

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin 28th July 2019



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### Pat is leading and Nathan and Rose our link missionaries' are with us.

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.

### Special Guests

Today we welcome Nathan and Rose who are working in Afghanistan aiding development projects such as providing fresh water, produce production and training in sewing and related skills.

Afghanistan is amongst the worlds poorest countries, poverty is widespread in rural and urban areas. However, estimates show poverty in Afghanistan is mainly concentrated in rural areas particularly in East, North East and West Central Afghanistan.

According to the Afghan government, 42 percent of the total population lives below the poverty line. Also, 20 percent of people living just above the poverty line are highly vulnerable to falling into poverty.

As a fellowship please pray for Nathan and Rose and their family. Prayers need no passports, visa or work permits and cross every border into the darkest places.

Lord bless Nathan and Rose who in their deeds shine Your light of love for all, protect them as they take their faith to places of danger. Bless those they work with, building better futures for those in great need.

### For Your Prayers

During August please pray for the residents of **Old Yarmouth Road and Ingham Road.**

Please pray for **John Leaf** minister at Mundesley who retired last week and **Linda Turner** minister at Martham and EBA moderator who retires on 30th July

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

Please pray for all those in the fellowship who are unwell or waiting for medical help.

Also pray for the **Holiday club** that the youngsters will learn about the bible, and also pray for those organising the event.

As we pray through the new Church Directory, please remember **Iris Clark.**

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.

### Prayer Meeting

Please support the second in our new prayer meetings organised by Josh Hollebon on Monday 29th at 7.00pm and finishing at 8.00pm. The first was very successful and it would be good to build on that success. There is so much in our world and lives that need the support of prayer, our collective 60 minutes once a month, we pray would be a catalyst of much needed change in so many places. There will be no onus on anyone to pray out loud. Prayer is always powerful but there is added power in praying together.

### The Week at SBC

#### Monday

**Church Open for Prayer**

10.00 to 12noon

**Prayer Meeting**

7.00 to 8.00pm in the Church

#### Tuesday

**Town Hall Stall**

9.00 to 12 noon

Help needed

**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

**Brumstead Road House Group**

7.00pm

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

**Church Service 10.45am**

**"I have but one  
candle of life to  
burn, and I  
would rather  
burn it out in a  
land filled with  
darkness than  
in a land  
flooded with  
light"**

**John Keith  
Falconer**



## News Stand

**Coffee and Chat** have recently sent £300 to Musical Keys—Musical Keys is a charity which provides music and arts activities for people with disabilities and additional needs in Norfolk and the surrounding area. Their passion is making music accessible to everyone. They run groups and activities which enable participants to take part in, and benefit from, music and creativity, using both traditional and modern methods.

They reach people of all ages and abilities. Their service users include babies undergoing diagnosis and their families, children with complex disabilities, young adults with Autism, adults with addiction problems, and older people living with dementia.

Those taking part in their sessions are supported to express themselves, learn new skills and build confidence and social skills. Additionally, the sessions provide a vital support network for families and carers who can otherwise find themselves socially isolated. For more information go to <https://www.musicalkeys.co.uk/>

**Pat and Alan's** summer BBQ raised an amazing £250 for church funds. Many thanks to Pat, Alan and all those who attended.

**Town Hall Table.** Can you spare a little bit of time between 9.00 and 12noon on Tuesday 30th July to support SBC's outreach project in the Town Hall? If you can help speak to Ron or David.

**Coffee Morning** will be held in the Stables on Sat 10th August from 9.30 -11.30 to raise money for a Flower Fund in order to decorate the church for special occasions i.e. funerals, festivals etc. Barbara and Jan **Out of Egypt** raised £80.62 for church funds at their performance at St Mary's Hickling last Sunday.

Their next gig is playing the prisoner's service at HMP Bure on Sunday 4th August.

**Amy English** is being baptised at Sea Palling at 11 am on Sunday 11th August. Helen Bloomfield is getting baptised that day too.

## Reminders

**The Holiday Club** registration form can be found on the SBC website. We still need bottle tops (plastic) of all sizes and colours, and 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.

**Vintage and Collectors Street Market.** Rosina is organising a stall in the Street Market on Sunday 18th August 10am to 4.00pm. To raise money for SBC. She urgently requires baskets, tins, pasta, packets of food, any unwanted presents, anything new etc. and cuddly toys. There is a box at the back of the church for items. Please talk to Rosina 01692 581597.

## TWAM

### Tools with a Mission

David Meale, had been collecting tools for TWAM since its inception in 1978. TWAM is a Christian charity based in Ipswich that sends tools across the world.

Gillian says, "David's work goes on and there is still a collection point at AG Meale and Sons Farm Shop and Garden Centre, Wayford."

TWAM's mission is to collect unwanted tools, refurbish them, sort them into trade kits and send them across the world for livelihood creation. They send around 20 containers, filled with over 300 tonnes of tools, every year.

They want to support local people supporting their own communities through livelihood creating projects. They say "We believe there is dignity through work and the ability to provide for yourself and your family. We believe entire communities can be transformed through training and the provision of tool kits and equipment. We believe that God's heart reaches out to the poor and that He calls us to follow His example." These tools change people's lives enabling some of the poorest people to create businesses and pay for the education of their children. For more information go to <https://www.twam.uk/>

## Sunday Service August 4th

**Flowers:** Anne West

**Welcome:** Henry and Janet

**Refreshments:** Rita and Iris

### For Your Diary

#### Monday August 5th

*Deacons Meeting*

7.30pm in the Stables

#### Saturday August 10th

*Coffee Morning*

9.30 to 11.30am in the Stables

#### Monday August 12th

*Holiday Club Starts 9.30am*

#### Sunday August 18th

*Vintage and Collectors Fayre*

1.00 to 5.00pm

*Stalls in the Schoolroom and Tea in Church*

#### Saturday August 31st

*Town Hall Stall*

9.00 to 12 noon

Help needed please speak to Ron or David

### Quote of the Week

Lord, help me to see,  
with missionary eyes  
so I may observe . . .  
other's heartfelt cries.

Let me bring hope,  
to someone today  
by showing to them  
the Life and the Way.

Let my inspire,  
just one, if You will  
how they can learn  
to wait and be still.

Send someone to me,  
who feels all alone  
so I may show them  
the way to the throne.

Give me a chance,  
to help carry a load  
so someone's burden  
I can help unload.

Lord, give to me,  
missionary eyes  
let me be Your light . . .  
to the heart that cries!

Matthew 5:16 Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)

<sup>16</sup> In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.

Deborah Ann Belka

<https://www.christart.com/poet/deborah-ann-belka>

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