



Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin



Sunday 7th June 2026

This Sunday, Jerry will be leading and preaching as part of the ongoing "One Another" sermon series, focusing on "Having the Mindset of Christ"

from Philippians 2:1-11.

The structure:

The Call vv 1-4 - The Model vv 5-8 - The Fruit vv 9-11

Jerry's Additional Readings

2 Chronicles 7:13-15, Deuteronomy 8:2-3, Jeremiah 9:23-24,
Colossians 3:12-13, 1 Peter 5:1-10, James 4:6-10

We Are Now Recording and Streaming our live Service

The live service is now streaming on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. You can find the SBC Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stalhambaptist/> and the SBC website at www.stalhambaptist.org.uk.

Please LIKE and then subscribe to our YouTube channel by clicking "SUBSCRIBE" once as you watch. If you're unsure, please speak to a member of the Media Team who will be happy to assist.

Jerry's Podcast

For the podcast, Jerry is looking at 2 Timothy 4:2-5, which was part of the Bible text for his ordination, and he will explore the danger of having itching ears. *"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage — with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry."*

To listen to Jerry's 5 min podcast click www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/ "Our Weekly Bible Commentary" Or go to WhatsApp SBC Prayers

EBA Weekly Prayer: Trinity Free Church

Trinity Free Church is on the edges of Oxmoor and Hartford in Huntingdon, about 20 miles from Cambridge city centre. The original church (with steeple) was in Old Huntingdon, then a rural market town. With the development in the 1960's of a new housing estate in Oxmoor to provide overspill from London, the church responded to a vision to be part of this new community.

It is a prayerful, worshipping church and members and visitors are assured of a warm welcome. While the congregation is not as large as in the 1970s, today's regular 30 to 35 worshippers are joyful and prayerful. In recent months, 3 younger people with no previous experience of church and who described themselves as 'feeling lost' have joined the fellowship. They have since come to describe the church as 'theirs' and two have been baptised, the most recent in April.

Currently without a moderator or minister, the five deacons and the fellowship ensure that everything that needs to be done in church life, including church meetings, has continued; and they are very grateful for the support they receive from visiting speakers. Weekly activities include Bible Study and Prayer, a 'Drop-In' – time to chat, browse second-hand books and jigsaws or just sit quietly with a drink and biscuit – and a sewing club. Through the hire of their three halls, the church also has strong links with the community: from uniformed organisations, through 'Darby and Joan' and an after school teenage café, to karate and a Lithuanian yoga group. There is a lot going on. Since January, the church has been holding monthly prayer meetings specifically focused on the future, looking upward and forward.

Prayer Points

- Thanks for new people and baptism
- Visiting preachers – variety and supportive
- 5 deacons to continue to maintain church

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Ministry Team: The Whole Fellowship

For Your Diary

Monday 8th June

10.30-11.30 Prayers for SBC & Young People

2.00-4.00pm Warm Space in Stables

7.00 pm Deacons Zoom Meeting

Tuesday 9th June

9.30am -12 Coffee and Chat in the Schoolroom

Wednesday 10th June

9.30am - 12pm Table Tennis in the Schoolroom

10-12pm Warm Space in the Stables All welcome

1.30 to 3pm Noah's Ark Baby and Toddler Group in the Schoolroom

7.00pm Zoom Bible study

all welcome for more information speak to Diana. All welcome

Thursday 11th June

10 to 12 pm Warm Space in Stables
7.00pm Prayers in church

Friday 12th June

10.15 to 12.00pm Prayers for Revival & Israel at Three Windows, Brumstead Road

1.15 to 3pm Foodbank in Stables & Citizens Advice

5.30pm Youth Worship in the Schoolroom

Sunday 14th June

10.45 Sunday Service

Welcome: Hazel and Henry

Flowers: Lorraine

Thursday 18th June

10.30am Prayers in the schoolroom

3.15 to 5pm Messy Church in the Schoolroom. Theme - gentleness - including sizzling sausages!

Saturday 27th June 8.30 - 10am

Men's breakfast in the Schoolroom.

Community Fridge

Open: Monday 2.00pm

Tues-Fri 10-12.00 pm

- Reviews Church constitution and profile
- Moderator and new minister
- New members mature in faith

<http://https://trinityfree.org.uk>



Jerry's Ordination

If you missed Jerry's Ordination service on Sunday 24th May you can catch up with it by going to www.youtube.com/@stalhambaptist.

Around 150 people were part of the Ordination service led by Gordon Hindmarch and Rev. Ron Skivington and Jerry was officially ordained as a minister in a joyful and colourful service that was followed by a shared lunch in the church's schoolroom.



SBC Facebook

Use the SBC Facebook for information about what is happening and share events both at the church and in the wider community. Get more info from Hazel Manley



Jenny Payne's Husbands Bike need's a new Home

Free to a good home. Focus ATB. Size XL. Regularly serviced. New chain and cassette in last 100 miles. Bob wants to get rid of it and does not want anything for it. If you are happy for this bike the phone number is 07860 356265.

Virtual WhatsApp Prayer Room

Saturday June 6th Jenny posted "Please pray for our daughter's family. Her father in law died early this morning with both his sons at his side. Thank you."

Sunday June 7th Doreen posted "Please could you pray for my brother in law Nicholas who is in hospital. He has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and due to swelling there is little they can do at the moment."

Jerry's Quotes of the Week

"The true way to be humble is not to stoop until you are smaller than yourself, but to stand at your real height against some higher nature that will show you what the real smallness of your greatness is."

— **Phillip Brooks**

"They that know God will be humble, and they that know themselves cannot be proud." — **John Flavel**

"He that is down needs fear no fall, He that is low, no pride; He that is humble ever shall, Have God to be his guide." — **John Bunyan**

The Voices of the World:

Appetite says, "Be sensuous, enjoy yourself."

Education says, "Be resourceful, expand yourself."

Materialism says, "Be satisfied, please yourself."

Psychology says, "Be confident, fulfil yourself."

Pride says, "Be superior, promote yourself."

Humanism says, "Be capable; believe in yourself."

God says, "Be wise, humble yourself." — **Anon**

We pray for Church Pastoral Group 7, please pray for: Barbara Gales, Dee & Alan Patterson, Jean & Tom Lodge and Susannah, Sarah & Steven Pegg.

During June - please pray for the residents St Benet's Road and St Benet's Close.

Prayers for guidance

"Lord, we come to You to ask for peace of mind and a calm quiet heart. Our minds are often filled with worries, anxieties, and fears, and our souls feel at times like a turbulent sea. Please grant us the strength and clarity to find our purpose and walk the path You have laid out for us. Calm the waves of anxiety in our minds and comfort our hearts with Your presence".

Prayer against the evil one

Strengthen us in the power of Your might, O God. Dress us in Your armour so that we can stand firm against the schemes of the devil. We know that our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 6:10-12)

Prayer for Protection and Health

"Lord God, we pray that you would protect our children. Keeping them healthy and help them to thrive. We ask Lord that you watch over them in every area of their lives, shield them from harm, and surround them with your peace. Amen."



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Items we're short of:

Tinned Meat
Long-Life Milk
Tinned Fruit
Jam
Squash
Cuppa Soup

Items we don't need this time:

Baked Beans
Tinned Soup
Pasta

Fire Evacuation In the event of a fire everyone should make their way to the fire assembly point which is outside the Staithe Surgery. For more information speak to Daniel.