

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin 1st September 2019



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Ron is leading and is starting a new series beginning with Colossians 1:1-8 "We have heard all about 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 in September for the residents of **Rivermead and Kingfisher Close**. Prayer cards have been given to the **Trett Phillips and Forests News Agents**. 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 **Daphne Duck**. 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. Please pray that the **Community Scene** now being delivered around the town will be well received.

Virtual Prayer Room

On Tuesday 27th Doreen asked for prayers as she had an emergency appointment at N&N University Hospital following a flare up of her psoriasis. She later said "I cannot update you as I have further tests next week. Thank you so much for your prayers." The same day Ruth Hayward posted "Can I have your prayers please. I am currently having a flair up of pain which has landed me on high strength pain killers. Things haven't been going so well lately with my condition and to cap it all the pain management team has cancelled the last two appointments, due to a doctors illness. I am in agony and the heat isn't helping. I am hoping that this time the appointment will look into a long-term epidural reducing the pain. I know there is no cure but I would be happy if I could just manage it better, as at the moment I am not managing it at all. Thank you." UPDATES. Jenny thanked everyone for their prayers. Saying "There's a lot to thank God for. The growth of the tumour is small but considered to need treatment and is suitable for a single stereotactic radiotherapy. This should happen sometime before Christmas." Diana posted "Thank you for your prayers for Attic and Asma and the safe natural delivery of their baby, who safely arrived." Victoria said "Thank you for your prayers for Poppy. The consultant said he is happy to wait until she has had her operation before reducing her treatment. Her kidney levels and function were fine"

Prayers For Attleborough Baptist Church

Attleborough Baptist Church is located near the town centre, offering a warm welcome to its regular congregation and visitors alike. Revd David Bird, and his wife Marion, came to Norfolk 18 months ago and last September were invited to take up a part-time appointment. David brings with him 40 years of experience in ministry. In addition to preaching and pastoral duties he and Marion have sought to assist the church to review its ministry and mission in a growing town. In the past year they have sought to better understand their gifts and opportunities, to become more equipped to share their faith, to consolidate what is currently in place and to explore new ways in which they might reach out to the community in which they are set. Recently, the fellowship invited their close neighbours and contacts to join them for a barbecue. In addition to free food and all -age activities, members exhibited examples of their varied hobbies. This was a great opportunity to simply chat to guests with a view to getting to know one another better. The event was well attended and strengthened the profile of Attleborough Baptist Church in the neighbourhood. **For Prayer**

- For the ongoing consultations and the review of existing programme
- For the leadership and membership as they consider options for the future
- The encouragement of some new members recently and a collective openness to the challenge of change
- Future plans to reach out to their community in friendship and support
- For the strengthening of our existing contacts with groups using the premises

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

Thursday

Filling Station Prayers

7.30 in the Stables

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

MP Norman Lamb Surgery

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

01692 403752.

Sunday

Church Service 10.45am



Important information for all hearing aid users.

If you have a T-loop facility on your aid, and wish to use this, you will get the best reception in the church if you sit close to the walls as the 'loop' is transmitted from the conduit around the edge.

We hope this will enable you to enjoy our services more.

Harvest

As in previous years we would like to decorate the church for harvest. If you feel you could help with a display, please see the list at the back of the church and add your name to the area you would like to do.

Rotas Help Needed

Good morning dear church family

We are preparing the Sunday morning service Refreshment and Welcome Rotas for September to December 2019. We are looking for volunteers to fill gaps in the **Refreshment Rota** for these dates:

6th October - 3rd November - 1st December - 29th December

It would also be good if you feel that you may wish to help with Welcome too/or/ both when we prepare for future Rotas

This is a wonderful way of sharing God's love and Grace, getting to know one another better and meeting visitors to the church.

If you would like to volunteer please speak to Maggie or phone: 01692 583121 or 07776 046 226. Email: Maggie.harpur@yahoo.com

Shoe Box Appeal

Christmas Shoebox Appeal Can you fill an empty shoebox with small items for the Christmas Shoebox Service? It is a combined service at St Mary's Church Sunday 17th November at 3.00pm. Leaflets, which detail items to be put in the boxes, are at the back of the Church. For more information: Contact Magda Nicholls on 01692 580002



Filling Station

"I hope you are all well and been able to enjoy the glorious weather of late." Writes David Osbourne. "We are now well into the build up to our autumnal programme for the Filling Station at Hickling Barn. As you will see our next meeting will be on Monday 9th September when we are privileged to have a young lady called **Chantell Leonie**

Hayles. Chantell has been exposed to a great deal of trauma

in her life growing up never knowing her father and throughout her teenage years suffering from low self-esteem and dreadful insecurity. This led to a very promiscuous lifestyle as she searched for her father in men in the Gentlemen's night club world of lap-dancing; all the time continuing to search for personal self-worth. Then, aged 23 she had an amazing experience and she walked out of a Spearmint Rhino Club and straight into a church. This proved to be a remarkably poignant yet powerful life changing point in her life. Her story is very emotional and extraordinary telling how she turned her back on the shady world she'd become used to and the release she felt as she handed her life over to Jesus Christ.

Do try to get along to this meeting and if you can bring a friend, relative or neighbour who could benefit from hearing how amazing and transforming Jesus can be. We will be meeting for prayer in The Stables on Thursday 5th September at 7.30 and will welcome anyone who might be able to join us. Every blessing."

News Stand

On Sunday 22nd September there is a Joint service of Baptist Churches being held at Gunton Baptist Church at 6.00pm, further details to follow.

The annual Stalham Baptist FC v Stalham Baptist Legends KO at 2.00pm at Stalham High School on Sunday September 8th.

The Revelation Christian Book Shop in Norwich is in desperate need for more books to sell. If you can help contact Steve Foyster on 01603-619731 or email enquirey@revelation-norwich.co.uk

Doreen and Josh Hollebon are planning to go to the Spring Harvest 13th to 17th April 2020 in Skegness. If you are interested in going, speak to Doreen so a block booking can be arranged. Or contact her on 07850459677.

Sunday Service September 8th

Flowers: Magda Nicholls

Welcome: David and Eileen

Refreshments: Gloria and Maureen K

For Your Diary

Monday September 9th

Filling Station

7.00 for 7.30pm Hickling Barns

Wednesday September 11th

Study Group Restarts

7.30pm in the Stables

Thursday September 12th

Lunch Club

12.00 for 12.30pm in the Stables

Saturday September 14th

Men's Breakfast 8.30am in the Stables

Speaker Diana Gordon

Thursday September 19th

Get Connected 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Leaflets at the back of the Church

Sunday September 22nd

Harvest Festival 10.45am

Joint Service

Gunton Baptist Church 6.00pm

Monday September 23rd

Harvest Supper and Auction

7.00pm in the Stables

Monday September 30th

Prayer Meeting

7.00pm in the Church

Saturday October 12th

Out of Egypt Gospel Evening

In the Church 7.00pm

Ron's Extra Read Proverbs 6:6-8, 1 Corinthians 13. Galatians 6:2

Quotes of the Week

"Jesus Christ is God in human flesh, and the story of His life, death, and resurrection is the only Good News the world will ever hear."

"Our chaotic, confused world has no greater need than to hear the message of good news—the Gospel of Jesus Christ."
Billy Graham, Billy Graham in Quotes

"Challenges are unavoidable, yet unpredictable! ...but the good news is "every challenge is overcome-able". You are an over-comer. Believe and overcome!"

Israelmore Ajivor, Daily Drive 365

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