

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin 12th May 2019



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington 01692 582731
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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Barbara is leading Worship and Jerry is preaching from Amos 1: 1-2:3 with Communion

This Sunday we will be stating a new sermon series on the book of Amos. The title of the sermon from **Amos 1:1-2:3** is **“The LORD Roars.”**

Here is the structure

1:1-2 Introductions: The Author, The Audience and the Message

1:3-2:3 The Lord’s Roar; Damascus 3-5, Gaza 6-8, Tyre 9-10,

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 after morning service

Please would you remember in your prayers:

- The families of those in our fellowship who have recently been bereaved with the passing of David Meale, Liz Austrin and Daphne Hurt

Liz’s funeral will be 11.45 at St Faith’s on 31st May (all welcome)
Daphne’s Thanksgiving Service will be June 3rd at 11.30am at SBC
David’s Thanksgiving Service will be 10th June at 11.00 at SBC

- The family of George Scrivener whose funeral will be held this week
- Those in our fellowship who are unwell, in hospital and/or waiting outcomes from scans or procedures.
- The residents of **Heron Gardens and Bramble wood**. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Catherine Williams**.
- The businesses to pray for this month are **Cawdrons Butchers (James and his team) and The Furniture House (Paul and Marion)**.
- Little Fishes Pre School in Stalham who meet on Tuesday 21st May at 10.am
- Our Pastor Ron and Assistant Pastor Jerry

We do have a prayer chain in place using What’s App for those who have smart phones and other methods e.g. emails/phone calls. Please contact Jerry on 07733837686 if you would like to receive details of those in the fellowship who would like to be supported in prayer.

The Week at SBC

Monday 20th

Church Open for Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In Schoolroom

Holiday Club Meeting 2

7.00pm in the Stables

Tuesday 21st

Coffee and Chat

9.30 To 11.30am In the Stables

Little Fishes

10.00am

Stalham Pre School

Wednesday 22nd

Over 60s Table Tennis Club

9.30am to Midday

In the Schoolroom. All

Welcome

Brumstead Road House church

7pm

Thursday 23rd

Lunch Club

12.00 for 12.30pm

In the Stables

Friday 24th

Food Bank and Citizens Advise Service

1.15 to 3.00pm in the Stables

Youth Pop up Cafe

7.00pm in the Schoolroom

Saturday 25th

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

Sunday Service 26th

10.45am

Stalham Fringe Festival!

1.00 to 5.00pm

Advance Notices

Pop up Café:

Will be closed on Thursdays 23rd and 30th of May and also Thursday 6th June.

Stalham Fringe Festival:

We will again be hosting choirs and musicians in the Church and workshops in the schoolroom during the Stalham Fringe Festival on Sunday May 26th starting at 1.00pm and finishing at 5.00pm.

We are looking for some volunteers to help with teas, coffee and cake. Do please phone Jane S if you are able to help. Thank you.

The SBC Open is being held at Bure Park Pitch and Putt on Monday 27th at 10.00am. If you are in your Tiger Woods mode then speak to Josh Hollebon for more details 07515798479.

Prayers for the Persecuted Church:

This will take place on Wednesday 29th May 10.30 – 11.30 at the home of David and Eileen, St Johns Gardens.

Coffee Morning:

To be held on Friday 7th June at the home of David and Eileen from 10.00 - 11.30 proceeds for the church building fund.

Anglia Singers Choir:

We will be hosting the choir at SBC on Friday 28th June 7.00pm
Further details to follow

Volunteer Request

We do not have anyone to do Refreshments for the first Sunday of July. Thank you for those of you who have volunteered to cover June and August. We are looking for two people each session. If you can help please contact **Maggie on 01692 583121 or email maggie.harpur@yahoo.com**. Thank you

Some thoughts for us to consider:

Partakers of His Sufferings

1 Peter ch 4 verse 13: Rejoice inasmuch as you are partakers of Christ's sufferings.

If we are to be used by God, He will take us through a multitude of experiences that are not meant for us at all. They are meant to make us useful in His hands and to enable us to understand what transpires in other souls so that we will never be surprised at what we come across. "Oh I cant deal with that person". Why not? God gives us ample opportunity to ask Him to help us respond His way which is always higher than any other.

In my experience it really works.

Taken from My Utmost For His Highest – Oswald Chambers

Maggie Harpur

Sunday Service May 26th

Flowers: Monica Payne
Welcome: Maggie and Magda
Refreshments: Ben and Barbara

For Your Diary

Join with us 27th May

School Holidays begin

Saturday 1st June

MP Norman Lamb Surgery

9.30 to 12noon in the Stables to book an appointment call his office on 01692 403752.

Sunday 2nd June

Rivermead House Group

7.00pm

Thursday 6th June

Filling Station Prayers

7.30 in the Stables

Saturday 18th June

Father's Day Quiz

6.00pm in the Church

Quotes of the Week

From Jerry

If we don't see God as holy, if we only see him as loving and accepting, we will engage in all sorts of behaviours that we think we can get away with, because God is not really that serious about sin. He is more into acceptance and tolerating our behaviour."- Drew Dyck

From Maggie

Take heed that you faithfully perform the business you have to do in the world, from a regard to the commands of God; and not from an ambitious desire of being esteemed better than others.

David Brainerd Born 1718 was a missionary to the American Indian with a particular fruitful ministry with the Delaware Indians of New Jersey.