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Welcome to Stoke Green Baptist Church

'The Church on The Green'

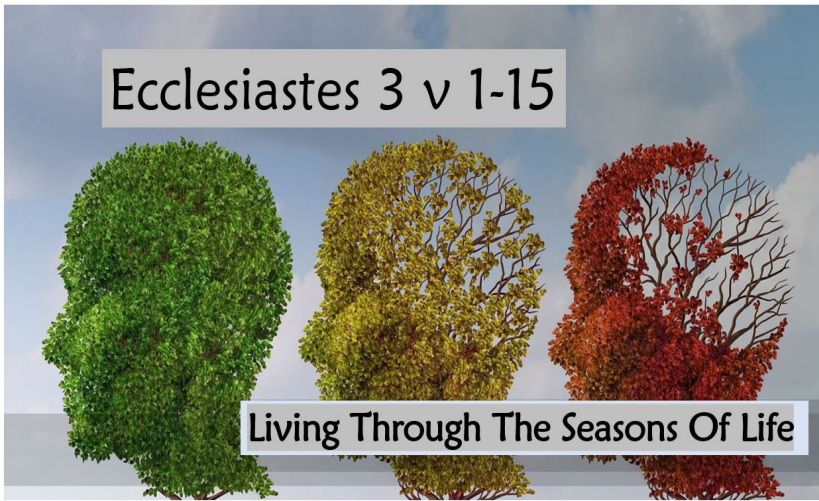
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Notice sheet for week commencing Sunday 7th October 2018

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.

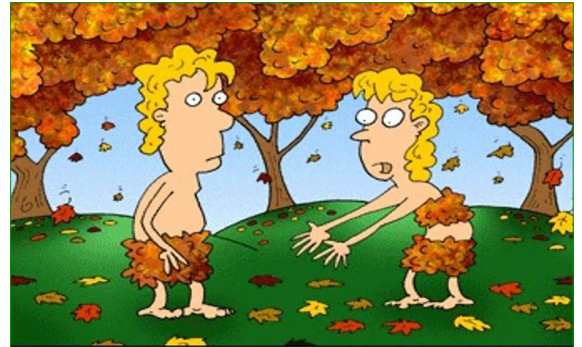
What's Happening Today

Ecclesiastes 3 v 1-15



Living Through The Seasons Of Life

Our minister Iain Shaddick is speaking today as we continue the series
'The Meaning of Life'



Will you please pick up your clothes off the floor!

Prayer & Communion in the
L&F's at 6:30pm

The flowers today have been given by Doreen in memory of Penny.



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

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

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.

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.

Verse for the Week

Ecclesiastes 3 v 11 - He has made everything beautiful in its time.

Sermon Catch Up

You can stream or download past sermons using the links from our website.
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What's Happening This Week at SG

Please pray for the following groups and meetings taking place during this week.

Mon 8th	Open the Book team into Willows Deacons meeting	19:45
Tues 9th	Welcome Break - Social group for the over 50's Lunch Break - Open to all for a Lite Bite or a full midday meal	10:00-11:30 11:30-13:00
Wed 10th	Ladies Keep-fit Small/Home Groups meet as arranged	09:30
Thur 11th	Small/Home Groups meet as arranged	
Fri 12th	Jelly Tots - Group for parents/carers & pre-school children	08:45
Sat 13th	Prayer Breakfast - All welcome – Lasts about an hour	08:00
Sun 14th	Morning Worship & Baptismal Service led by our minister Iain	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.

Messy Christmas Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for Messy Christmas at church on **Tuesday 9th October at 19.30**. The theme will be 'God so loved the world'. All welcome.

Baptismal Service

The Baptism of our friend Margaret Ashford is planned to take place during next Sunday's service.

Young Adults Home Group

Thursday 11th 7.45 PM
at 63 Bruff Road IP28GS

 **BIRTHDAY SCHEME**  *Do something wonderful on your birthday.
Share the gift of life.*

Birthday greetings to Brenda Clark who celebrates her birthday this week.
If you'd like to know more about the BMS birthday scheme please speak to Joyce.

Church Walk – Sat 27th October 10:00

River Gipping Valley walk
Starting from Barham Pits.



Meet at 10:00 for prompt start at 10:15

Distance/duration: 5 miles (8km) / 2hrs

Dog friendly but lead needed where livestock present.

Directions: Through Claydon, to Barham on old Norwich Rd, then turn left onto Pesthouse Lane. On road parking at the end of Pesthouse Lane.

Further details from Pete Battiste.

A Letter from Jon & Jan Bates

Dear Brothers & Sisters at Stoke Green, Jan and I were overwhelmed by the generosity you showed us through your gift and flowers on Saturday's wonderful Induction Service for Iain and Raquel. We have both enjoyed so much travelling with you in the last 18 months and have counted it a real privilege and blessing, and now with your unexpected gift our cup runs over. Thank you all so much.

Saturday was an amazing day and many attested to the sense of God's pleasure and presence. We remain with you full of anticipation about what God will do as Pastor & People follow His leading.

We shall be praying in expectation.
With our love, Jon & Jan

Next Week's Notice Sheet:

Please let me have any items for next Sunday's notice sheet by Thursday.

Many thanks, **Steve**.