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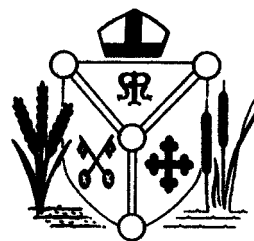
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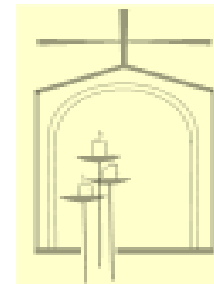
Stalham Church Room Bookings: Sonia Coupe—581400

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All information to be in before 9am on Wednesday mornings please.



*Benefice of Stalham,  
Sutton and Ingham with  
East Ruston and  
Brunstead*

**PEWS NEWS**  
**Sunday 5th February 2012**  
**Third Sunday before Lent**



A little girl was given £2 by her father. He told her that she could anything she wanted with £1 and that the other £1 was to be given to God on Sunday at church. The girl nodded in agreement and asked if she could go to the sweet shop. With visions of all that she could buy with her £1. She happily skipped toward the shop, holding tightly to the £2 in her hand. As she skipped along, she tripped and fell and one of her pounds fell down a drain. Picking herself up, the little girl looked at the pound still in her hand and then at drain and said 'Well, Lord, there goes your money'

**TODAYS SERVICES**

*We extend a warm welcome to any visitors in our midst today.*

9.15am Holy Communion. St. Michael's, Sutton  
10.30 am. All Age Worship, St. Mary's, Stalham.  
10.45am. Holy Communion. Holy Trinity, Ingham.

*This weeks readings are:*

Isaiah 40: 21-31  
Psalm 147.  
1 Corinthians 9: 16-23  
Mark 1: 29-39

### Weekday Services in the Benefice

**Wednesday 8th February**  
10 am Holy Communion Stalham

**Thursday 9th February**  
9.30am Holy Communion. Sutton

### NEXT SUNDAY

**12th February 2012**

### Second Sunday before Lent

9.15am Morning Prayer. St. Michael's, Sutton/  
10.30am. Holy Communion.. St. Mary's, Stalham.  
10.45am. Morning Prayer. Holy Trinity, Ingham.

#### Readings:

*Proverbs 8: 22-31. Psalm 104. Colossians 1\; 15-20.  
John 1: 1-14.*

**Stalham:** Sidesmen: Peter Munford and Joe Blossom  
Coffee Rota, Peter and Muriel Grimson.

Whenever I feel afraid  
I hold my head erect  
and whistle a happy tune  
so no-one will suspect I'm afraid.

While shivering in my shoes  
I strike a careless pose  
and whistle a happy tune  
and no-one ever knows I'm afraid

The Result of all this deception is very  
strange to tell  
For when I fool the people I fear  
I fool myself as well.

I whistle a happy tune  
and very single time  
the happiness in the tune  
convinces me that I'm not afraid

Make believe you're brave  
and the trick will take you far  
you may be as brave as you make  
believe you are

If you have come with children today, do look at the activity area - for children aged 0-3, there is a special red activity bag, for ages 3-7, there is an activity bag available as well as 'LOOK' sheets which they can complete, for children aged 7-11 there is an activity folder as well as a 'ROOTS' sheet for them to complete.

**Tea, coffee etc., will be served  
in St. Mary's  
Church, Stalham.**

**on Tuesday 7th  
February  
From 9.30am to  
11.30am..**

**Do come along for a chat.**



### Advance Notices.

#### February.

Mon 6th	9.00pm	Compline, St. Mary's, Stalham
	8.45-11am	Bizzy Bees. Church Room, Stalham.
Weds 8th	11.00am	Prayer Group, the Rectory, Stalham.
Thurs 9th	7.30pm	Bible Study, The Rectory, Stalham
Mon 13th	8.45-11am	Bizzy Bees, Church Room, Stalham.
Tues 14th	10.00am	Simon's Commissioning as Rural Dean, Stalham.
Wed 15th	2.30pm	Julian Meeting. Eastcote, Brunstead Road, Stalham

#### Tuesday 14th February



On Tuesday 14th February  
there will be a  
service in church at 10am to  
commission Simon as Rural  
Dean.

There won't be the usual tea in the tower  
that morning, but everyone is welcome  
to come to the service, and there will be re-  
freshments afterwards

We will be back to normal on  
Tuesday February 21st

#### Critical Mass

Last Sunday 29th January saw  
the launch of Critical Mass which  
takes place on the last Sunday of  
each month at 6:30pm in St  
Mary's church.

Critical Mass is a multi-sensory  
Eucharist service aimed specifi-  
cally, though not exclusively, for  
young people where they will be  
able to engage with this sacra-  
ment in a different way.

**If you think you're too small to make a difference, you've obviously never been in bed with a mosquito!** To help us to try to make a difference, a new 'social responsibility' group will be beginning in February, meeting at the Rectory on Wednesday 15th at 7.30pm (at the first meeting we will talk about what would be a good time/day to meet in the future, so if you can't get to the first meeting but would be interested in future, please let Emma know). The aim of the group will be to get involved in areas of social responsibility/social justice - for example, Fairtrade, environmental issues, Amnesty International. Sometimes we might do something as a group, (e.g. write letters), while sometimes we might plan something which the whole church could get involved with. Some things we do would be influenced by what is happening (e.g. Fairtrade Fortnight, Christian Aid week) but other things could be areas that members of the group feel particularly strongly about. Do think about whether you might want to come along... *Emma*