

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Sunday April 2nd 2017



Pastor: Rev. Ron Skivington

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Ministry Team: Whole Fellowship

**Today Ron be leading and looking at John 11 "I know that my redeemer lives"
also taking part the whole congregation as a cast of 100's.**

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	3 rd	Church Open for Prayer Deacons Meeting	10.00am -12 noon 7.30pm	Church Stables
Tuesday	4 th	Coffee and Chat	9.30am – 11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	5 th	Over 60's Table Tennis Peter Mixers Funeral Study Group	9.30am -12 noon 11.00am 7.30pm	Schoolroom Church Stables
Thursday	6 th	Lunch Club Filling Station Prayers	12.15pm 7.30pm	Stables Stables
Friday	7 th	Prayer for Revival	7.00pm	Church
Saturday	8 th	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	9 th	Palm Sunday 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 **Daphne and Barbara** at the back of the Church.

Can we include **Chris Nash** in our prayers as his mum past away last weekend. Please pray for the family of Peter Mixer whose funeral is on Wednesday.

As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Daniel, Victoria, Gracie, Poppy and Autumn Nicholson**. Please pray for the residents of **Heron Gardens and Bramblewood**.

North Elmham Victory Villages. At Victory Villages in North Elmham we are going through an exciting time with the recent ordination and induction of our new Pastor Anne-Marie Fewell on March 5th 2017, and we are looking forward to seeing where God takes us next as part of the Baptist family which we joined last year.

The ordination service brought in some people who have had previous Christian contact but are not currently connected with a church for various reasons. Please pray that these prodigals will come home.

With Easter coming up we are looking to have an Easter brunch/communion reflection service and are looking to invite our contacts to that. We are currently exploring having a 'Heart for Jesus' in our sermon schedule in a bid to help the young in faith to grow in their love and zeal for our Lord, which is an important step of preparation before we can look to reach the community

Dates for your diary:

April	20 th	Church AGM
"	22 nd	St Georges Dinner 7.00pm £8.00 per head.
	20 th	Mundesley Community Choir at 7pm.

Easter Services: Good Friday 7.00pm April 14th. Easter Sunday April 16th Howhill service 6.30am (sun rises at 5.55am) followed by a breakfast at the Stables bookings to Ron or Edna please. Celebrate Christ is Risen 10.45am in the Church. All the details can be found in on page 2 in our magazine Community Scene. Or our online services www.stalhambaptist.org.uk or www.communityscene.org.uk and www.facebook.com/stalhambaptist

Easter Sunday Bring a Flower: During Holy Week a cross will be erected outside the Church and it will be covered in wire mesh we are all invited to bring a flower/s to insert into the mesh on Easter Sunday morning. We are hoping to create a bright cross that stands out and makes a bold statement about new life.



John 12:6



Peters Cat By Steve English

Can You Help: Would anyone willing to be part of a work party freshening up inside and sprucing the garden of Jerrys and his family's new home in Rivermead, please speak to Geoff or Lorraine.

St Georges Dinner: We are holding a St George's day dinner on Saturday 22nd April at 7.00pm £8.00 per head please book with Jane Skivington.

Easter Community Scene GET YOURS: If you live outside Stalham conurbation and do not receive our Easter Magazine please take a copy from the back of the Church. You can follow our community magazine online at www.communityscene.org.uk for contributions phone David on 07799262645 or email editor@communityscene.org.uk

Please note: Pop up cafe not on again until 20th April.

Men's Breakfast: The men's breakfast had a £30 surplus which will be added to the coffee morning appeal towards East Africa Famine. Next breakfast is the 13th May with David Child speaking.

From Doreen Hollebon: "Some of you may be aware I am beginning a programme at a rehabilitation centre, from 28th March, I would appreciate letters from our church family" Doreen's address will be Hebron House 12 Stonley Avenue Norwich NR7 OBE.

Fund Raising: A fund raising meeting will be held at the manse on 10th April 10.30am. All welcome, please bring ideas.

Leprosy Mission: We have received a letter of thanks from Doctor Joydeepa Darlong of Purnulia Hospital West Bengal for the donation of £310 for the Leprosy Mission to help with building a new Out Patents Department at the hospital as we reported in our bulletin of 19th March. You can read the letter on the notice board at the back of the church.

Town Hall Stall: April 29th and 30th May are the next Town hall stall opportunities, so volunteers required. See Ron please.

JOHN WHITE'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Hebrews 12 vs.28. In the process of receiving, what, from whom and why?

Quote of the Week

"We have created a manic world nauseous with the pursuit of material wealth. Many also bear their cross of imagined deprivation, while their fellow human beings remain paralyzed by real poverty. We drown in the thick sweetness of our sensual excess, and our shameless opulence, while our discontent souls suffocate in the arid wasteland of spiritual deprivation." *Anthon St Maarten holds a BA degree in Psychology from the University of Pretoria (UP), with post-graduate studies completed at the University of South Africa (UNISA). He currently lives in Gauteng, South Africa.*

Items for the Bulletin, our web site and Facebook page can be sent to publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk.
Deadline for the Bulletin is Wednesday 7:00pm. Phone David Child 07799262645

Next Week's Service Palm Sunday 9th April

Flowers: Eileen Neil

Welcome: Barbara and Annette

Refreshments: Rita and Iris

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