

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin 9th June 2019

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Diana is leading and Jerry is preaching from Amos 4: 1-13

" There are 2 ways to prepare to meet God—on God's Terms or Ours"

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.

This Sunday Ron is at Gunton Baptist Church Lowestoft

Jerry's Sermon's Structure: Title "Prepare to Meet Your God"

1. Israel tries to meet God on their terms (4:1-5)
2. God persuades Israel to meet Him on His terms (4:6-11)
3. Prepare to meet your God, O Israel (4:12-13) because God is (13)
 - A. The Creator
 - B. Omniscient
 - C. Omnipotent

For Your Prayers

David's Thanksgiving Service will be on Monday 10th June at 11.00am 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**. The businesses to pray for this month are **Boots Chemists and Broadland Fish and Chips**.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **John Applegate**.

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 **Sheena and Barbara** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church.

Prayer for Peace By Franky Dilch

Don McClean wrote in the song **The Grave**. "When the wars of our nation did beckon, the man, barely twenty, did answer the calling. Proud of the trust that he placed in our nation, he's gone but eternity knows him, and it knows what we've done." And you know so many, many, like him Lord and what we still do. Waging war on each other, slaughtering the innocent, crushing the poor in a rush to sweep up power displayed in ideology, wealth, status and possession of the world's resources your gifts to all mankind. Lord bring your love to soften the stony hearts of those executing the plans of evil, greed and lust for dominance, help those with Your raging love embedded in them to have the courage to calm the storm in action and in prayer, bringing peace to your creation. Amen.

The Grave find the lyrics at <https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/donmclean/thegrave.html>

Virtual Prayer Room

On Monday 3rd Jerry posted. "Praising God for blessing Peter Timothy (Pastor of Park Baptist Church Great Yarmouth who plays football for SBC and recently preached at SBC) and his wife Claire with baby Mia Rose Michelle Timothy, born on Friday 31st at 9.58pm weighing 7lb 0oz."

On Thursday Alan and Sheena asked. "Please pray for Lissa, Alan's daughter. She has kidney stones and had a stent put in. She is in considerable pain and discomfort. Please pray her date for surgery will be brought forward."

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

New Prayer Meeting

**Will be on the last Monday of each month in the church 7pm-8pm.
Starting on June 24th.**

The Week at SBC

Monday

David Meale's Thanksgiving Service

11.00am in the Church

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In Schoolroom

Filling Station

7.00 for 7.30pm Hickling Barns

Tuesday

Coffee and Chat

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

Prayer for Revival

9.30am Three Windows Brumstead Rd

Wednesday

Over 60s Table Tennis Club

9.30am to Midday

In the Schoolroom. All Welcome

Study Group

7.30pm in the Stables

Thursday

Pop Up Caf 

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

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

Fathers Day Quiz and Meal

6.00pm In the Church

Sunday Service

10.45am

Volunteer Request

We do not have anyone to do Refreshments for Sunday July 7th. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to cover June and August. We would also like to take this opportunity to ask for more volunteers to join us. If you can help please contact Maggie on 01692 583121 or email magie.harper@yahoo.com. Thank you

Father's Day Quiz

Don't miss the Father's Day Quiz on Saturday 15th June starting at 6.00pm. David will be quiz master with a range of multiple choice questions, a picture quiz on the screens and a music intro round. There will be food available and donations taken on the night. The money raised will go to SBC. For catering purposes let Jane Skivington 01692-582091 or Elaine Smith 07796875785 know you will be attending.

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." The Anglian Singers are a friendly, mixed choir of approximately 30 voices, based in Norwich. They aim to cover a variety of musical styles from the classical, folk, jazz and musical. Refreshments available and donations accepted on the evening for SBC.

Holiday club 2019

Starts on 12th August and has the title "Superfruit - 9 a day!" There will be stories that focus on the Fruit of the Spirit e.g. kindness (The Good Samaritan) and healthy, yummy fruit snacks. For activities at this year's holiday club we need bottle tops and nail polish. Any and all colours will be very useful. A box will be at the back of the church for these.

News Stand

The next Town Hall Free Table is on Saturday June 29th, at 9pm to 12 noon. Help needed. If you could spare an hour or so talk to Ron or David.

Please note that Pat and Alan's fund raising summer afternoon BBQ will now be on Saturday 20th July. The price has been held for another year at £8 for adults, £4 for children aged 5 to 15 and under 5s free. All the details are on the tickets.

Geoff and Barbara's coffee morning will be postponed until later in the year.



If anyone is interested in going on the Israel trip in March 2020 there will be meetings held at Holy Trinity church, Essex Street, Norwich on Tuesday 11th and Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm. For more information have a chat with Janet Nicholson.

The SBC Open was won by Lorraine. Six of the finest SBC golfers (pictured left) battled

it out but Lorraine came through with a score of 64.

Message from Magda

Magda would like to thank the fellowship for all their kind messages of support and prayers during the past three weeks. They truly comforted me and helped me in coming to terms with our loss and were much appreciated.

Norfolk Broads Filling Station

David Osbourne writes. We will be meeting on Monday 10th July at our usual venue, Hickling Barn and the speakers will be Noel and Rachel Alexander. They return to the filling Station having previously visited us just over three years ago. Living in Norfolk they set up a website called "Prophetic Lighthouse" offering Christian mentoring and prayer. Over time this has grown and now serves to encourage people not only in Norfolk but around the world. This is the beauty of the web, we can share our message around the globe. Through this medium they were recently invited to lead worship in Pakistan one of the most hostile nations to Christianity. Their story is fascinating and deeply spiritual. If you are able, please do come and join us.

Sunday Service June 16th

Flowers: Barbara Reynolds

Welcome: Elinor and Jill

Refreshments: Alan and Sheena

For Your Diary

Monday 24th June

New Prayer Meeting

7.00pm in the Church

Friday 28th June

Anglian Singers

7.00pm In the Church

Monday 1st July

Holiday Club Meeting

7.00pm in the Church

Thursday 4th July

Lunch Club

12.00 for 12.30pm in the Stables

Saturday 13th July

Church Breakfast

8.30am in the Stables

This Week's Jerry's Extra Read

Exodus 19, Romans 8,

Hebrews 9: 11-28

Jerry's Quotes of the Week

"What did they (Israel) want? A religion which pleased their own tastes- doubles, as they would have said, 'a religion we find helpful'! What did the Lord want? A religion which brought His people all the way back to Him, a beautiful metaphor for true, full, unremitting repentance.....Religion without repentance kills; religion centred on repentance makes alive. May that God never cease to be busy with us"

Alec Motyer, *The Message of Amos*

"There was once in man a true happiness of which there now remains to him only; the mark and empty trace, which he in vain tries to fill from all his surroundings, seeking from things absent the help he does not obtain in things present? But these are all inadequate, because the infinite abyss can only be filled by an infinite and immutable Object, that is to say, only by God Himself."

Blaise Pascal, *Pascal's Pensées*

"The chief end of man is to glorify God BY enjoying him Forever."

John Piper, *Desiring God*

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