



Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Palm Sunday April 9th 2017

Pastor:
Rev. Ron Skivington
Secretary:
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Ministry Team:
The Whole Fellowship

Today Barbara is leading and Ron will preach from John 12:9-11, 17-19.

“View from the background”

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	10th	Church Open for Prayer Fund Raising Meeting Bring Your Ideas Filling Station	10.00am-12noon 10.00am 7.30pm	Church The Manse Hickling Barn
Tuesday	11th	Coffee and chat	9.30am—11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	12th	Over 60's Table Tennis	9.30am—12noon	Schoolroom
Thursday	13th	Lunch Club	12.15pm	Stables
Friday	14th	Good Friday Service	7.00pm	Church
Saturday	15th	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	16th	How Hill Service Followed by Breakfast Celebrate Christ is Risen	6.30am 10.45am	How Hill NR29 5PG Stables 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 **Henry, Janet, Mark, Joanne and Chris Nicholson**.

Please pray for the residents of **Heron Gardens and Bramblewood**.

Please pray that the **Community Scene magazine** especially the **Easter Information** will be well received throughout the area.

Norwich Bowthorpe Baptist Church

We would ask people to pray that our Easter services and activities will reach out to and touch the hearts and lives of the people of Bowthorpe. We would also appreciate prayer for our commitment to take twice monthly services in our local Care Village (which includes a dementia unit) and monthly services in Bowthorpe’s Nursing Home. Thank you.’

Dates for your diary:

April Thursday 20th Church AGM Prayers at 7.00pm meeting starts at 7.30pm.

“ Saturday 22nd St Georges Day Dinner 7.00pm £8.00 per head please book with Jane Skivington.

May Saturday 20th Mundesley Community Choir at 7pm.

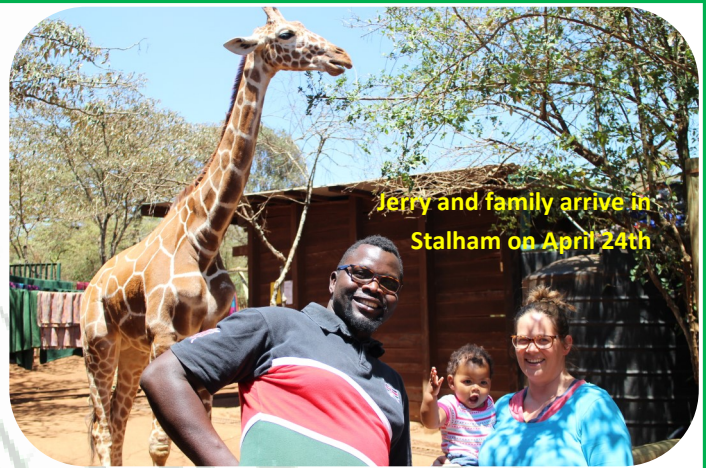
Easter Sunday Bring a Flower: During Holy Week a cross will be erected outside the Church and it will be covered in wire mesh we are all invited to bring a flower/s to insert into the mesh on Easter Sunday morning. We are hoping to create a bright cross that stands out and makes a bold statement about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

Easter Services: Good Friday 7.00pm April 14th. Easter Sunday April 16th How Hill 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.

Peter and Elaine: Would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. We are both progressing well. God bless you all.

Many Hands Make Light Work: Jerry and his family arrive in Stalham on 24th April. The first work party sorting out their house was a great success ...thanks to all who helped out. Still more to be done! Many hands make light work So if you can spare a couple of hours to help on Tuesday 11th April then please speak to Geoff or Lorraine.

A suggestion was made and the Deacons agreed it would be nice to provide a welcome pack for the family If you feel you would like to donate towards this please give your donation to Lorraine... Thank you in anticipation.



St Georges Dinner Quiz and Games: We are holding a St George's day dinner on Saturday 22nd April at 7.00pm followed by a light hearted quiz and some fun games. £8.00 per head please book with Jane Skivington.

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

Norman Lamb Surgery: Norman Lamb MP for North Norfolk is booked in for a surgery at the Stables on Saturday 15th April. If you need any help from Norman you can make an appointment by contacting his office on 01692 403752.

Deacons Election: With nomination time closed we have three folk nominated to be considered to serve on the diaconate at the AGM on Thursday 20th April. Please prayerfully consider these folk to be ready to vote. The nominees are David Child, Diana Gordon and Henry Nicholson.

Please would all group leaders / organisers let Geoff have their AGM reports before the meeting.

Innocence Lost by Else Hopp: A chronicle of carefree childhood days and bitter years of a German war. We have been donated some copies of the book to sell for the building fund £10.00 each. See Ron.

Network Norwich: <http://www.networknorwich.co.uk/> Is a local Christian website they have kindly published news about Community Scene and news of Jerry's arrival

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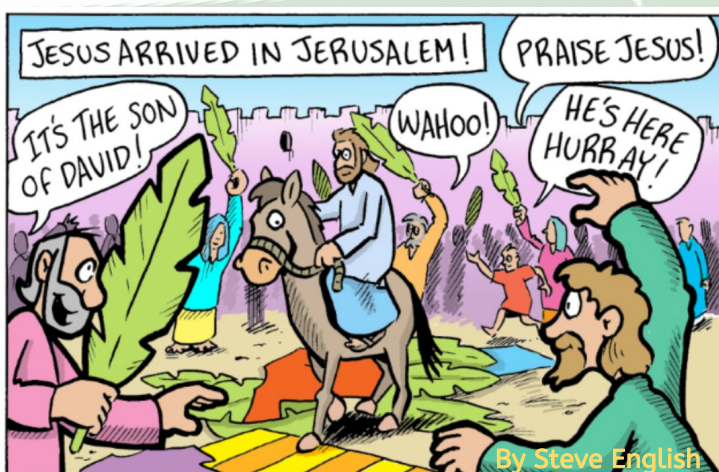
JOHN WHITE'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Matthew 2 vs.6. A Ruler, the image is that of Authority, A Shepherd one who leads.....Jesus is both.

Quotes of the Week

In a dark black moment the realisation that the voice of a carpenter's son was exposing the foundations of hypocrisy their power was built on. They began to sip on the poison of resentment, hate, jealousy and planned for Him to die!

Franky Dilch "A long journey"



Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hear all the tribes hosanna cry; O Saviour meek, your road pursue, with palms and scattered garments strewn. Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin. Ride on, ride on in majesty! The hosts of angels in the sky look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice. Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; bow your meek head to mortal pain; then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Written 1827 by The Very Reverend Henry Hart Milman 1791-1868 he was an English historian and ecclesiastic.

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Deadline for the Bulletin is Wednesday 7:00pm. Or phone David Child 07799262645

Next Week's Celebrate Christ is Risen 16th April

Welcome: Lorraine and Pam

Refreshments: Maureen B and Maggie

Church Website: www.stalhambaptist.org.uk. www.facebook.com/stalhambaptist