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Stalham Church Room Bookings: Sonia Coupe - 581400.

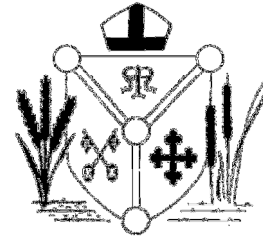
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All information to be in before 9 am on Wednesday mornings please.

On a sunny Sunday afternoon, two young church members were going door to door to invite people to visit their services.

When they knocked on one door, it was immediately clear the woman who answered was not happy to see them. She told them in no uncertain terms that she did not want to hear their message, and before they could say anything more, she slammed the door in their faces.

To her surprise, however, the door did not close; in fact, it bounced back open. She tried again, really putting her back into it, and slammed it again with the same result - the door bounced back open. Convinced these rude young people were sticking their foot in her door, she reared back to give it a slam that would teach them a lesson.

Just then, one of them said quietly: "Ma'am, before you do that again, you really need to move your cat."



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

**PEWS NEWS**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Third Sunday of Lent



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

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

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

This week's readings are:

*Isaiah 55: 1-9.*

*Psalms 63: 1-9,*

*1 Corinthians 10: 1-13.*

*Luke 13: 1-9*

## Weekday Services in the Benefice

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
10.00am Holy Communion at Stalham

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
9.30am Holy Communion at Sutton

## Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010 Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

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

### Readings:

*Exodus 2: 1-10. Psalm 34: 11-20*  
*2 Corinthians 1: 3-7. Luke 2: 33-35*

### Stalham:

Sidespersons: Peter Munford and Joe Blossom  
Coffee Rota: Joe and Jan Blossom

The Rector's wife Emma's a dear,  
And I wrote of her birthday last year.  
But another year's passed,  
And it happened so fast,  
That she's now one year older, I fear

(or will be on Wednesday)

*Happy Birthday Emma.*



Two sponsored events coming up:  
Sonia is doing a sponsored swim in silence, this time on behalf of local people David and Shirley Rowlands for the Prostate Cancer Network.

The ladies of the Royal British Legion will be doing a sponsored walk round Stalham on 21st March (some with their walking sticks/frames!) to raise money for the Poppy Appeal and British Legion Women's Section County funds.

Sponsor forms for both events are in Stalham church.

Change of venue for the **Julian Group** on Wednesday 17th March 2010. at 2.30pm This will be at the home of Shirley Meredith, Eastcote, Brunstead Road, Stalham.

After the coldest winter for many years, it has been suggested that each church should have a small collection of blankets available for people to keep warm with.

Do you have a spare blanket at home which is no longer used? If you would like to give it to one of the churches please contact Simon. Thank you.

## Advance Notices:

### March

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	12.15pm	BLT Lunch, Church Room, Stalham
	7.00pm	All Age Worship Prep, The Rectory
	9.00pm	Compline, Holy Trinity Ingham
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Afternoon Lent Group, Sutton
	7.30pm	Evening Lent Group, the Rectory
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00pm	Compline, Holy Trinity Ingham
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Julian Group, Eastcote, Brunstead Road, Stalham
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Prayer Group, The Rectory

### Lent Groups

Our two Lent groups will be meeting for the third time this Thursday, at Sutton in the afternoon (2.30pm) and at the Rectory at 7.30in the evening. There's still time to join either group if you haven't been yet.

### Fairtrade Fortnight

Today marks the end of Fairtrade Fortnight, the time each year when we think about Fairtrade and the people who provide our food and other goods.

Look out for posters and leaflets in each church.

After the service in Stalham today there will be the opportunity to look at, and buy, a variety of Fairtrade products, and also try some free samples.

With your Pews News you'll also find a postcard which, if you wish, you can fill in and take to a supermarket that you shop in to request that they improve their range of Fairtrade goods.

The winner of the Stalham Church News Fairtrade Quiz will also be announced today!



## Beetle Drive

**Saturday 20th March, 7pm**

in

**St Mary's Church Room,**

**Tickets: £4, children £2**

Includes a sausage, mash and beans supper followed by apple pie.

If you haven't been to a Beetle Drive before - it's an incredibly easy game and good fun for any age.

Please see Shirley or Emma for tickets.  
Thank you.

