



# Welcome to Stoke Green Baptist Church

'The Church on The Green'

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Notice sheet for week commencing Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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 to worship together.

## What's Happening Today

Paul Carpenter will be leading this morning's service which includes Holy Communion. Our sermon is **"Living Life as The Real Deal 2"** and the reading is **James 1:19-27 & 2:14-26** (Pg 1213)

After a time of all age worship, the following activities are available for our younger folk including any visitors.

**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.

## Text of The Week

"Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works." – James 2:26 (NLT)

The flowers today have been given by Brian and Mary to mark their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

If you'd like to give flowers on any particular dates in 2017 please add your name to the calendar in the front porch.

Jeannie Barker will be pleased to answer any queries, and help you if requested.

## 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.



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

## Three Ways To Catch Up With Past Sermons:

- **Printed transcript:** From the dispenser located on the wall next to the main church entrance.
- **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](http://www.stokegreenbaptist.org.uk)

NB. Whilst every effort will be made to reproduce sermon notes during the interregnum it may not always be possible as visiting speakers may not be able to provide us with fully written up notes.

## What's On At SG This Week:

Please pray for the activities taking place this week.

<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Open the Book into Hillside, Willows and Halifax schools	
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Keep Fit	0930
<b>Thu 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Church Meeting – (Please see note below)	20:00
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Jelly Tots - Group for parents/carers & pre-school children	08:45
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Deacons away morning	
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Harvest Festival Service led by David Thompson (See note 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.

### Church Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> - Access

There will be a local Community Forum taking place in the large hall which will finish soon after 8pm. Will car park users please use the side passage and front door into the Loaves and Fishes for the Church Meeting.

### Harvest Arrangements

This year our Easter Gift Day collection will be going to Ipswich CYM to help fund a possible Chaplaincy at Stoke Academy. As usual we will also be collecting gifts of tins and other dry goods for FIND.

Jeannie Barker will be setting up the harvest display on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept between 10:00 and 11:30 and would welcome any gifts of items for the display either beforehand or on the 23rd. Thanks.

### BMS Boxes and Globes

Please may I have all the BMS boxes and globes in as soon as possible so that the money can be counted.

Many thanks, Jill Ratchford

### Thanks

John and Barbie Clarke would like to say a big thank you for all the cards and the prayers, love and support shown to them during John's recent spell in hospital.

Thank You all.

### Love in a Box 2017



The last date for completion of this year's shoeboxes is

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

If you are filling your own boxes, please let us have them on, or preferably before, that date.

There is a list on the L&F's noticeboard of items still needed to finish part-filled boxes. Many thanks Laine & Di

### Walking Group

The last church walk of 2017 will be at Charsfield on the 21<sup>st</sup> October.



The walk is approx 5 miles and about 2 hours in duration.

Meet in the village hall free car park (post code IP13 7QB) for a prompt start at 10:00.

Lunchtime food is available nearby in The Three Horseshoes PH.

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead over farmland please.

For more details please see Pete Battiste.

Please let Steve have everything you want included in Sunday week's notice sheet by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> to be sure of inclusion.