

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin 4th August 2019

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**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship



**Barbara Reynolds is leading, and Ron is preaching Amos 10 Psalm 136**

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

Prayer cards have been given to the **Stalham Car Sales and G&M Motors.** Please pray for all those in the fellowship who are unwell or waiting for medical help.

As we pray through the new Church Directory, please remember **Esther Curson.**

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 **Jane and Cynthia** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church.

*My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.*

### Summer Holiday clubs - outreach

Many churches are running mission holiday clubs at this time of year, please pray for the children attending these clubs, sometimes it can be hard to see beyond the noise, mess and hard work but let's pray that these children experience Jesus in a real and lasting way as they hear the gospel message. Children are so receptive and are without the cynicism and barriers that we as adults put up - yet it can be easy to expect so little in terms of response when it comes to these outreach weeks. Annette Maclean

### Has baptism been on your mind?

Believer's baptism is a very special moment on the journey of faith. It is a moment when God's presence and blessing meets us, and when we make our personal commitment of faith in Jesus as Lord.

It signifies the end of our old life and of being born again to new life in Christ. It speaks of repentance and cleansing, of being united with Christ in his death and resurrection, and of witnessing to the call of God upon our lives. Baptism is also about receiving God's Spirit for service in the church and in the world. Please speak to Ron if baptism is on your mind.

### Prayer Meeting

The second prayer meeting organised by Josh Hollebon was another success. Starting with Simone playing the guitar for three songs. Prayers were said for people who are unwell, activities in the Church and things happening in the wider world. The next meeting will be on Monday August 19th at 7.00pm every one is welcome.

### The Week at SBC

#### Monday

**Church Open for Prayer**

10.00 to 12noon

**Deacons Meeting**

7.30 in the Stables

#### 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

#### Friday

**Food Bank**

1.15 to 3.00pm In the Stables

#### Saturday

**Getting together to PRAY!**

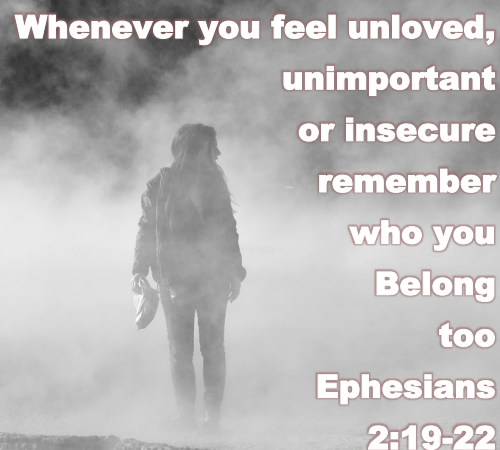
8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

**Coffee Morning**

9.30 to 11.30am in the Stables

#### Sunday

**Church Service 10.45am**



**Whenever you feel unloved,  
unimportant  
or insecure  
remember  
who you  
Belong  
too  
Ephesians  
2:19-22**

## News Stand

**Norfolk Day tea and quiz** was a big success with £ 175 being raised for CIIC Sargent a young people's cancer charity. A big thank you to all those who organised the event and all those who attended.

**Over 60's Table Tennis** will be cancelled on August 14th to accommodate the Holiday Club.

**There will be no CAB** in the Stables on Fridays August 9th and 16th.

**Pat Dabbs needs a volunteer** to operate the lap top that controls the screens that show the words to songs etc. it is a fairly straight forward task. Please talk to Pat if you can help.

**Help needed to do tea and coffee** on Sunday 18th 1.00pm to 5.00pm in the Church supporting the Vintage and Collectors Fayre. Please speak to David.

## 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.

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

## Message From The Leprosy Mission to SBC

<sup>20</sup> With God's power working in us, he can do much, much more than anything we can ask or think of. <sup>21</sup> To him be glory in the church and in Christ

Jesus for all time, forever and ever. Amen.

*Ephesians 3:20-21 (ERV)*

*To all at Stalham Baptist Church  
Your incredible gifts to Heal Nepal will  
bring Christ's love and healing to people  
with leprosy.*

*Because of your amazing generosity to  
Heal Nepal, teams of outreach workers  
will be trained to go into remote  
communities to find people with leprosy.*

*We pray people will be reached before they develop lifelong  
disabilities. Thanks to your kindness, they will be given a  
place at Anandaban Hospital.*

*Together we pray that the Heal Nepal will bring an end to  
leprosy in Nepal*

*Thank you so much for your kindness and compassion.*

*Yours in Christ.*

*Helen Walton*

*Regional Manager, The Leprosy Mission*

Heal Nepal has raised £4,154,781 which includes match funding from the UK Government .

## Sunday Service August 11th

**Flowers:** Sheena Jarman

**Welcome:** Gloria and Rita

**Refreshments:** Elinor and Jill

### For Your Diary

**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*

**Monday August 19th**

*Prayer Meeting in the Church 7.00pm*

**Saturday August 31st**

*Town Hall Stall*

*9.00 to 12 noon*

Help needed please speak to Ron or David

**Saturday September 14th**

*Men's Breakfast 8.30am in the Stables*

**Saturday September 21st**

*Murder Mystery and Meal 7.00pm*

*in the Church*

**Sunday September 22nd**

*Harvest Festival 10.45am*

**Monday September 23rd**

*Harvest Supper and Auction*

*7.00pm in the Stables*

## Ron's Extra Reads

Proverbs 3:19, 8 22f John 1:1f  
1 Corinthians 1:24 Hebrews 13:8  
1 Corinthians 13:1f

### Quote of the Week

"There will always be someone willing to hurt you, put you down, gossip about you, belittle your accomplishments and judge your soul. It is a fact that we all must face. However, if you realise that God is a best friend that stands beside you when others cast stones you will never be afraid, never feel worthless and never feel alone." Shannon Alder

"Though we are incomplete, God loves us completely. Though we are imperfect, He loves us perfectly. Though we may feel lost and without compass, God's love encompasses us completely. ... He loves every one of us, even those who are flawed, rejected, awkward, sorrowful, or broken." Dieter F. Uchtdor

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