

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin Sunday March 12th 2017



**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Skivington

**Secretary:** Geoff Reynolds

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**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

### Today Diana will lead and Steve English will be preaching Matthew 26 v 12.

We would like to offer a very big welcome to any visitors who have joined us this Sunday.

Please take a "Welcome" booklet and also would you kindly sign our visitor's 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.

Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Church Open for Prayer Marvellous Monday Filling Station	10.00am -12 noon 3.00pm – 4.30pm 7.30pm	Church Schoolroom Hickling Barn
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee and Chat Christianity Explored	9.30am – 11.30am 7.15pm	Stables Three Windows Brumstead Road
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Over 60's Table Tennis Prayers for Persecuted Church House Group	9.30am -12 noon 10.30am – 11.30am 7.00pm	Schoolroom 6 St. John's Gardens 50 Brumstead Road
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Pop up Café	2.30pm - 4.30pm	School Room
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Morning Service	10.45am	Church

#### For your Prayers:

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 Janet** at the back of the Church.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **David and Eileen Neill**. Please pray for the residents of **Wodehouse Close and Lyndford Road**.

**Martham Cornerstone Baptist Church:** *Please rejoice with us in God's continued provision for our church and ministry. For the successful launch of our Christian radio station, Faithful Radio, based at our church building and its continued outreach to the world, its connections to the community, and the work we do as churches together within our village.*

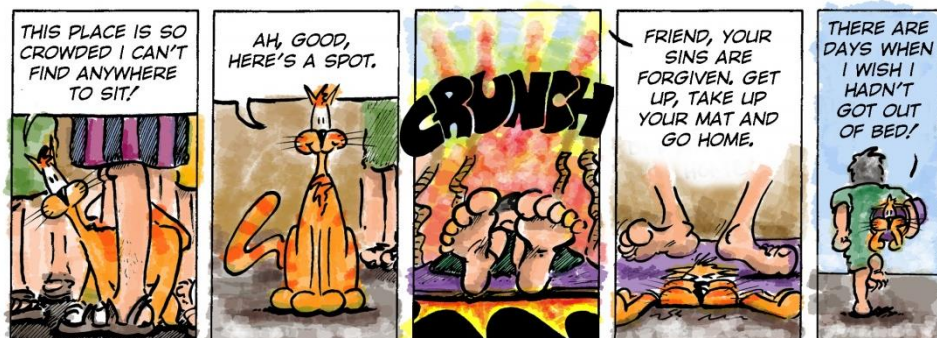
*Please pray for our Minister Linda as she continues her work as Moderator of the EBA and the leadership team, especially those studying at Spurgeon's Bible College.*

*As we continue to seek God's will for the church, we give thanks for the journey we are on, the path we have already trod and the steps we are yet to take. We pray for vision and clarity, boldness and a strengthened faith to fulfil God's work and his call on the church and its people.*

#### Dates for your diary:

- March 25<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast 8.30am in the Stables (see below for details)
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Mundesley Community Choir at 7pm

**Deacon Election:** We are heading towards the Deacon Elections. Please be praying about and considering deacon nominations, all of which have to be with the Secretary by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Henry completes his 3 year term this year and is available for re nomination. This has to be done in same way as for a new nomination. You can find nomination slips at the back of the Church.



Peters Cat by Steve English

**Bulletin Online:** If you can't wait to read the SBC Bulletin you can download it in full colour before Sunday on [www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/bulletin.php](http://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/bulletin.php)

**Coffee and Chat:** Have recently given £300 to Wheels for the World. This organisation helps enable disabled people in the Third World to become more mobile through the supply of specially fitted wheel chairs.

"A little boy lay on the floor – he could not go outdoors. Because he now has the use of a wheelchair he is able to go outside and watch the other children – the beginnings of some freedom and dignity" quoted from the Wheels for the World magazine.

**Church Walking Group:** Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10-30am, we will meet this month at the Winterton on Sea Beach Car Park. This is an easy walk along the beach to Hemsby and back along the valley. If you would like lunch after the walk at East Coast Restaurant, Scratby I will need to give them numbers. Please let me know by Wednesday 15th March. We would love to welcome new members. Jean Mollett 01493 74037.

**Breakfast Time:** The men's breakfast is on the 25th March at 8-30am in the stables at Stalham Baptist Church. A cooked breakfast and guest speaker Shaun Cussion. Please let Alan Jarman know by Sunday 19th March or email by Wednesday 22nd to [alan.jarman10@gmail.com](mailto:alan.jarman10@gmail.com).

**Recycling:** Each week, when the Church waste is ready for collection, I find a number of items e.g. plastic containers, milk containers, glass jars, waste paper, which need not go to landfill. It would be helpful if all recyclable items could be taken home and put in your own household green bins, if this is not convenient, put them in the box in the play store marked for this purpose. Thankyou Monica.

**Wheels for the World:** The World Health Organisation reports 20 - 30 million disabled people need wheelchairs – most of these people will have a lack of hope or of the ability to purchase one. Wheels for the World is the overseas programme of Through the Roof, restoring and distributing refurbished wheelchairs, mostly to people in Africa, giving them increased independence and demonstrating the love of God in a practical way. Wheels for the World sends, old NHS wheelchairs to a workshop in HMP Parkhurst for restoration to almost-new condition. Prisoners find great satisfaction in this work which helps restore their self-worth and dignity. The hub of operations is a warehouse unit in Aldershot - here, the unwanted wheelchairs are received from around the country and prepared for transporting to the prison, then received back from the prison in their restored state and loaded into containers for shipping.  
- See more at: <http://www.throughtheroof.org/ourprogramme/wheels-for-the-world/#sthash.8lmEK8v4.dpuf>



**Food Bank:** This February you contributed 62.2KG of food which helped towards a total of 2135.12KG. Thank you once again for your generosity.

This month we are short of; **Coffee, Tinned vegetables, Breakfast Cereal', Jam, Household cleaning items** Because of the amazing and very welcome amount of food we have received since Christmas, our food stocks are looking fairly healthy but the 'needed items' will be greatly appreciated.  
[info@cromerdistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@cromerdistrict.foodbank.org.uk)

#### JOHN WHITE'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

2 Kings 19 vs. 30. For Judah and us, the bearing of fruit depends on what? Romans 11 vs. 18.  
Actually the whole chapter is 'enlightening! [Note the word GRAFTED]

#### QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you."

*From Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis, 1868 – 1963 Clive Staples Lewis was a British novelist, poet, academic, medievalist, literary critic, essayist, lay theologian, broadcaster, lecturer, and Christian apologist.*

For next week's bulletin please kindly give or send items to David Child 07799262645 [bulletin@stalhambaptist.co.uk](mailto:bulletin@stalhambaptist.co.uk)  
Before 7pm on Wednesday. Contact Stalham Baptist Church on 01692 582731

**Next Week's Service Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Flowers:** Janet Nicholson

**Welcome:** Fran and David C

**Refreshments:** David and Eileen

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