



Welcome to Stoke Green Baptist Church

'The Church on The Green'

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Notice sheet for week commencing Sunday 11th March 2018

A very warm welcome to our service this morning. If you're visiting or if it's your first time here, we do hope that you will enjoy your time with us as we gather together for worship.

What's Happening Today

This morning's service is being led by Eddie Vass

Our reading today is John Ch 8 v1-11 (page 1073)

Today's theme – 'Grace'

After a time of all age worship there will be an opportunity for our younger folk including any visitors to go out to their own groups.

Crèche for children under 3 years old

Bubbles for children over 3 up to School Year 1

Splash! & **XSTREAM** for School Years 2 to 5

 for school Year 6 and above

Today's flowers have been given by Arthur in memory of Penny.

If you'd like to give flowers on any particular dates in 2018 then please add your name to the calendar located in the front porch.

Jeannie Barker will be pleased to help you if requested.

Please do join us in the Loaves and Fishes area in the halls complex behind the church for light refreshments and a chat after the service.



For best results please sit in the rear half of the church and set your aid to T

Text of the Week

'... Has no one condemned you?'
'No one sir,' she said. 'Then neither do I condemn you.' Jesus declared. 'Go and leave your life of sin.'

John 8:11 [NIV]

Prayer and Healing Team

If you have an illness, or other problem and would like to talk to somebody, we have people who would be happy to have a chat and perhaps pray with you. If you'd like to do this, please speak to Roly or one of our stewards after the service.



We have a box in the Loaves & Fishes for gifts of non-perishable foodstuffs with a long shelf life.

Haven in Romania Summer Camp Appeal

Please see Arthur if you'd like to help with this or if you want further information.

How To Catch Up With Past Sermons:

- **Printed transcript:** Sorry, there are no sermons available in printed format at the moment.
- **Electronic copy:** Please speak to Di if you wish to be included on the email distribution list.
- **Stream or Download:** Using the links from our website www.stokegreenbaptist.org.uk

What's On At SG This Week:

Please pray for the activities and meetings taking place this week

Mon 12th	Deacons Meeting	19:45
Tues 13th	Welcome Break - Social group for the over 50's	10:00-11:30
	Lunch Break - Open to all for a Lite Bite or a full midday meal	11:30-13:00
	Women's Fellowship	14:30
Wed 14th	Ladies Keep Fit	09:30
Thu 15th	Brian & Mary's House group meets as arranged	
	Prayer Meeting – This week at Michael & Brenda's - 16 Wardley Close	20:00
Fri 16th	Jelly Tots - Group for parents/carers & pre-school children	08:45
	Youth Club	19:30 -21:00
Sat 17th	Prayer Breakfast – Lasts about an hour - All welcome	08:00
	Church Spring Cleaning - See notice below	09:30
Sun 18th	Morning Worship – Pastor Iain Shaddick – see interregnum update below.	10:30

Details of other activities, future events, things of interest, and events further afield are posted on the main notice board by the door in the L&Fs.

Interregnum Update - Important Information

The Deacons have invited Pastor Iain Shaddick to 'preach with a view' to being appointed as our Minister on **Sunday 18th March**. There will be refreshments followed by a **bring and share lunch after the service** to give us an opportunity to meet Iain and his wife Raquel informally. There will then be a **question and answer session** chaired by Jon Bates, which will give an opportunity to put questions to Iain. We should be finished by 2-2.30pm, and non-members are welcome to attend.

Our monthly morning Communion service will now be held on **Sunday 25th March** after which there will be a **Special Church Meeting** to decide whether we should call Iain as our Minister. **Will members make every effort to attend please. We have to have at least a 50% quorum to proceed.** Only members may attend this meeting.

Many of you will have met Iain and Raquel already when he preached on 18th February. Iain is currently Pastor of Battisford Free Church, near Stowmarket, which is a member of the FIEC (Federation of Independent Evangelical Churches). He has been at Battisford since 2006 and before that at a Church in Somerset. Iain is fully qualified and an experienced minister but he currently doesn't hold Baptist Union accreditation. However, he is willing to undertake the necessary steps to gain accreditation should we call him.

Wanted for Messy Easter.

Glass jars in various sizes with screw tops. Please give them to either Jeannie or Joyce. Many thanks,
Joyce

Next Week's Notice Sheet - Please let me have anything you want included in next Sunday's notice sheet by **Thursday evening**. Many thanks, Steve.

Church Cleaning Morning – Sat 17th Mar

9.30am - If you are able to help out with a bit of spring cleaning on the above date, please do come along. This will take place after the prayer breakfast (come along to that too!) and will probably last for 2-3 hours but if you can only be there for a short time, that's fine. Please let me know if you are able to come. Thanks, Heidi.