

## The Ministry Team

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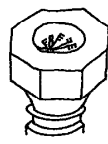
If you would like something included in Pews News please let Emma Lawrence know by Wednesday mornings please - tel: 580250, e-mail: eclawrence@btinternet.com Thank you.

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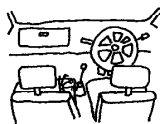
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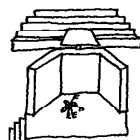
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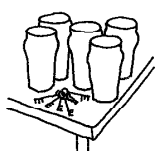
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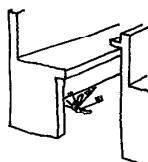
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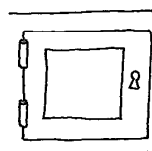
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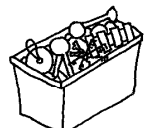
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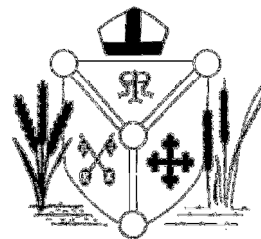


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WHEREVER YOU LAST SAW THEM

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

## PEWS NEWS

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
Second Sunday before Advent



*We extend a warm welcome to any visitors with us today.*

### TODAY'S SERVICES

9.15am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Ingham

9.15am Morning Prayer, St Michael's, Sutton

10.00am Green Shoots, Church Room, Stalham

10.30am Morning Prayer, St Mary's, Stalham

3.00pm Shoebox Celebration Service, St Mary's, Stalham

This week's readings are:

*Zephaniah 1.7,12-18 Psalm 90: 1-8 & 12*

*1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30*

A hearing loop is available at St Mary's Stalham and Holy Trinity Ingham.  
Large print copies of service books and hymn books are also available - please ask.

[www.stalhambenefice.org.uk](http://www.stalhambenefice.org.uk)

## Weekday Services in the Benefice

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9.30am Holy Communion at St Michael's Sutton

## Next Sunday 26th November 2017 Christ the King

9.15am Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Ingham  
9.15am Holy Communion, St Michael's, Sutton  
10.30am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Stalham  
4.00pm Service at East Ruston Village Hall  
6.30pm M:POWER, St Mary's, Stalham

### Readings

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95: 1-7a  
Ephesians 1 : 15-23 Matthew 25:31- 46*

### Stalham

Sidespersons: Anne Tuffnell and Dorian Burrows  
Tea/coffee rota: Jan and Joe Blossom

Don't forget that **today at 3pm** we have our **Shoebox Service**, when our boxes are sent off on their long journey with our prayers. If you can't get to the service but have filled a shoebox, please make sure it is at the church by this time, and if you need it to be collected, please phone Dawn on 580634. Also if you would still like to sponsor the postage for a box (£5.00) please speak to Dawn about that too. Thank you.



## Tuesday Stalls 'Christmas Edition'

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
St. Mary's Stalham  
9am - midday.

All the usual  
stalls, with a  
Christmas  
flavour.



**HELP!** We are hoping to put on a Christmas Activity Morning for children & their families at St Mary's on Wednesday 20th December from 10am - 11.30am.

Some of our regular helpers are unavailable so more are needed otherwise we may not be able to go ahead. Please speak to Elizabeth if you could help. You don't have to think of an activity (though if you'd like to that's great) as materials will be supplied and instructions given! Please help if you can. It's always a very enjoyable morning and it's lovely to welcome lots of families into church (over 50 children came to the Light Party) to have fun and hear about the real meaning of Christmas.

## Dates for your Diary

### This Week

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am	Bizzy Bees, Church Room, Stalham
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	9am-midday	Christmas Tuesday Stalls, St Mary's, Stalham
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Bible Study group, The Rectory

### Further ahead

Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30-11.30am	Tuesday Coffee, St Mary's, Stalham
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am-4pm	Advent Quiet Day, St Lawrence's, South Walsham
	6.30pm	Give me Five, Church Room, Stalham
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	10.00am	Christmas Tree Festival begins, St Mary's, Stalham
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00pm	All Age Worship prep, The Rectory, Stalham

Our Advent Quiet Day will be held at St Lawrence's, South Walsham on Wednesday 29th November from 10am to 4pm.

There will be the usual selection of worship, talks, quiet times and lunch will be provided. It's a lovely way to begin our Advent journey.

If you would like to join us please let Simon or Emma know.

The Hemsby Hedgehog Rescue need towels....if you have any that you no longer need you can give them to Dawn or leave them at St Mary's and Dawn will make sure they get there.

Thank you.



TODAY:

**Green Shoots** will be meeting from 10am-11am at the Church Room, Stalham. All welcome.



## Christmas Tree Festival

**St Mary's Church, Stalham**  
**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10am - 4pm (from 12 Sundays)**

Once again the Festival is proving very popular and we have several new contributors. It will be well worth a visit! We'll be open until 7pm on Sunday 3rd for the Yuletide Fair in the High Street. Our evening opening will be on Friday 8th this year with mulled wine & mince pies.

As usual there will be a raffle and refreshments. If you can contribute a prize to the raffle, or a cake to the refreshments, please bring them along. If you are able to help serve refreshments at all, or help with washing up, there will be a rota in St Mary's to sign up on. Thank you!

## Could you help with the annual Street Collection for St Martin's Housing Trust?

This takes place in Norwich between 1<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December, from 10am - 3pm each day (except Sundays). It's a great charity supporting homeless people in Norwich. If you could spend an hour or two holding a collecting tin, please write your name and the time you could offer on the sheet at the back of church. Many thanks, Emma.

Christmas Cards & Advent Calendars are available from Traidcraft - please have a look at the posters in church and order from Emma - thank you.