



Welcome to Stoke Green Baptist Church

'The Church on The Green'

www.stokegreenbaptist.org.uk

Notice sheet for week commencing Sunday 18th 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 Pastor Iain Shaddick

Our reading today is Psalm 37 (page 563)

Today's theme – 'Taking The Long View'

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 Doreen in memory of John.

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.

After today's service we will have refreshments as usual followed by a **bring and share lunch** to give us an opportunity to meet Iain and his wife Raquel informally. This will be followed by a more formal **question and answer session** to enable us to put any questions we may have to Iain and Raquel.

Non-members are welcome to attend.



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

Text of the Week

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this; he will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. **Psalm 37:3-6**

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

What's On At SG This Week:

Please pray for the activities and meetings taking place this week

Mon 19 th	Easter Experience	
Tues 20 th	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 21 st	Home groups meet as arranged (No Ladies Keep Fit today)	
Thu 22 nd	Easter Experience Home groups meet as arranged (not Brian and Mary's)	
Fri 23 rd	Easter Experience	
Sat 24 th	Messy Easter 	10:00
Sun 25 th	Morning Worship including Holy Communion - Sandy Burnett Directly after the service - Special Church Meeting – see notice 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.

Special Church Meeting - Important

Having then heard Iain Shaddick 'preach with a view' to being appointed as our Minister, there will be a **Special Church Meeting after next Sunday morning's service (25th March)** to decide whether we should call him as our Minister.

We have to have at least a 50% quorum to proceed, so will all members please make every effort to attend.

Sorry, only members may attend this meeting.



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

Many happy returns to Gary Baker who celebrates his birthday this week.

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

Church Directory 2018

Our Church Directory, is not just for church members, it covers all who worship with us regularly.

As we prepare for the production of this year's edition, please would everyone who is in the current edition check that their details are correct on the board at the back of the church and update as necessary.

If you would like your details included, so that we may contact you and you may contact others in the fellowship, please add your details in the space provided.

Di will be happy to answer any queries.

We hope to have the new edition available for Easter Day.

Many thanks, *Di*

Wanted for Messy Easter

- **Glass jars** - in various sizes with screw tops. Please give them to either Jeannie or Joyce.
- **Cakes** – Please let Wendy know if you will be bringing cakes. A table will be available for you to place them on the day.



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

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