

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin 17th November 2019

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Barbara is leading and Jerry is preaching from Colossians 3:12-17. "The Christian Wardrobe"

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper

Today Ron is at Gunton Baptist Church

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.

Structure of Jerry's Sermon

Christians are to put on:

(1) The Graces of Christ v 12-14 (2) The Peace of Christ v 15

(3) The Word of Christ v 16-17

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 **John Higgs**.

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 **Diana and Maggie** in the prayer tent at the back of the Church.

Criss Jami wrote "Just because something isn't a lie does not mean that it isn't deceptive. A liar knows that he is a liar, but one who speaks mere portions of truth in order to deceive is a craftsman of destruction." Lord I PRAY as this election unravels that You help those who wish for power to talk with honesty and help me discern when mere portions of truth are being said. Lord also help those who are standing for election to look at your example as the servant King and understand their mission is to serve the people of the UK and follow the guidance of the House of Commons prayer. "Lord, the God of righteousness and truth, grant to our Queen and her government, to Members of Parliament and all in positions of responsibility, the guidance of your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed." Amen.

Prayers For The Persecuted Church

Prayer Meeting for persecuted believers at the home of Eileen and David on Wednesday 20th November from 10.30-11.30 am.

Virtual Prayer Room

On Sunday 10th Susie posted "Please pray for Amy and Oddments who started their first tour of the Hiding Place last night (It went well) they will be touring until mid-December."

On Tuesday Susie posted "Please pray for Oddments theatre- The mini-bus is being fixed this Wednesday. It may not be fixed in time. The worst option is to use a smaller mini-bus that will not accommodate Amy and the main sound and lighting lady, so they will not go on the tour. Please pray for God's solution. Thank you Susie."

On the same day Doreen Hollebbon sought prayers for Myra Powles as she was going into hospital for an operation.

On Wednesday Fran asked for prayers for her grandson Keaton who had broken his arm. She said "He is having an operation tomorrow and he is very worried. Please pray for mum and dad too. They all attend the Soul Church in Norwich." Friday update: The operation went well and Keaton is home.

A Busy Week at SBC

Monday

Church Open for Prayer

10.00 to 12noon

Academy Year 3

1.45 to 3.00pm in the Church

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

Tuesday

Coffee and Chat

9.30 to 11.30am In the Stables

Prayer for Revival

9.30am Three Windows Brumstead Rd

Little Fishes

10.00am at the Pre School

Wednesday

Over 60s Table Tennis Club

9.30am to Midday

Prayer for Persecuted Church

10.30 to 11.30am at David and Eileen's

Study Group

7.30pm in the Stables

Thursday

Pop Up Cafe

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

Friday

Food Bank and Citizens Advice Service

1.30 to 3.00pm In the Stables

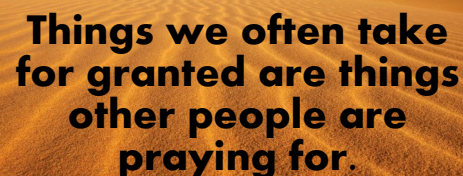
Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

Sunday

Service 10.45am



**Things we often take
for granted are things
other people are
praying for.**

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.

Reminders

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.

The Leprosy mission catalogue can also be found at the back of the church. Orders given to Barbara Reynolds will result in profits for our church as well as the Leprosy Mission. Items not in the catalogue, but listed online, can also be ordered this way – and there is no postage to pay! P.S. (Fairtrade chocolate real advent calendars containing the Christmas story book are on page 18.)

Today is the combined Shoe Box service at St Mary's Church Sunday at 3.00 pm.

News Stand

Lost Property. Lady's brown jacket, with scarf, has been left in the Stables since the Harvest Supper. If unclaimed by the end of the month these items will be given to charity.

£50 collected at Coffee and Chat has been sent to Samaritan's Purse to help with transportation costs of the shoe boxes.

Can you help with the Christmas Town Hall Table on Tuesday 26th November. 9.00am to 12 noon. If you can please speak to Ron or David.

Can You solve this mystery? A Pyrex dish from the newer heated trolley in the stables has vanished, do you know what happened to it? Please let Ron or Dorothy Fairweather have any info you may have. It is needed for the Christmas Lunch Club dinner.

We have been asked by Open Christmas Great Yarmouth to see if anyone could donate gifts for the homeless at their Christmas Day Lunch. Things looked –for would–be toiletries/socks etc, wrapped and stating whether for male/female and not more than £5.00.

They can be left at the back of the church for Christine Thresh to collect.

Hustings

SBC will be hosting a hustings on Wednesday 27th November 7.00 to 9.00pm. Currently all four candidates for the North Norfolk Constituency will be attending.

Like other elections the Husting will be a Question Time style debate. In the past these events have been a great success as SBC creates an opportunity to allow local people to hear from the prospective MPs who wish to serve North Norfolk's constituents.

Stalham Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre is on Sunday December 8th 1.00 to 5.00pm.

The schoolroom will be full of stalls. (Pictured below at last year's event) Fran is running a stall to raise money for SBC and she needs nice items that would make Christmas gifts. In the church teas and coffee will be served. If you can help in the Church have a chat with Ron. If



you can help with gifts there will be a box at the back of the Church or have a chat with Fran. This event was a huge success last year and led to a number of people attending SBC regularly and also raised money for SBC.

There will music and stalls in the Street and Christmas trees in St. Mary's.

Sunday Service November 24th

Flowers: Janet Nicholson

Welcome: Maureen B and Rita

Refreshments: Alan and Sheena

For Your Diary

Tuesday November 26th

Christmas Town Hall Table

9.00 to Midday

Wednesday November 27th

Hustings in the Church

7.00 to 9.00pm

Saturday December 7th

Leprosy Coffee Morning

In the Stables 10am to 12 noon

Sunday December 8th

Christmas Street Fayre

1.00pm to 5.00pm

This Week's Jerry's Extra Read

On New Life: Romans 6:1-23; 2 Cor 5:16-17; Ephesians 4:17-32

On Unity: Romans 12; 1 Cor 12; Ephesians 4:1-16; Phil 2:1-11; 1 Pet 4:7-11

Jerry's Quotes of the Week

"Forgiveness does not mean that one ceases to feel the hurt and pain associated with someone's failing, but it means that one forfeits their right to express their anger, to parade their hurt, and to demand reparation. Forgiveness, as initiated by the wounded party, remains an expression of the divine character and becomes a trait that makes the new covenant community stand out among the cycle of resentment and revenge that typifies human relationships." - **Michael F. Bird**

"At its core, peace is not singing "Kumbaya" around a campfire with a dozen of your closest friends, it's not going to work every day with the inner-confidence that all is well, and it's not a tranquil feeling manufactured by 45 minutes of yoga. The root of peace is the objective reality that God has adopted you into his family as his precious son or daughter. Peace is a fact—solid as granite—that because of the cross-work of Jesus, every believer is "sanctified in Christ", who will "sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:2, 8)." - **Aaron Menikoff**

"Many have the word of Christ dwelling in them, but it dwells in them but poorly; it has no mighty force and influence upon them. Then the soul prospers when the word of God dwells in us richly, when we have abundance of it in us, and are full of the scriptures and of the grace of Christ." - **Matthew Henry**

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