

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin 3rd November 2019

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Dan is leading and Ron is preaching from Colossians 3: 1 - 10

"You've been set free to live well"

This Sunday will include Kalos' dedication so big welcome to Simone and Jerry's family coming from Germany and hopefully other friends.

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 also in November for the residents of **The Green, including Field Road, Hollingdale Court and Moor Lane**. Prayer cards have been given to **Station House Dental Practise - Stalham DIY** both to be found in High Street Stalham. As we pray through the new Church Directory, please remember **Ruth Hayward**.

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 **Eileen and Barbara** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church.

Prayers for the week

Asking for:

Humility, that we may realise that we do not know all the answers

Patience, to wait upon God

Grace, that we may understand His Word

Strength, that we may do His will

Anonymous

Please pray for the salvation of those who are in leadership of our nation.

Ask the Lord to remove all envy and selfish ambition. "For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice" ([James 3:16](#)).

Pray that candidates will take brave stands for righteousness, even when it may not be well received. "If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all" ([Isa. 7:9](#)).

Pray that their families will be protected from harm and unnecessary scrutiny. "You, Lord, will keep the needy safe and will protect us forever from the wicked, who freely strut about when what is vile is honoured by the human race" ([Ps. 12:7-8](#)).

Ask the Lord to surround them with godly advisors. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise" ([Ps. 111:10](#)).

Pray that each candidate will focus on the issues we face as a nation—and not on personal attacks on other candidates. "If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other" ([Gal. 5:15](#)).

Virtual Prayer Room

On Monday 28th Victoria posted "Poppy had her hearing test check-up at N&N today and her hearing is back to normal which is great news. They said that one out of every 6 children who have grommets needs another set fitted (which is Poppy) so they want to keep an eye on her. They will see her in a year to check all is OK or before if needed.

With regards to her Nephrotic Syndrome she has now been off her treatment for 2 weeks and so far so good. No relapse. I'm very aware it is still very early days but so far all going well. Thank you for your prayers."

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

A Busy Week at SBC

Monday

Church Open for Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

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

Study Group

7.30pm in the Stables

Thursday

Pop Up Cafe

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

Filling Station Prayers

7.30 in the Stables

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

Men's Breakfast

In the Stables 8.30am

Sunday

Remembrance Service 10.45am

I SAW THE ANGEL IN THE
MARBLE AND CARVED UNTIL I
SET HIM FREE. Michelangelo

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.

News Stand

Rev Simon Lawrence is the guest speaker talking about remembrance at next Saturday's Men's Breakfast in the Stables starting at 8.30am.

On Saturday 7th December there will be a Coffee Morning in the Stables for the Leprosy Mission, 10 am – 12 midday. This will include a cake stall and an opportunity to buy Christmas puddings. Also, there will be an opportunity to browse through the Leprosy Mission catalogue for Christmas gifts. At coffee/tea on Sunday 8th a donation box will be available if you wish to contribute to the Mission. Please see Barbara Mixer if you have any queries.

Shoe Box 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.

A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out is eternal. Be part of changing children's lives all over the world.

For more information: Contact Magda Nicholls on 01692 580002

Go to www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ for more information.

Don't Miss the Sixties Evening.

Saturday 16th November at 7.00pm.

The last sixties evening was a great success raising money for

Macmillan Cancer Care and SBC Church Funds. Roger and Katie from Century Printing will be playing all the sixties music and the SBC musicians and singers will be performing "songs from the sixties" including some of the Christian songs that made the charts.

During the break we will also

play some of the charting Christian 60s songs on the screens. At the last 60s evening Jane Ron and Jerry did a Bill and Ben Sketch.

We will have a "bring and share buffet"

Donations will be taken on the night for Macmillan's Nurses and SBC again.

Amy English Oddments

Amy recently performed at HMP Guys Marsh in Dorset.

The prison is a category C training prison.

Opened in 1960 as a borstal, Guys Marsh became a young offender's institution (YOI) in 1984. After completion of perimeter fencing in 1992 it became a closed establishment and began to accommodate adults.

In 2008 the young offenders were moved out and Guys Marsh became an adult male Cat C prison holding Life Sentenced and Indeterminate Sentenced Public Protection prisoners (IPPs) as well as those undertaking the Integrated Drug Treatment Service (IDTS).

Guys Marsh is a designated Foreign National Prisoner Centre and is noted as a Priority Prolific Offender Centre of Excellence.

Amy also wanted to pass on her thanks again to everyone who is supporting her and to say there will be a newsletter out from Oddments soon



Sunday Service November 10th

Flowers: Remembrance Sunday

Welcome: Henry and Jan

Refreshments: Elaine and Maggie

For Your Diary

Monday November 11th

Filling Station

7.00 for 7.30pm Hickling Barns

Saturday November 16th

60s Evening

7.00pm in the Church

Sunday November 17th

Shoe Box Appeal Joint Service

3.00pm at St Mary's Church

Saturday December 7th

Leprosy Coffee Morning

In the Stables 10am to 12 noon

This Week's Ron's Extra Read

Philippians 1:21, Psalm 51:10

Quotes of the Week

"I always get to where I am going by walking away from where I have been."
Winnie the Pooh

"Don't resist when life needs to remove the "old" to make room for the "new." The pain you're feeling isn't caused by letting things or people go, what's actually hurting you is swimming exhaustively against the natural flow that was intended to carry you.

What's truly meant for you shouldn't feel forced, and your blessings are definitely on the way. So stop clinging to whatever needs to be purged... focus instead on freeing yourself to receive. What God has for you, is meant just for you... you'll never have to fight or compete with anyone for what's been divinely designated as yours."
Kianu Starr

"I know my rightful place as a child of God;
I am blessed and highly favoured.
I am protected and delivered from every evil.
I am redeemed and set free from all bondages in Jesus Name."
Lailah Gifty Akita, Think Great: Be Great!

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32 (NIV)

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