

Stalham Baptist Church

Weekly News Bulletin

Easter Sunday 2017



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Ministry Team: The Whole Fellowship

“He Has Risen”

Luke 24 1.8

Easter Sunday Greetings.

Today Ron is leading and will preach from **1 Corinthians 15:12-23 “Jesus is alive”**

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	17th	Church Open for Prayer	10.00am-12noon	Church
Tuesday	18th	Coffee and chat	9.30am—11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	19th	Over 60's Table Tennis Study Group	9.30am—12noon 7.30pm	Schoolroom Stables
Thursday	20th	Church AGM	7.30pm	Church
Saturday	22nd	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	23rd	Church Service including Communion Pray and Praise	10.45am 7.00pm	Church 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. As we pray through the Church Directory, please remember **Rhoda Norton** who is now in North Walsham Grange. Please pray for the residents of **Heron Gardens and Bramblewood**. Thoughts and prayers for **Alan Dabbs** whose mother died on Palm Sunday. Please pray for the family of Dennis Martin whose funeral is on Wednesday.

Norwich Central Baptist Church. We have recently been running an Alpha course and give thanks to God for those that have attended. We have enjoyed good conversations, making new friendships and having the chance to explore and share our faith with others. We would appreciate prayer for continuing those relationships and welcoming people into our church. Please remember in prayer the work that goes on weekly in local schools. Currently our schools worker goes into 6 local schools for Open the Book assemblies, Bible explorer lessons and lunchtime clubs. We thank God for this great opportunity and pray that these children will not only hear and understand about Jesus and the Bible but will be encouraged to attend activities at church such as RollerKids and Quest. We have recently begun to explore having an Intern for a year and ask for prayer in this process that an intern will be available and that the right person will apply; may this be a good and positive opportunity to support a young person in their life journey.

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.
- Sunday** **23rd** Sydney House Service 3.30pm all welcome.
- May** **Saturday** **20th** Mundesley Community Choir at 7pm.

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

Great Success: The East Africa Appeal coffee morning raised £568.20 for Tearfund and the daffodil sales are expected to be in excess of £400 for the Building Fund (exact figure next week) . Thanks to all who helped raise these amazing totals.

Tearfund “WE'RE CHRISTIANS PASSIONATE ABOUT ENDING POVERTY”:

We're following Jesus where the need is greatest, working through local churches to unlock people's potential and helping them to discover that the answer to poverty is within themselves. When disasters strike, we respond quickly. We won't stop until poverty stops. Hunger is a thief. It robs people of their freedom, ruins their self-esteem and wrecks their dreams. <http://www.tearfund.org>

Church Walking Group: Saturday April 22nd 10.30am. Meet at the Paston Great Barn carpark NR28 9TA, just off the coast road for an easy 3.5 mile walk. All welcome for more details contact Elinor 01692-580386.



John and Fran picking daffs.
Helping to raise money for the building fund.

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 in the style of our Burns Night. £8.00 per head please book with Jane Skivington.

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. Please see Ron.

Jerry and Family: Jerry and his family arrive in Stalham on 24th April. A great team of people have spruced up their new home. 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 financially towards this please give your donation to Lorraine... Thank you in anticipation.

Food Bank: This March Stalham Baptist Church contributed 11.85KG of food which helped towards a total of 1935.7KG. Thank you once again for your generosity. This month we are short of; **1kg and 500g bags granulated sugar, 100g jars instant coffee, Jam, 1ltr cartons UHT Milk, Pasta, Sweets and Chocolate.** Any food donations will be welcome, but these items we are currently short of will be particularly appreciated. info@cromerdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Abbey St John: Network Norwich have carried Community Scenes “Girl on a Mission” story and is well worth a read <http://bit.ly/2p4am6C> You can catch up with all the local Christian news at <http://www.networknorwich.co.uk/>

Community Scene www.communityscene.org.uk: Don't forget to regularly check in on the new Community Scene website for local and church news. You can also post your local news on the site by contacting David Child on 07799262645 or emailing editor@communityscene.org.uk.

JOHN WHITE'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

1 Samuel 18 vs. 10-11; What Saul had in his hand & What David had in his; But how different their mind set!

Quotes of the Week

The truth is a snare you cannot have it without being caught. You cannot have the truth in such a way that you catch it, but only in such a way that it catches you.”

Søren Aabye Kierkegaard 1813 – 1855 was a Danish philosopher, theologian , poet, social critic and religious author.

The power was in the emptiness, the death wrap redundant discarded, they had sown the wind and reaped the whirlwind the curtain torn in two, God and man reconciled.

Franky Dilch “The Long Journey”

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



A PROVERB

21:30

By Steve English

There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord.

Next Week's Service Sunday 23rd April

Flowers: Anne West Welcome: Rita and Barbara Refreshments: Christine and Robert

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