

Stalham Baptist Church

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Pat is leading, and Jerry will be preaching "How to Bear Much Fruit" from John 15: 1-11.

Welcome to all those who took part in the Holiday Club

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.

The Structure of Jerry's Sermon

(1) Pruned by the Vinedresser v 1-3

(2) Attached to the Vine v 4-5 (3) Fruit-Bearing Branches v 6-8

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the family and friends of **David Tubby**, also **John Williams** whose funerals are this week.

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 **Pam De'ath** 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.

Virtual Prayer Room

On Friday 9th July Jane Skivington asked for prayers saying "At Moorfield's today prayer would be appreciated that everything goes OK." Jane received a great response.

Later in the day she posted "Thank you everything is fine thank you so much for praying x."

Prayers were sought for Fran on Thursday 14th who had undergone tests at N&N the day before and will undergo further tests in the next couple of weeks. Three people within 30 seconds posted they would pray for her.

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

Prayer for the Nation

On Sat 31st August, Christians will be gathering from around the country to pray for our Nation at Wembley Arena. We too can pray in our own localities, so if you wish to participate, please come and pray for an hour as the church will be open from 8am-5pm on Sat 31st August. There is a sheet of paper on the back table in the church on which to write your name for the hour you wish to pray. Let's join our prayers with those at Wembley for this crucial time in our Nation and see what God will do! *Janet Nicholson*.

Prayer Meeting

The second prayer meeting organised by Josh Holleb was another success.

Josh has created a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere for prayer around the prayer tent. The meeting started 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 is this coming Monday August 19th at 7.00pm every one is welcome.

The Week at SBC

Monday

Church Open for Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Prayer Meeting

7.00pm in the Church

Tuesday

Coffee and Chat

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

Wednesday

Prayer for Revival

9.30am Three Windows Brumstead Rd

Thursday

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

But the fruit that the Spirit produces in a person's life is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control
Galatians 5:22 -23 (ERV)



In God's garden of grace even a broken tree can produce fruit

Rick Warren

News Stand

Donations from Daphne's Funeral were sent by Cork Funerals to Pancreatic Cancer Research fund for £497. I have received a thank you letter from them. Also another £290 the donations from my birthday afternoon has been sent to them. Thank you. Eric.

Thank you to all who supported the coffee morning on Saturday, a total of £103 was raised for the flower fund. Barbara and Jan.



Amy pictured left being baptised last Sunday in the sea at Sea Palling. Susie would like to thank all those who watched Amy's YouTube testimony.

A thank you to David Huxter who has stepped in to help with the media desk today and next Sunday.

Reminders

Please support Rosina who has a stall in today's Vintage and Collectors fayre in Stalham high street today to raise money for SBC.

TWAM. Tools with a Mission "Uganda" Why we work there.

Uganda is one of the world's poorest countries. The GDP (Gross Domestic Product - the value of goods produced per person) is one of the lowest in the world at just £1400 per person, per annum. Less than £4 a day. Uganda is 202 out of 230 countries. By comparison number one is Qatar at £100,000 per person, per annum.

Uganda is a very poor country with nearly 20% of its population living below the poverty line. Expenditure on health and development is extremely low and currently there is only 1 doctor per 8000 of the population compared to 22 in the UK. Uganda faces many challenges. with an unreliable power supply, high energy costs and inadequate transportation infrastructure.

Agriculture is the most important sector of the economy, employing over two-thirds of the work force. This is a key reason TWAM is so strong in Uganda for the need is very great. One of the biggest challenges facing Uganda as it strives to build a sustainable economy is the huge age imbalance in its population.

	Uganda	UK
0-14 years:	48.47%	17.37%
15-24 years:	21.16%	12.41%
25-54 years:	25.91%	40.91%
55-64 years:	2.43%	11.58%
65+ years:	2.04%	17.73%

Infant mortality is very high at: **59.21/per 1000 of the population**

4.38/per 1000 UK. Life expectancy is just **54 years** compared to 81 in the UK.

Uganda is a country striving to break free from poverty and develop a vibrant economy based on its natural resources and agriculture. This requires the educating and training of its people and the support of organisations like TWAM. Tools with a Mission supports thousands of local charities, set up by local people to work with local communities across Uganda.

We could fill hundreds of webpages with the stories of lives changed, from one child receiving a scholar pack to a community receiving a set of industrial sewing machines. We support projects working with orphans, teenagers needing a vocational training, schools without schoolbooks or computers, marginalised peoples, vulnerable women, impoverished communities and displaced peoples. To read the whole article go to <https://www.twam.uk/uganda>

TWAM collects unwanted tools, sewing and knitting machines turning them into kits they provide an income for people in Africa. There is a collection point at AG Meale and Sons Farm Shop and Garden Centre, Wayford.

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Sunday Service August 25th

Flowers: Lorraine Stuart

Welcome: Elinor and Jill

Refreshments: Gloria and Elaine

For Your Diary

Saturday August 31st

Town Hall Table

9.00 to 12 noon

Help needed please speak to Ron or David

Monday September 2nd

Deacons Meeting

7.30 in the Stables

Saturday September 7th

MP Norman Lamb Surgery

9.30 to 12noon in the Stables to book an appointment call his office on 01692 403752.

Saturday September 14th

Men's Breakfast 8.30am in the Stables

Sunday September 22nd

Harvest Festival 10.45am

Monday September 23rd

Harvest Supper and Auction

7.00pm in the Stables

Saturday October 12th

Out of Egypt Gospel Evening

In the Church 7.00pm

Jerry's Extra Reads

Psalm 80, Isaiah 5,

Ezekiel 15:1-8; 17: 1-21; 19:10-14,

Hebrew 12: 4-11, Galatians 5:22-23.

Quotes of the Week

"There will be times when it will feel like God is killing you. There will be times when it feels like he's pruning you far too harshly. The blades will be very sharp. But Jesus wants you to see that the person holding them is unfailingly kind and good." — **Sam Allberry**

"And what does it mean to "abide" in him? It means to immerse yourself in his word. It means to obey his commands. It means to be always prayerful, embedded in Christian community, worshiping Jesus in all of life. It means to live on mission with him every day. It means that your sense of personal identity is inseparable from Jesus: you are in him and he is in you and this truth consistently governs your life."
-- **Sam Storm**

"We must be fruitful. From a vine we look for grapes (Isa. 5:2), and from a Christian we look for Christianity; this is the fruit, a Christian temper and disposition, a Christian life and conversation, Christian devotions and Christian designs. We must honour God, and do good, and exemplify the purity and power of the religion we profess; and this is bearing fruit. -**Matthew Henry**