



Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday 12th July 2026



Jerry is leading and preaching on "Be Kind, Compassionate, & Forgiving to One Another"
from Ephesians 4:31-5:2.

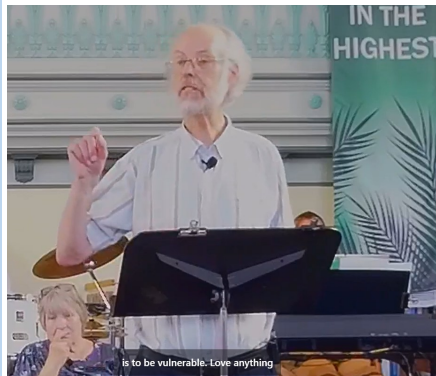
Sermon Structure: 1. Be kind to one another 2. Be compassionate to one another, 3. Forgive each other.

Jerry's Extra Reading

Matthew 18:21-35, Luke 10:30-37, Luke 15:11-32 & Titus 3:3-7.

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. Clip on Live to get into the recording or streaming.



Ron's Podcast

Hebrews 12:1-2 *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

Hebrews 13:2 *Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.*

At the beginning of Ron's pod he says "Please don't switch off when I mention the World Cup because it has triggered some thoughts."

One reporter decided to take a road trip across America to try and soak up the atmosphere in their many and very varied host cities."

To listen to Ron's 5 min podcast click www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/

"Our Weekly Bible Commentary" Or go to WhatsApp SBC Prayers

Praise and Prayer Evening Gathering In The Schoolroom

We warmly invite you to our first monthly Praise and Prayer Evening Service tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 pm., where we come together to praise, pray, and share with one another what God has done and is doing in our lives. If you would like to help or be involved in any way in this gathering, please get in touch with Jerry.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful time with you.

<https://www.facebook.com/stalhambaptist/>

Virtual WhatsApp Prayer Room

Thursday July 2nd Jane Skivington posted "Update on Angela in Emily faith shop's friend. The consultant is pleased with her. The tumour on her lungs is much smaller. Please keep praying x "

EBA Weekly Prayer: Canvey Island Baptist Church

Canvey Island Baptist church is a congregation who believe in God, know His love and share that love with their community. With their new minister, Andrew James, they have agreed that their focus is on three things: the strength of their unity, filling their hearts with more love for God and finding new ways to help people in their community.

Since Andrew's induction on 1st March, they have enjoyed a time of close fellowship and have been greatly encouraged by the strong ties with other local churches, especially our sister Baptist church, Wintergardens. The inter-church work has included regular breakfast meetings, a Maundy Thursday meal, a walk of

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For Your Diary

Monday 13th July

9.00 am Deacons Prayers Meeting
10am Monday 13th Bible Study in the stables

10.30-11.30 Prayers for SBC & Young People

2.00-4.00pm Warm Space in Stables

7.00pm Bereavement Group in the Stables

Tuesday 14th July

9.30am -12 Coffee and Chat in the Schoolroom

Wednesday 15th July

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

Thursday 16th July

10 to 12 pm Warm Space in Stables
3.15pm Messy Church in the Schoolroom

7.00pm Zoom Prayers

all welcome for more information
speak to Diana.

Friday 17th July

10.00 to 12.00pm Bible Art in the schoolroom

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 18th July

8.30am Ladies Breakfast in the Schoolroom

Sunday 19th July

10.45 Sunday Service

Welcome: Maureen K and Jane S
Flowers: Barbara Reynolds

Community Fridge

Open: Monday 2.00pm

Tues-Fri 10-12.00 pm

witness through Canvey Island on Good Friday, and a Pentecost Picnic. They are grateful that the sense of love and support amongst these churches is so nurturing.

At CIBC, their first challenge was creating a website, and a member has been tasked with keeping it up to date. In addition, they have set up a children's activity table, a prayer corner, and a book-sharing area, each serving a much-needed purpose and helping their growth as a church family. Last November, three members were baptised, and they have just completed a six-week Discipleship course to nurture these new Christians. It has been wonderful to see a number of older folk in the faith join the course, which has added real richness to the conversation. Andrew is delighted that very early on his pastorate, they welcomed two new members, which is a testament to the love and care people feel when they first visit the church.

The church is currently praying and seeking guidance on how to express the value of membership to committed worshippers who are not yet members. Please join them in praying:

- That they will see the fruits of the discipleship course.
- That church friends will choose to become members.
- For growth in the children's work

<https://www.canveyislandbaptist.co.uk>

Ladies Breakfast

The next Ladies Breakfast will be on Saturday 18th July 8.30 to 11am in SBC's Schoolroom, Breakfast includes cereal, fruit Juice, pastries, and a cooked breakfast. Gracie Nicholson is the Guest Speaker.

No fixed charge, but all donations are appreciated, all profits will go to a charity.

Book a place or get more information by contacting Elaine on 07796 875785 or email Elainemsmith364@btinternet.com

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

A Prayer for Stalham Baptist Church

Heavenly Father, we lift up the fellowship at Stalham Baptist Church. We thank You for the vibrant community gathered here, spanning all ages from the youngest children to the older people.

Lord, continue to bless their Sunday worship and all who lead.

Jerry's Quotes of the Week

"I choose kindness... I will be kind to the poor, for they are alone. Kind to the rich, for they are afraid. And kind to the unkind, for such is how God has treated me." — **Max Lucado**

"Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears. Compassion requires us to be weak with the weak, vulnerable with the vulnerable, and powerless with the powerless. Compassion means full immersion in the condition of being human." — **Henri J. M. Nouwen**

"To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you." — **Lewis B. Smedes**

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." — **John Wesley**

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 4 please pray for: Diana Gordan, Greg Chapman, Cynthia Meale Norma & David Huxter Gloria Turner and Gillian Meale.

During July - please pray for the residents of Baker Street, Baker Court, Sutton Terrace, Back Street, Dace Terrace and Market Row.

A Prayer for Relief and Protection

"Lord of shelter and shade, we lift up to You all those sweltering under intense heat—especially the elderly, the sick, the unhoused, and those working outdoors.

Stretch Your mercy across the sky, bring cooling breezes, and provide relief.

Guide those in need to safe shelter, and give strength to the first responders and utility workers who labour under the searing sun. Amen."

Prayer For the Sick, Suffering, and Vulnerable

"Merciful God, we pray for those suffering in body, mind, or spirit. We bring before You the hungry, the lonely, the oppressed, and those affected by natural disasters. Grant them courage, hope in their troubles, and the medical or community support they need to heal. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**"

Prayer For The Nation

"Almighty God, we lift our nation to You. Grant our leaders wisdom to govern with integrity, and unite our people in peace. Where there is division, bring understanding; where there is hardship, provide relief. Heal our land, protect the vulnerable, and guide us toward a future of hope.

Prayer for SBC

We pray Lord that You continue to build up SBC for Your glory, bringing unity, peace, and spiritual growth to everyone who walks through the doors

 North Norfolk
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

WISHLIST
June 2026

Items we're short of:

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

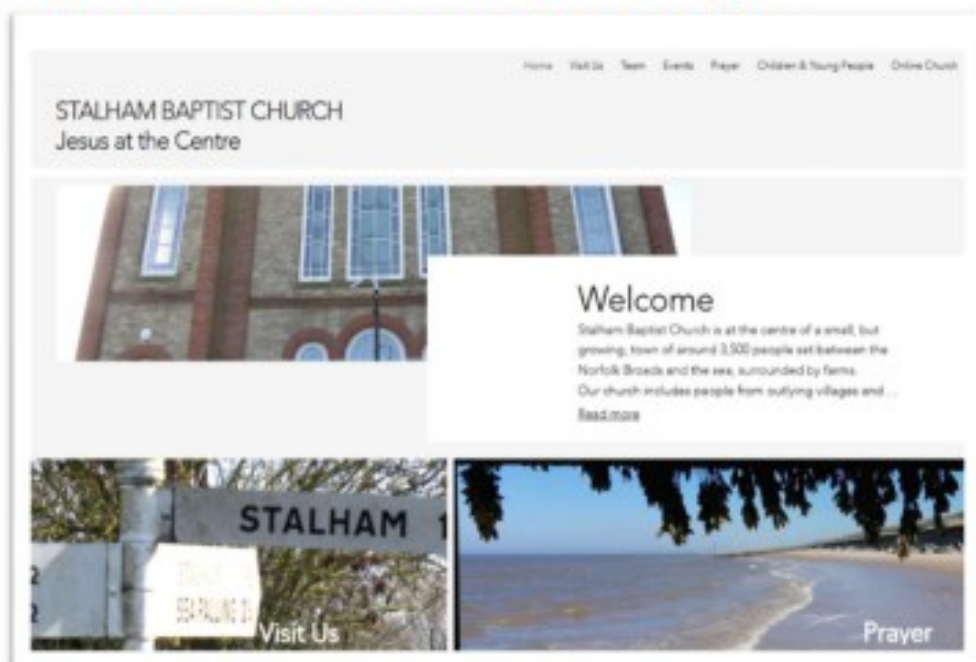
New Look Website

Same old address <https://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk>

On the 14th of July, the existing website will be replaced by a fresh new look.

A lot of prayer, research and thought has gone into the design.

Please continue to pray that it will be a resource for the church and reach people we've not yet met.



What do I need to Do?

- ✓ **NOW:** You need to download any files you want to keep before the 14th because they might disappear!
- ✓ **ASAP:** As your old forum login will no longer work, you will need to create a new account as soon as you can.

To help you create an account and navigate the new members' menu, there are videos on the **Switch Over Help** page – web address below.

Before the 14th the help page is here:

<https://www.stalhambaptistchurch.org/switch-over>

After the 17th the help page is here:

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Switch Over Date 14th July

The switch over to the new version will start on the 14th of July.

It takes around 48 hours for the various IT processes to take effect

During this time the site will be unavailable.

Need Help?

Change can be challenging, especially if you've used the old site for a long time. Help is available. Please don't hesitate to ask Hazel Manley for help if you need it.

Email: webadmin@stalhambaptist.org.uk

Features for Website Visitors

- The site uses local photos to reflect the fact that we are a local church in a rural setting giving it an attractive, fresh look.
- It uses straight forward language without religious jargon as much as possible to make it welcoming for people who have never been to church.
- It has a new page to help visitors find the information they need.
- It has a colourful, new calendar on the home page which can add events straight to users' diaries or share events on social media with a couple of clicks
- It has a page for all our digital resources with the online services and the pastors' podcasts, as well as a link to the pdf copies of the notice sheets and Community Scene.
- YouTube service videos & Podcasts can now be played straight from the webpage.



Online Church

This is the place to access our online resources such as digital copies of our weekly news letter, our Community Scene Magazine, the Pastor's Podcasts and our recorded services.

[News & Magazine](#)

Online Services: YouTube & Facebook



Sunday Service, 5th July 2026

Although we'd much rather meet you face to face, we know that not everyone can get to a service in person. We share our services live on [Facebook](#) and on our YouTube channel.

Pastors' Podcasts

Each week one of our pastors records a short talk inspired by a few verses from the Bible. Hear the latest here, or subscribe on the Podbean App

Pastor's Podcast	Topic	Date	Duration
Jerry's Podcast - The Meeting at Emmaus	July 4, 2026	10:48	10:48
Mark's Podcast - Hope and Destiny	June 28, 2026	10:15	10:15
Jerry's Podcast - Psalm 134	June 21, 2026	10:10	10:10
Mark's Podcast - God and human peace	June 15, 2026	10:00	10:00
Jerry's Podcast - 2 Timothy 4:22-26	June 8, 2026	10:48	10:48



Prayer and Bible Study

If you would like to pray with others but can't get out, our [Zoom & WhatsApp](#) groups may be what you are looking for. Information about our Zoom Bible Study is on our [What's On](#) calendar.

What's in the Members' Area?

The new site won't have forum, but it will have a login protected area with the same kinds of information that used to be on forum.

- Prayer letters, rotas, agendas and finance reports can be read or downloaded.
- There are videos to help you use new features
- A "Learning Zone" for administrators who have to book events or upload files to learn these skills.

Share our new look website with your friends or on social media & the search engines will make it easier for others to find!

Plan Your Visit

We are a friendly church and offer a warm welcome to regulars and visitors. Each summer we have holiday makers in our service. Some of these return every year and become old friends.

When is the service?

Our Sunday service starts at 10:45. No need to book - just turn up.

Information about other meetings and events are on the...

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How to find us

Our address is: **St Mary's Church, 100 Church Lane, Bathford, Wiltshire BA12 9AZ**

What time we are at: [Back to top](#)

What do I have to do?

No one will make you do anything. You can just sit as much or as little as you feel comfortable with. During the service there is usually a mix of singing, prayers...

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What about Communion?

Once a month, as part of the service we celebrate and welcome what Jesus did for us by taking communion. Anyone who does, feels a welcome to join in...

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What about parking?

There is limited parking on the church site. On Sunday, this is for people with disabilities. Others can park in the nearby car park...

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What about the service?

We regularly have people with all kinds of musical or singing abilities. There is a special place to sit at the front of the building, available to all...

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