

# Stalham Baptist Church

## Weekly News Bulletin Sunday April 23rd 2017



**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Skivington

**Secretary:** Geoff Reynolds 01692 672120

**Ministry Team:** Whole Fellowship

**Today Pat will be leading and Ron will be preaching John 21:19f The world is not enough!**

**During the service Communion will be held .**

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.

**Sydney House Service 3.30pm all welcome**

Monday	24th	Church Open for Prayer Marvellous Monday	10.00am-11.30am 3.00am – 4.30am	Church
Tuesday	25th	Coffee and chat	9.30am -11.30am	Stables
Wednesday	26th	Over 60's Table Tennis House Group	9.30am - 12noon 7.00pm	Schoolroom 50 Brumstead Road
Thursday	27th	Lunch Club Pop up Cafe	12.15pm 2.30pm - 4.00pm	Stables Schoolroom
Saturday	29nd	Prayer Powerhouse	8.00am - 9.00am	Church (Side Door)
Sunday	30th	Church 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 **Becky and Matt Owen** . Prayers for **Jerry, Simone and Elsa** as they arrive this week. Please pray for **Dorothy Dickinson** as Brian died on April 15th. Funeral arrangements tba. Also please pray for **Alan Dabb's** whose mum's funeral is tomorrow .

As we move into an Election on June 8th pray that God will guide those standing to serve the people of Britain that they will act with wisdom. Please pray for the residents of **Heron Gardens and Bramblewood**.

*Sadly, **Norwich Silver Road Baptist Church** ceased worship services on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Some outreach activities will continue for a while after this date. These include Messy Church, Parents and Toddlers and Hope (Happy Older People). Please pray for those who organise and attend these events. Pray that attendees may come to see Jesus as their saviour and come to faith. Pray also for those who have worshipped here throughout the years as this will be a very sad occasion for them. Pray that friendships made at our church will continue as we are unlikely to all move to the same place of worship. Finally please pray for the residents around the church who will be losing a facility in their area.*

### Dates for your Diary

**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.

**Dr Rowan Williams:** An invitation to hear Dr Rowan Williams the previous Archbishop of Canterbury on Monday May 8th at Norwich Cathedral, details on board at back of church.

**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:** We are holding a shared lunch on Sunday the 7th May as part of our welcome to Jerry, Simone and Elsa. Please see the list at the back of church for things needed or speak to Jane.

**Next Bulletin:** As David Child is away next week David Neil is producing the bulletin. Please send information to [publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:publicity@stalhambaptist.org.uk)

**Community Scene [www.communityscene.org.uk](http://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](mailto:editor@communityscene.org.uk).

**How Hill Service:** Over 50 people from 8 different churches met at 6.30am on Easter Sunday at How Hill to celebrate the Rising from the tomb of our "Saviour". The service was splendidly led by David Osbourne Methodist Church Circuit Steward of the and our own Rev. Ron Skivington, with contributions from Dawn ... and a moving testimony by John White. Many of the congregation returned after the service to a warm Stables at SBC for hot coffee and tea and a splendid full English breakfast cooked by Edna. This is a not to be missed event, so a date for your diary Easter Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 How Hill at 6.30am, sunrise will be at 6.28am look forward to seeing you there.



Full story and colour pictures can be found on [www.communityscene.org.uk](http://www.communityscene.org.uk) and also on Network Norwich <http://bit.ly/2ou2AyG>

**Great Success:** Thank you to all who picked, bunched and sold the daffodil's this year, we raised the brilliant sum of £444.

**50 Days of Mission:** (#50Days) is full of current mission projects and ideas that are being successfully run by our churches. Every day a new story will be shared on [www.50Days.org.uk](http://www.50Days.org.uk) and via the EBA's Facebook and Twitter pages, in the hope that you and your church will be inspired to try new things, and to encourage you in the projects you are already involved with.

### MAGGIE HARPER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Romans 12 v 3-5 and v 10

**Here, Paul compares the Church to the human body having many parts. Each member has a different function but all are needed for the health of the body (the church).**

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the **faith** God has distributed to each of you.

**It is the power given by God to each believer to fulfil various ministries in the church and not of ourselves.**

<sup>4</sup> For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> **so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.**

**10** Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.

### Quotes of the Week by St. Teresa of Avila

"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing that you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into our bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of you."

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours, Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good; Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now."

*St. Teresa of Ávila 1515 -1582 was a prominent Spanish mystic, Roman Catholic saint, Carmelite nun and author .*



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

Peters Cat by Steve English

John 21:15-19

**Next Week's Service Sunday 30th May**

**Flowers:** Sheena Jarman **Welcome:** Gloria and Jane **Refreshments:** Barbara W and Annette

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