



# Welcome to Stoke Green Baptist Church

'The Church on The Green'

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Notice sheet for week commencing Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 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 Pastor Iain Shaddick and Holy Communion is included in the service today.

Our reading today is Acts 2:42-47 (page 1094)

Today's theme - 'The Church That God Blesses'

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 Pete and Sandy to mark their Ruby Wedding.

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

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42 [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.

## 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](http://www.stokegreenbaptist.org.uk)

## What's On At SG This Week:

Please pray for the activities and meetings taking place this week

<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Open The Book team into Willows, Halifax and Hillside schools <b>Messy Easter Planning Evening</b> - All welcome	19:45
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Welcome Break - Social group for the over 50's Lunch Break - Open to all for a Lite Bite or a full midday meal Women's Fellowship	10:00-11:30 11:30-13:00 14:30
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Ladies Keep Fit Home groups meet as arranged	09:30
<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Home groups meet as arranged - not Brian and Mary's	
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Jelly Tots - Group for parents/carers & pre-school children	08:45
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	No meetings today	
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Morning Worship led by Anthony Gill	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.



We have an ongoing collection of items for **Families In Need.**

There is a box in the Loaves & Fishes for gifts of non-perishable foodstuffs with a long shelf life. Thankyou.



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

Many happy returns to Sheila King who celebrates her birthday this week.

If you'd like to know more about the BMS birthday scheme please speak to Joyce Bennett.

## A Letter From Gary Stoll - Haven in Romania Summer Camp

I know it is only February but we are starting to think ahead to the summer... For the last two years we have been able to go away with the children and young people from Bodesti for 3 or 4 days of fun, sightseeing, time together and worship. This summer we would love to do it again!

We have also been able to take the children from Bargauani on one day summer excursions but would love to take them away for a little longer.

**So here is our appeal:** Is there anybody out there who would like to support prayerfully and financially? We are working with children and families generally with very low income and would therefore want to offer free places to those who are coming regularly to our children's programmes. We are looking for people who could either sponsor an individual child (£50 covers the cost for transport, accommodation, meals and activities for 4 days), or group sponsors (30 persons from Bodesti =£1,500. 20 persons from Bargauani =£1,000). If you would like to be a part of these projects in any way, please do drop me an email at [stollsinromania@hotmail.com](mailto:stollsinromania@hotmail.com)  
Thank you for your continued support. With love - Gary, Ioana and Evelyne xxx



**Please see Arthur if you'd like to help with this.**

## 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.