

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin 2nd June 2019



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**Barbara is leading and Ron is preaching from Amos 3: 1-8**

**"It is when the lion stops roaring you really need to be worried"**

We would like to offer a very big welcome to any visitors who have joined us this Sunday. 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

Daphne's funeral is at Cromer Crematorium at 10.00am on Monday June 3rd followed by a thanksgiving Service at 11.30am at SBC. Daphne's request was that we wear bright colours.

David's Thanksgiving Service will be on Monday 10th June at 11.00 at SBC.

Please pray for the bereaved families and friends.

During June please pray for the residents of **Lower Staithe Road, Albion Drive, Old Market Road including Market Mews.**

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Ruth Adams.**

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 **Jan and Eileen** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church.

### Prayers for the Broken Hearted

Lord, my heart is broken but You are near. My spirit is crushed, but You are my rescuer. Your Word is my hope. It revives me and comforts me especially now. My soul faints, but you are the breath of life within me. You are my help, the One who sustains me. I am weak but You are strong. You bless those who mourn, and I trust You to bless me and my family with all that we need. You will rescue me from this dark cloud of despair because You delight in me.

In Jesus' Name, Amen. ~ *Jennifer White*

Father God, my heart is filled with chaos and confusion. I feel as if I am drowning in my circumstances and my heart is filled with fear and confusion. I really need the strength and peace that only You can give.

Right now, I choose to rest in You. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen. ~ *Mary Southerland.*

### Virtual Prayer Room

On Monday 27th Geci posted the graphic left. Jane Skivington replied. "Thank you for that Geci it's always good to be reminded of that." On Thursday David asked for prayers for Mary who lives at RSC and is having an operation on Friday 31st

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

### The Week at SBC

#### Monday

##### *Daphne's Funeral*

10.00am at Cromer Crematorium  
Followed by  
Thanksgiving Service at the Church  
11.30am

And then refreshments in the Stables

##### *Monday Club*

3.00 to 4.30pm In Schoolroom

##### *Deacons Meeting*

7.30 in the Stables

#### Tuesday

##### *Coffee and Chat*

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

##### *Potter Heigham Study Group*

7.30pm 30 St Nicholas Way

##### *Prayer for Revival*

9.30am Three Windows Brumstead Rd

#### Wednesday

##### *Over 60s Table Tennis Club*

9.30am to Midday

In the Schoolroom. All Welcome

##### *Brumstead Road House Group*

7.00pm

#### Thursday

##### *Lunch Club*

12.00 for 12.30pm in the Stables

##### *Filling Station Prayers*

7.30 in the Stables

#### Friday

##### *Food Bank and Citizens Advice Service*

1.15 to 3.00pm In the Stables

##### *Youth Pop Up Caf *

7.00pm In schoolroom

#### Saturday

##### *Getting together to PRAY!*

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

##### *Sunday Service*

10.45am



## News Stand

**The May Day Mile Marathon** raised an amazing £779.36 for SBC. A big thank you to all those who helped organise the event. And to all those who raised money through sponsorship, selling bric-a-brac, tea, coffee and cakes. Also a thank you to Trett Phillips our next door neighbours who sponsor the event with a £100.

**Lost Property.** There are a number of items in the lost property box in the Church vestry. Please check if any belong to you! Any unclaimed items will be given to the charity shop after Sunday 16th June.

**A Coffee Morning** is being held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at the home of David and Eileen from 10.00 - 11.30 proceeds for the church building fund.

**Elspeth Pelling** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls after her recent operation.

**Don't miss the Father's Day Quiz** on Saturday 15th June. We will have a range of quizzes including picture and music intro. There will be food available and the money raised will go to SBC. For more information speak to Jane Skivington or David Child.

## Music For a Summer Evening

On Friday 28th June 7.00pm SBC hosts the Anglian Singers with guest cellist Emma Ship for "Music on a Summer Evening." Refreshments available donations accepted on the evening for SBC.



## Stalham Fringe Festival

A big thank you to all those who helped in the Church during the afternoon last Sunday.

The coffee, tea and cake stall in the church received £60 in donations.

Rosina's stall in the High Street raised £170 for Church funds. A

big thank you to Rosina, David and their friends who put so much into the project.

Up to 80 people at times were entertained through the afternoon by firstly "Out of Egypt" made up of musicians and singers from SBC brilliantly performing a range of gospel songs followed by the very entertaining Ludham Ukulele band. The final group was a pan African group performing songs from Africa and playing drums.

And a big thank you to John Applegate and Laurie for their sterling work in supplying all the various acts with quality sound set ups.

## Church Directory Update

Over the next week a personalised form is being issued to each person in the fellowship requesting confirmation that the basic contact and household data that the church holds is accurate.

The form also seeks authority to include those details in an updated Church Directory, which will be available in print and, for those within the fellowship who have an email address, in a variety of formats online. These will make it easy to search for the information you need.

If you have that option, please consider using the online version and if you only expect to need the directory occasionally then consider asking someone with Internet access for the information, rather than requesting a print copy which is likely to become out of date quite quickly.

There is no return deadline on the form but it would be useful if you could return the form to Greg Chapman within 14 days so the directory could be printed and ready for distribution by mid-June.

## Sunday Service June 9th

**Flowers:** Barbara Mixer and Jan

**Welcome:** Maureen B and Maggie

**Refreshments:** Dan and Sue

### For Your Diary

## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

*David Meale Thanksgiving Service*

11.00am in the Church

Filling Station

7.00 for 7.30pm at Hickling Barns

## Friday 14th June

*Youth Pop Up Café*

7.00pm In schoolroom

## Saturday 15th June

*Father's Day Quiz*

Fund Raising Event 6.00pm In Church

## Thursday 20th June

*Lunch Club*

12.00 for 12.30pm in the Stables

## This Week's Ron's Extra Read

Romans 3:2, Deuteronomy 33:2-4,  
Deuteronomy 26:5, Deuteronomy 4:3,  
Hebrews 1:1

## Quotes of the Week

"When we honestly ask ourselves which persons in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares."

*Henri Nouwen, Out of Solitude: Three Meditations on the Christian Life*

## Your New Life With Each Other

God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So, your new life should be like this: Show mercy to others. Be kind, humble, gentle, and patient. Don't be angry with each other but forgive each other. If you feel someone has wronged you, forgive them. Forgive others because the Lord forgave you. Together with these things, the most important part of your new life is to love each other. Love is what holds everything together in perfect unity. Colossians 3: 12 - 14 ERV

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