model prayer based on the words and principles of scripture to ensure that we pray effectively and biblically what should we do then? **Colossians 3 v16**

It is a wonderful framework that we can use when praying about specific situations e.g.

- His provision (our daily bread (v3) for us spiritually, emotionally, physically practically always desiring first (v2) that we see our Father (who is also God) glorified and His name be Honoured.
- Or about any issues that we are challenged with regarding forgiveness

### What's On This Week

#### Monday

**Church Open For Prayer**

10.00 to 12noon

**Monday Club**

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

**St George's Dinner & Quiz**

6.00pm In the Stables

#### Tuesday

**Coffee and Chat**

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

#### Wednesday

**Over 60s Table Tennis Club**

9.30 to 12noon

In the Schoolroom

#### Thursday

**Pop Up Café**

3.00 to 4.30pm In the Schoolroom

**Church AGM**

Prayers at 7.00pm

Meeting Starts at 7.30pm

#### 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)

**Norman Lamb MP Surgery**

10.00am - 11.45am

In the Stables

contact 01692-403752

for an appointment.

#### Sunday

**Sunday Service 10.45am**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Everything God  
does is LOVE -  
even when we  
do not  
understand Him.**

**Basilea Schlink**

## Don't Miss Harry's Journey 60s Evening

60/70s night for Harry, Town Hall, Stalham 7.00 - 10.30 p.m. on Saturday 28th April. Bring your own drinks (soft or alcoholic) and buffet. Fancy dress welcome. Donations on door. Please come and support, raffle prizes would be really welcome - enquiries Doreen Hollebon 01692 581749 -07850459677.

## 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.

## News Stand

**St George's Day Meal and Quiz.** Join in the fun on the 23rd April in the Stables starting at 6.00pm for a good meal and a some hilarious quizzing. Tickets £8.00 email [minister@stalhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:minister@stalhambaptist.org.uk) telephone 01692 582731 speak to Jane or David Child

**Pop up Café** restarts Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Cynthia Meale says "Anyone, of any age, is very welcome at the Pop up Cafe. We would love to see you there. Why not come and bring a friend?"

**Last Saturday's Leprosy Mission** coffee morning and light lunch raised £311. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped to organise the event.

We are hoping to have a Baptism Service soon. If you need any information about Baptism please talk to Ron.

## Stalham Baptist Win the Wroxham Road Shield.

Stalham Baptist Church took on Sprowston Radicals in the Wroxham Road Shield Final, played at the Field of Dreams on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Both teams soon settled down to play some good entertaining football with Sprowston putting pressure on the Stalham defence and created several chances but Stalham defence held firm.

**Kyle Appleton** broke the deadlock after 20 minutes to put Sprowston in the lead with a well-taken goal. Stalham began to get back into the game and in the last minute of the first half equalised through **Peter Timothy** when Sprowston failed to clear their area.

The second half saw Sprowston put more pressure on Stalham and several chances to draw ahead with some excellent saves from the Stalham keeper. Stalham again held firm and gained in confidence with good attacking play putting pressure on Sprowston defence and



took the lead through **Chris Bolden** with a hotly disputed goal with Sprowston claiming several players were offside, but the decision was upheld and Stalham held on to eventually win 2-1.

The game was played in a very sporting way and both teams given credit for a good close fought final.

**Ron Skivington**, who

played for Stalham for several years, presented the teams with their medals and Stalham with the shield.

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## For Your Diary

Next Week's Service

Flowers: Sheena Jarman  
Welcome: Maggie and Jenny  
Refreshments: Volunteers Please

Saturday 12th May

Joint Breakfast Meeting

8.30am

In the Stables

Norma Huxter Speaking

Saturday 19th May

SBC Building Focus Meeting

10.00am - 12noon

**This Week's Ron's Read**

Psalms 19:1, Romans 5:8, John 14:22,  
Philippians 4:11-13, Job 38-42

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

# HATE

**IT HAS CAUSED A LOT OF PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD, BUT HAS NOT SOLVED ONE YET.**

*Maya Angelou*

## Quotes of the Week

"The beginning of love is the will to let those we love be perfectly themselves, the resolution not to twist them to fit our own image. If in loving them we do not love what they are, but only their potential likeness to ourselves, then we do not love them: we only love the reflection of ourselves we find in them"  
*Thomas Merton, No Man Is an Island*

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."  
*Corrie ten Boom*

We can say this, because through Christ we feel sure before God. I don't mean that we are able to do anything good ourselves. It is God who makes us able to do all that we do. He made us able to be servants of a new agreement from himself to his people. It is not an agreement of written laws, but it is of the Spirit. The written law brings death, but the Spirit gives life.

**2 Corinthians 3:4-6**

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