

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin 16th June 2019



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**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

**Pat is leading on a Father's Day theme and Ron is preaching from Amos 5: 18-27**  
**"Are You Sure You Are Right?"**

***This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper***

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

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 **Beryl Ashman**.

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.

Dear God,

We are needy of you. We're aware, more than ever, of our own weaknesses, and of the struggle with dark forces that try hard to divide us and gain more ground. We say "No more." We stand our ground. We ask that you would fill us with your Spirit of love and unity among believers all across this nation. We ask that you would help us to set aside our differences and look to the greater cause, the cause of Christ. We ask that you would help us to truly live a life of love. We know that this is only possible through the power of your Spirit, so we ask that you would move across our land in fresh ways. With fresh filling and awareness. Turning your people back to you. Drawing others to come to know you. We thank you that you are always with us, and give us great purpose and hope.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

### Virtual Prayer Room

On Sunday 9th Geoff posted "Please pray for our friend Ron in Hertfordshire who is in hospital after collapsing and is having tests."

On Tuesday David visited Boots Chemist one of the businesses we are praying for this month. They reported they have experienced a spat of thefts recently, perpetrated it is believed by people from outside of Stalham. They asked for prayers of protection.

The following day Doreen thanked everyone for their prayers after it was confirmed that her PIP would be maintained without the need to go to a tribunal. **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

**Church Open for Prayer**

10.00 to 12noon

**Little Fishes**

Stalham Pre School 10.00am

**Monday Club**

3.00 to 4.30pm In Schoolroom

#### Tuesday

**Coffee and Chat**

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

**Prayer for Revival**

9.30am Three Windows Brumstead Rd

**Potter Heigham Study Group**

7.30pm 30 St Nicholas Way

#### Wednesday

**Over 60s Table Tennis Club**

9.30am to MIDDAY

In the Schoolroom. All Welcome

**Brumstead Road House Group**

7.00pm

#### Thursday

**Pop Up Café**

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

#### Friday

**Food Bank and Citizens Advice Service**

1.15 to 3.00pm In the Stables

#### Saturday

**Getting together to PRAY!**

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

#### Sunday Service

10.45am

**"And sin, young man, is when you treat people like things."**



**Terry Pratchett,**



## May Day One Mile Marathon and Fun Afternoon

Stewart has now collected all the monies raised for the May Day One Mile Marathon and Fun Afternoon. It amounts to a brilliant **£1039. 54**.

Congratulations to all those who ran stalls, dressed up, ran walked, and/or pushed prams around the four laps that made up the one mile course. Peter Skivington won the race between the more competitive runners. We were blessed with the weather all around was rain, drizzle and hail but not a drop fell on the recreation ground. Its amazing what can come from a random

idea at a meeting. Well done all those at the informal fund raising meetings for organising the event and their efforts to raise money for SBC. Also a big thank you to all the people who organise events like coffee mornings, BBQ's etc. that contribute to the Building Fund, the General Fund and many charities.

As a fellowship lets support all their magnificent efforts throughout the rest of the year.



## 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

**Eric's 80th Birthday Party** - July 27<sup>th</sup>. Afternoon tea to be held at Osprey Close Hoveton, between 3pm and 6 pm. No gifts: donations to Cancer research. All welcome. For more information talk to Robert Emerson.

**Coffee morning for Building Fund amounted to £75.** Thank you to everyone who came and gave. Eileen and David

**The Church Breakfast** on Saturday 13th guest speaker will be Norma Huxter you can contact Alan Jarman on his new number 07594204092.

## Reminders

**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.

**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 info talk to Janet Nicholson.

## Sunday Service June 23rd

**Flowers:** Gillian Meale  
**Welcome:** Maggie and Jenny  
**Refreshments:** Elinor and Jill

### For Your Diary

## Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

**Deacons Meeting**

7.30pm in the Stables

## Monday July 8th

**Filling Station**

7.00 for 7.30pm Hickling Barn

## Saturday 13th July

**Church Breakfast**

8.30am in the Stables

Guest Speaker Norma Huxter

## This Week's Ron's Extra Read John 8:31f, 1 Samuel 16:7

### Quotes of the Week

"The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths.

These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen."

*Elisabeth Kübler-Ross*

"I feel too much. That's what's going on.' 'Do you think one can feel too much? Or just feel in the wrong ways?' 'My insides don't match up with my outsides.' 'Do anyone's insides and outsides match up?' 'I don't know. I'm only me.' 'Maybe that's what a person's personality is: the difference between the inside and outside.' 'But it's worse for me.' 'I wonder if everyone thinks it's worse for him.' 'Probably. But it really is worse for me.'"

*Jonathan Safran Foer, Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*

"People often claim to hunger for truth, but seldom like the taste when it's served up."

*George R.R. Martin*

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