



# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday 21st June 2026



This Sunday, Barbara and Geoff will be leading, and Jerry will be preaching on

**“The Lord’s Table That Unites Us”**

**from 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 and 11:27-34.**

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**Ministry Team: The Whole**

**Fellowship**

**For Your Diary**

**Monday 22nd June**

10.30-11.30 Prayers for SBC &  
Young People

2.00-4.00pm Warm Space in Stables

7.00 pm Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday 23rd June**

9.30am -12 Coffee and Chat in the  
Schoolroom

**Wednesday 24th 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

**No Bible Study on**

**Wednesday evening**

**Thursday 25th June**

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

**Friday 26th 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

**Saturday 27th June**

8.30 - 10am Men's breakfast in the  
Schoolroom.

**Sunday 28th June**

10.45 Sunday Service

Welcome: Magda and Jane S

Flowers: Julia Maile

**Sunday 12th July**

12.00pm Church Meeting

**Community Fridge**

Open: Monday 2.00pm

Tues-Fri 10-12.00 pm

**Structure: The Lord’s Table is**

**1. The Table of Separation (Verses 14-15, 18-21)**

**2: The Table of Unity & Participation (Verses 16-17)**

**3: The Table of Jealousy & Judgement (Verses 18-22 & 11:27-34)**

**Jerry’s Extra Readings**

Matthew 26:26–28, Mark 14:22–25, Luke 22:14–20, John 6:1-58,

Acts 2:42, 46, Revelation 19:9

**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](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk). Clip on Live to get into the recording or streaming .

**Jerry’s Podcast**

Jerry will be exploring Psalm 91:1-4, which calls us to take shelter under the umbrella of God’s grace, power, protection and provision.

*“Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’ 3 Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence. 4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.”*

To listen to Jerry’s 5 min podcast click [www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/)

“Our Weekly Bible Commentary” Or go to WhatsApp SBC Prayers

**Praise and Prayer Evening Service.**

Join us for our first Praise and Prayer Evening Service on July 12th, 2026, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. We warmly invite you to this monthly gathering, where we come together to praise and pray. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful time with you.

**Virtual WhatsApp Prayer Room**

**Sunday June 14th** Jan & Henry posted “Alex phoned a while ago and asked for prayer for Elspeth who was admitted to James Paget hospital last night, thank you”

**Monday June 15th** Maria posted “Good morning, please could I ask for prayer for Isaac, he’s two years-old and has tonsillitis. The antibiotics he’s on are causing him to have a bad tummy, so his bottom is very sore. My boss Alex is his dad and he is taking him back to the doctors this morning. Thank you”

Also Monday Jane posted “Can you please pray for Christine Emerson's sister in law. They are on holiday in Crete and she's had a bleed on the brain. She's in an induced coma. They hope to wake her on Thursday. thank you

**EBA Weekly Prayer: Rayleigh Baptist Church**

Rayleigh Baptist Church is in the centre of Rayleigh, Essex, not far from Southend-on-Sea. Rayleigh is a vibrant, professional town which is experiencing growth through new housing developments and schools. Rayleigh Baptist Church is similarly a vibrant church with a strong focus on family and community work. Following a period of mourning for a number of folk in its fellowship who died, the church is in a season of joy as it sees the green shoots of God’s blessings emerging, through its growing outreach into the community. Just over 15 months ago, the church welcomed a new Community Minister, Michelle, to serve alongside Ricky, the Lead Minister; its Alpha and Begin with Jesus courses have created new disciples; the church held a baby blessing service on Pentecost Sunday for new families coming to the church through its baby group; and its new community centre, The Hive, has increased missional opportunities in the community and

**BLESSINGS**

**ON**

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strengthened contact and partnerships with local groups. Church activities include 'Bump to baby', parent and toddler and young children's groups, a community café, a thriving seniors' ministry, and positive partnerships with local schools and the local community nursing team. To bless the local community, the church is planning a community 'Fun Day', in July, with activities from the newly born to those aged 99+. With the growing number of new people joining regular worshippers on a Sunday, the church feels God is 'enlarging its tent' and is seeking His discernment on whether to hold a second morning service.

Please pray for

- Godly wisdom and discernment on a second Gathering for morning worship
- A continuing and progressing intergenerational focus
- God's revelation and guidance on new missional opportunities in the town to help make and grow disciples.
- The Community Fun Day

The new youth space, commencing September 2026

<http://www.rayleighbaptist.org.uk>

### Opening prayer for a Father's Day

Heavenly Father, as we gather on Sunday, we thank You for the gift of fathers – for those at Sunday's service, those we remember and for You as our Father. Bless this service with Your presence this morning, and let Your Holy Spirit be with us as we lift each other up and worship You. We pray that we can honour You today and remember You as our loving Father. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### Noah's Ark Baby & Toddler Group

The Noah's Ark Baby and Toddler Group continues to meet in the School Room at SBC every Wednesday from 1.30 - 3.00pm during term time. We have a large space in which the children can enjoy active play as well as puzzles, craft, construction toys and books. Each week we have songs/stories and snacks are available too.

We have links with the local staff from the children's community hub who can also offer support to families.

So, if you are a mum, dad, aunt, uncle, grandparent, childminder or foster carer you will be very welcome - so long as you bring along a child under five years old! Do come and join us for Wednesday afternoons of fun. For more information contact: Jenny Payne at [jennifer.payne55@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.payne55@gmail.com)

### Jerry's Quotes of the Week

"The Lord's Supper acts as a family table where we can enjoy fellowship with each other and with our Host, partaking of the rich feast of blessings purchased for us at the cross."— *Kevin DeYoung*

"The Last Supper is meant to picture not only the fulfilment of past promises of God and the present impending death of Jesus, but just as much the assured future of an even greater meal in the coming kingdom of God." — *Thomas Schreiner*

"The Lord's Supper has three levels of meaning for participants. First, it has a past reference to Christ's death, which we remember. Second, it has a present reference to our corporate feeding on him by faith, with implications for how we treat our fellow believers (1 Cor. 11:20-22). Third, it has a future reference as we look ahead to Christ's return and are encouraged by the thought of it."— *J.I. Packer*

"He who comes to the Lord's table with faith in Christ may confidently expect to have his faith increased by receiving the bread and wine. But he who comes without faith has no right to expect a blessing. Empty he comes to the ordinance and empty he will go away." —*J.C. Ryle*

**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.**



We pray for Church Pastoral Group 1, please pray for: Jenny Payne, Dan & Sue StJohn, Barbara & Geoff Reynolds and Carole Croft.

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

### Prayers for The World Cup

"The World Cup started on Thursday. The World Prayer Centre is focusing on how we can cover the nations in prayer during the next few months.

#### 1. Pray for the Nations

Why not adopt a nation and pray for it throughout the tournament? Pray for spiritual awakening, wise leadership, church growth, and opportunities for people to encounter Jesus.

#### 2. Pray for the Host Cities

Pray for protection, peace, hospitality teams, volunteers, churches, and ministries serving during the tournament. Ask God to create divine appointments between believers and those searching for hope.

#### 3. Pray for Fans

Pray that conversations about life and faith would happen naturally and that many would encounter the love of Christ.

#### 4. Pray for Players, Coaches and Officials

Pray for their wellbeing, protection, integrity, and courage. Ask God to strengthen Christian players and coaches as they live out their faith publicly and authentically.

#### 5. Pray Against Exploitation and Human Trafficking

Pray for the exposure of criminal activity, wisdom for law enforcement, protection for those at risk, and freedom for those trapped in exploitation. Pray that ministries working on the frontlines would be effective and fruitful.

**You can read their full article**

Click on [worldprayer.org.uk/](http://worldprayer.org.uk/) then place **The World Cup: Join the Global Prayer Movement** on Search on high left



**WISHLIST**  
June 2026

#### Items we're short of:

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