

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin 15th September 2019



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Ron is leading and is preaching from Colossians 1:15-20 "Hallelujah what a Saviour!"

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper

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 **Bao**, our visitor from Vietnam who flew back home on Thursday, she thanks us for the fellowship she has had these past months and has left a few copies of her testimony which you can find on the table at the back of the church.

Please pray for **Ian Forsyth and his wife Diane** who will be inducted as the part time minister at Gunton on Saturday 21st. Please also continue to pray for the church at Gunton.

Wave of Prayer [in our locality] will be held at Martham Baptist Church on Thursday 26th September between 11.00am - 7.00pm. Drop in at any time. Please pray in September for the residents of **Rivermead and Kingfisher Close**. Prayer cards have been given to **Trett Phillips and Forrests 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 **Christine and Robert Emerson**. 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 6th Diana asked for prayers for sister-in-law Mary who was taken ill while on holiday with a suspected stroke. Tests have come back negative but she is still suffering with terrible dizziness and balance problems. Victoria posted on Wednesday. "Please remember Poppy in your prayers tomorrow. She has her operation in the afternoon. Thank you." On Thursday reported that Poppy was home safe and she was doing well. **To join the ever growing WhatsApp Virtual Prayer Room text Jerry on 07733837687. You will need a smart phone.**

Joint Service

Eastern Area Baptist Association joint service Sunday 22nd September 6pm at Gunton Baptist church [see poster at back of church] let Ron know if you wish to attend this time of Praise and Prayer.

"Get Connected"

SBC Schoolroom is hosting "Get Connected" on Thursday 19th September **between 10.00am and 12 noon on Thursday 19 September**. Over dozen different local organisations will be attending who are looking to help people or need volunteers and participants. They vary from 4women Outreach Service who are supporting women to Museum of the Broads and Stalham Brass Band. The topic being explored is how to get to know your neighbours It is a great chance to talk to different organisations and network with people involved in the community. Organised by A Stage in Your Life which is an not for profit initiative set up by Wymondham-based playwright and community activist, Tony Vale. Entry is free, and refreshments will be provided by Tesco. There will also be a free draw for visitors, with a shopping voucher prize supplied by The Original Factory Shop. Community organisations wishing to have a display at the event can book their free place by contacting Tony Vale on 07851 370666 or via email tony@valemil.eu

The Week at SBC

Monday

Church Open for Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

Tuesday

Coffee and Chat

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

Potter Heigham Study Group

7.30pm 30 St Nicholas Way

Prayer for Revival

9.30am Three Windows Brumstead Rd

Wednesday

Over 60s Table Tennis Club

9.30am to Midday

Prayers for Persecuted Church

10.30am home of Eileen and David.

Brumstead Road House Group

7.00pm

Thursday

Get Connected 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Leaflets at the back of the Church

Friday

Food Bank and Citizens Advice Service

1.30 to 3.00pm In the Stables

Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

Sunday

Church Service 10.45am



If you have a T-loop facility on your hearing 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 Festival, Supper and Auction

Will soon be upon us. The theme of the decor will be countries of the world. If you could help by decorating a window please sign the list on the noticeboard at the back of the church. It would be good to have as much variety as possible. Again, this year we will donate all tins and packets to Foodbank and Empanda [local hostel for young people]. All fresh flowers and produce will be auctioned at Monday's supper. Starting at 7.00pm the cost will be £5.00 for a hot meal [please let Jane know if you are coming on 582091] All proceeds to BMS's South Sudan's conflict survivors appeal. There is an article in the Community Scene about the plight of the South Sudan Conflict Survivors.

Reminders

Prayer for the Persecuted Church on Wednesday 18th September, from 10.30-11.30 am at the home of Eileen and David.

Maggie is looking for volunteers to fill gaps in the **Refreshment Rota** for these dates: 6th October - 3rd November - 1st December - 29th December. If you would like to volunteer please speak to Maggie or phone: 01692 583121 or 07776 046 226.

Email: Maggie.harpur@yahoo.com

News Stand

Holiday Club 2019 feedback meeting. 7pm Monday 16th September in the church. All welcome so we can celebrate our successes and discuss improvements/new ideas (also potentially 2020 dates.) Cake will be provided!

Sundays Big Match

Last Sunday's football match between the SBC Legends and the current team raised **£40.00** towards the South Sudan's conflict survivors appeal. The score was 3-3 at fulltime. The current team winning on penalties to record their first win against the Legends. Congratulations to Ron who played for 90 minutes for the Legends.



Church Finances

	August	Year 2019 Totals
Income	£10696.66	£80608.12
Expenditure	£8205.02	£67061.68
Balance	£2491.64	£13061.68

"We have surplus in August praise the Lord, we have benefitted from the extra's below." Writes Stewart Marsh.
HMRC Gift Aid Refund of £4738.75 (thank you to all who are able to give to the church through gift aid this is for November 2018 to April 2019.)
A special donation of £1000.00 (thank you)
Proceeds from the Fringe Festival £160.00 (Thank you Rosina for running the stall). A Big Thank you to all who have donated to SBC by whatever means this allows us to continue with the Lord's work locally and abroad.

Sunday Service September 22nd

Flowers: Harvest
Welcome: Magda and Maggie
Refreshments: Barbara and Ben

For Your Diary

Friday September 20th

The electricity meter change in schoolroom has been rescheduled. Speak to Maggie or Stewart for more details

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

Thursday September 26th

Lunch Club

12.00 for 12.30pm in the Stables

Pop Up Café

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

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

Mark 4:35f, Mark 12:30, Deuteronomy 6:4 Genesis 1:31

Quotes of the Week

"Our tendency in the midst of suffering is to turn on God. To get angry and bitter and shake our fist at the sky and say, "God, you don't know what it's like! You don't understand! You have no idea what I'm going through. You don't have a clue how much this hurts."

The cross is God's way of taking away all of our accusations, excuses, and arguments. The cross is God taking on flesh and blood and saying, "Me too."

Rob Bell

"Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus!"

Neal A. Maxwell

"A Christian community should do as Jesus did: propose and not impose. Its attraction must lie in the radiance cast by the love of brothers."

Jean Vanier, Community And Growth

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