

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin 7th July 2019



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Diana is leading and Ron is preaching from Amos 7: 10 - 16

God says "I see you"

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

Please pray for **Jerry** whose grandmother's funeral is this Sunday and for his safe return when he flies back early next week.

During July please pray for the residents of **Upper Staithe Road, Market Row and Rosedale Court.**

Prayer cards have been given to the **Swan Public House** and **Oasis Indian Restaurant.**

Prayers for the families of Mark Borrett, Billy Childerhouse and Brian Mason whose funerals are all this week.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Geci and Peter Burt**

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.

Scottish Blessing

May the blessing of light be on you

May the blessing of light be on you— light without and light within. May the blessed sunlight shine on you like a great peat fire, so that stranger and friend may come and warm himself at it.

Virtual Prayer Room

On Sunday 30th Jenny Payne asked "Please pray for Eric in the coming days, he has to have further investigations for possible cancer following a biopsy."

On Thursday David requested prayers for Mary whose cancelled operation had been rescheduled for the coming week.

To join the ever growing WhatsApp Virtual Prayer Room text Jerry on 07733837687.

God sent the hand that wrote on the wall. *By Franky Dilch*

As King Belshazzar throws a huge party to impress and influence the great and the good of the day, few of whom were great or good, using the gold and silver cups stolen from the Temple by his grandfather, a disembodied hand scrawled an unreadable message on the feasting room wall. The praise of their idol gods ended abruptly and panic set in. Daniel was sent for and interpreted the words.

Mene, God has numbered the days of your kingdom and brought it to an end;

Tekel, you have been weighed in the balances and found wanting; Peres, your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians" (Dan 5:25-28).

Lord I pray that those in power and influence will see Your writing on the wall and guide this country to a safe and secure future for all.

Lord Your words are written clear. Help me not to see them as inconvenient, not quite what I want to see or hear at this moment in time. Help me not to be herded by the words of deceit along the deliberately confusing paths created by others seeking control. Help me see as You want me to see, help me hear as You want me to hear so I can follow the path You want me to discover without fear of being alone or being silent in the face of injustice.

The Week at SBC

Monday

Church Open for Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In Schoolroom

Filling Station

7.00 for 7.30pm Hickling Barn

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

Lunch Club Outing

All Saints School Service

In the Church 1.45pm

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

Youth Pop Up Café

7.00pm In schoolroom

Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

Church Breakfast

8.30am in the Stables

Guest Speaker Norma Huxter

Sunday Service

10.45am

Both faith and fear may sail into your harbour, but only allow faith to drop anchor.

John Applegate

Norfolk Day Cream Tea Afternoon and Quiz

Jane Skivington is organising a Norfolk Day celebration on Friday 26th July featuring cream teas and a Norfolk quiz in the schoolroom from 2.30 to 4.30pm. All welcome, please let Jane know if you wish to come for catering purposes. Donations will be going to Click Sargent a young people's cancer charity. CLIC Sargent fights tirelessly to stop cancer destroying young lives. They know everyone is different, so they work hard to help when each child and young person needs it most.

News Stand

Volunteers to clean and tidy the church premises during Nancy's holiday weeks beginning 15th and 22nd July. Please speak to Monica if you are able to help either or both of weeks.

Holiday Club '19 update. THANKS to all who have given nail polish so generously, we now have enough. However, bottle tops (plastic) of all sizes and colours are still needed, as are face paints, Hama beads and loom bands. If you have a Holiday Club T shirt (blue with church logo) and won't be at HC this year please give it to Barbara R. More information next week! Please keep praying and THANKS AGAIN.

Prayers for the Persecuted Church at the home of Eileen and David on Wednesday 17th July, 10.30-11.30 am.

Reminders

Pat and Alan's fund-raising summer afternoon BBQ is 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. Tickets are available from Pat this Sunday and next (7 and 14 July). All the details are on the tickets.

Eric's 80th Birthday Party - Saturday July 27th. 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.

STALHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE JANUARY TO JUNE 2019

Explanation to the chart below

SBC Income is all of our income collections, gift aid, other donations, special donations, premises hire and bank interest.

SBC Expenses includes all our expenses too numerous to list

BALANCE is for instance in Jan positive £16,042.92 more than expenses for that month in February negative our expenses £3,385.76 more than our income.

TOTALS is a running total for the year and shows at the end of June our income was £12,101.27 more than our expenses.

I hope the chart below helps you with an understanding of where our finances are this year. Please ask me for any further explanation.

"Finally, a big thank you to the fellowship for their continued financial support of SBC and its mission to bring the Lord's word to all" Stewart

	Jan	FEB	MAR	April	May	June	Totals
SBC INCOME	£27,451.05	£4,254.45	£10,586.03	£10,178.99	£6,067.29	£4,566.83	£63,104.64
SBC EXPENDITURE	£11,408.13	£7,640.21	£7,999.74	£9,190.36	£8,194.73	£6,580.20	£51,013.37
BALANCE	£16,042.92	-£3,385.76	£2,586.29	£988.63	-£2,127.44	-£2,013.37	£12,091.27

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Sunday Service July 14th

Flowers: Janet Nicholson

Welcome: Rita and Maggie

Refreshments: Barbara and Ben

For Your Diary

Thursday 25th July

School Holidays Start

Friday July 26th

Norfolk Day Celebration

2.30 to 4.30pm in the Schoolroom

Monday August 5th

Deacons Meeting

7.30pm in the Stables

Monday August 12th

Holiday Club Starts 9.30am

Ron's Reads

Genesis 41, Matthew 25:32,

2 Kings 14:23f.

Quotes of the Week

"When the writing is on the wall, closing and hiding the book will have very little impact on the outcome, neither will walking away or shrugging the responsibility that the message is directed to others, it always takes efforts and determination to clean the wall."

Shahenshah Hafeez Khan

"Fools," said I, "You do not know silence like a cancer grows. Hear my words that I might teach you, take my arms that I might reach you."

But my words like silent raindrops fell and echoed in the wells of silence. And the people bowed and prayed, to the neon god they made. And the sign flashed out its warning in the words that it was forming.

And the sign said, "The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls and tenement halls" and whispered in the sounds of silence.

Paul Simon