

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin 23rd February 2020



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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

Today Ron is leading and Jerry will be preaching from John 11: 1- 44.

“I am the resurrection and the life”

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

Jesus' response to Lazarus' death:

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| 1. Discouraging Delay v 1-6, 14-15 | 2. Profound Claim v 21-27 |
| 3. Deep Emotions v 28-35, | 4. Powerful Action v 38-44 |

For Your Prayers

Please pray for those in the fellowship who are unwell or currently receiving hospital treatment or awaiting hospital appointments.

Please also pray in February for the residents of **The Staithe, Mill Road and Chapelfield.**

February business prayer cards have been given to **Lords (opticians) and Murrell Cork.** As we pray through the new Church Directory, please remember **David, Julia and Thomas Maile.**

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.

Prayers for the Morning

O Lord, direct our steps this day into the way of peace, and strengthen our hearts to obey your commandments. May the Dayspring visit us from on high, and give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, that they may adore you for your mercy, follow You for Your truth, desire You for your sweetness, for You are the blessed Lord God of Earth, now and forever. Amen. from 440 AD

I enter this day with joy knowing you are with me every step of the way, knowing there is a purpose to each breath that I take, knowing there is a hope toward which I walk. I enter this day with faith knowing you are the strength which I depend on, knowing you are the love that is all embracing, knowing it is your peace

which calms my soul. I enter this day with praise knowing that I worship with service as with voice, hoping that my words might reveal your truth, hoping that your grace might touch another heart.

John Birch – <https://www.faithandworship.com/JohnBirch.htm>

WhatsApp Virtual Prayer Room

On Thursday 13th Jan posted "Please cover me and Lorraine in prayer. If the weather is ok in the morning we will give out roses to folk in the high street for Valentine's day and share the love of Jesus with them, thank you."

On Friday Jan said "Thank you for your prayers for me and Lorraine this morning. We gave out 2 dozen roses and some tracts and prayed for someone."

On Saturday Sue StJohn posted "Our son Matti is helping lead a youth weekend at Letton Hall. There are 30 of them and only half are Christians. Quite wonderful opportunity."

On Monday Diana said "Just a quick update on my chemo. It will start on the 3rd March. Please can you pray for minimal side effects and maximum response. I feel blessed to have such prayer support."

Next Week at SBC

Monday

Monday Club

3.00 to 4.30pm In schoolroom

Prayer Meeting

7.00 to 8.00pm in the Church

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

Lunch Club

12.00 for 12.30pm in the Stables

Followed by AGM at 2.00pm

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

Youth Pop Up Cafe

7.00pm In schoolroom

Saturday

Getting together to PRAY!

8.00 to 9.00am In the Church

Soup and Roll Lunch

11.30am in the Stables

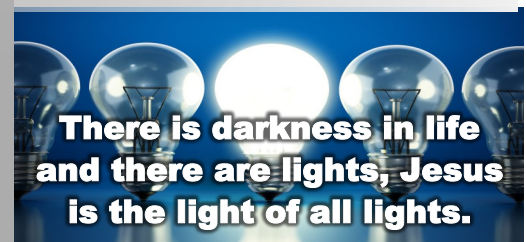
In aid of Moorfields Eye Hospital

Sunday

Service 10.45am

Annet and Damien Miller

Will be with us.



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.

Monday's Prayer Meeting

Don't miss this month's prayer service in the Church tomorrow 7.00 to 8.00pm .

Prayers have been said for members of the congregation, family and friends and events taking place in the wider world. There is so much in our world and lives that need the support of prayer, our collective 60 minutes once a month we pray will be a catalyst of much needed change in so many places. Prayer is always powerful but there is added power in praying together.

For more details have a chat with Josh or Jerry.

Reminders

Sat 29th 11.30-1.30pm a soup and roll lunch in aid of Moorfields Eye Hospital for further details speak to Jane.

World Day of Prayer. SBC is hosting the World day of Prayer 2020 (Re branded from Women's World Day of Prayer) on Friday 6th March at 2pm. Everyone is welcome for further details speak to Magda.

Next Sunday Annet and Damien Miller will be with us. SBC has supported the work in Mozambique. Their work with BMS has now come to end. Next Sunday will be their last event for BMS.

Fundraising April Amble for Norwich Christian Centre

Revelation is once again holding a sponsored walk on April 5 to raise funds for the centre, which provides Christian books, bibles, stationery and a friendly cafe. The circular walk is approx. 3.5miles. Doreen Hollebon is taking part again and would appreciate any sponsorship.

Sunday Service March 1st

Flowers: Cynthia Meale

Welcome: Alex and Elspeth

Refreshments: Gloria and Julia

For Your Diary

Monday March 2nd

Deacons Meeting

7.30pm in the Stables

Thursday March 5th

Filling Station Prayers

7.30pm in the Stables

Friday March 6th

World Day of Prayer

2.00pm in the Church

Friday March 20th

Youth Pop Up Café

7.00pm In schoolroom

Jerry's Extra Reads

John 20, 1 Corinthians 15, Revelation 20,
Romans 6:5-10

Jerry's Quotes of the Week

"The resurrection of Jesus Christ and of those who follow Him is much more than just a doctrine or a theological concept. It is a personal reality. Jesus not only gives life; He is the life! Much of what we believe is written down in many important theological statements, but our trust remains in a personal Redeemer – the One who explains and is the foundation of all the theology we hold. May we understand that this life of God that comes from Jesus is the only life that overcomes death – because Jesus is this life." — Trevin Wax

"There is a sense in which we ought not to domesticate death by so emphasizing what comes after death for Christians, that we fail to see how ugly this thing is. It is appointed unto all of us once to die, after that the judgment. There's no escaping it. It is the fruit of sin; it is inevitable; it is unavoidable, and it is ugly." — D. A Carson

"Unlike Lazarus's 'resurrection' (better, 'revivification'), which did not spare him from another physical death, Christ's resurrection meant a decisive and final break with death and all its power." — Douglas Moo

"We live and die; Christ died and lived!" — John Stott



Come Connect with,
Community
God &
Purpose.

Sunday, 23rd-02-20
5pm- 6:30pm,
@Stalham Baptist Church's
School Room.

Josh Hollebon will be sharing
about his life, faith & interests.

Snacks, tea & coffee will be served.
For more info call 07733 837687.



STALHAM BAPTIST
CHURCH

WELCOMES
YOU
TO OUR
CONNECT
EVENING
SERVICE.

BE STRONG

AND

COURAGEOUS

DO NOT BE AFRAID

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED

FOR THE LORD

— YOUR GOD —

WILL BE WITH YOU

Wherever

YOU GO

Joshua 1:9