



Welcome to Stanground Baptist Church

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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET FOR 16TH FEBRUARY 2025

Welcome to this week's news sheet, if you are visiting us or are new to Stanground then a special welcome to you. If you have any questions about anything then do feel free to ask one of the leaders who all wear name badges.

Sunday 16th February our service will be at **10.15am**. Junior Church will meet during the service.

Monday 17th February at 2pm there will be a new **house group**. Everyone will be made welcome.

Tuesday 18th February our regular prayer meeting will be held between 7pm – 8pm in the schoolroom. If you are unable to join us in person, then please do join us in prayer from wherever you are.

Weds/Thurs our regular housegroups will be meeting. More details are available from any of the leaders.

Thursday 20th February - Church at Kingfisher will meet at 10.30am in the lounge at Kingfisher Court.

Sunday 23rd February 2025 our service at 10.15am will be a baptismal service and will include communion. Junior Church will **NOT** meet during the service. There are 4 candidates for baptism and a further 4 being welcomed into church membership. After the service, there will be a bring & share lunch so please come prepared.

Womens Refresh Conference

Ladies... the registration went live for the conference at Bretton on 5th April, so I have booked places for those of you who let me know you wanted to come. I've paid for each place, which is £18, so I would be grateful if you could reimburse me when you next see me, or I can give you bank details to transfer if you wish.

I think there is still time to book anyone else in if you've missed out and want to go, but I will need to know very soon.

Our next church meeting will be held on 23rd March after our morning service. This will also include our AGM at which two deacons will retire by rotation. This year it will be Angela Allen and Paula Stapleton and if they are prepared to continue to serve will need re-nominating. Other nominations are welcome. Relevant forms are available from Deacons. Nominations must be in by Sunday 9th March at the latest.

Prayer and family news:

This week we are praying for:

Don't forget the prayer chain is working and having some good results.
If you are aware of any specific need then please use between 8am – 10pm.

Other specific items for prayer:

- Those being baptised next Sunday and those being welcomed into membership.
- The situation in Ukraine & Israel and for those involved in trying to achieve peace in the region.
- Residents and staff at Kingfisher Court.

Easyfundraising: we already have 17 supporters raising free donations for Stanground Baptist Church every time they shop online, and you can join in too! Sign up to support them on #easyfundraising and over 8,000 retailers will make a donation on your behalf when you shop with them. All the big names like Sainsbury's, M&S, Argos, Just Eat and many more are ready to donate at no extra cost to you. Every donation will help us! Please sign up today and we could win one of four £250 donations:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stangroundbaptistchurch/3DV0V9/s2s/ZdU7Z020/SE878/facebook/>

Peterborough Foodbank: PLEASE NOTE UPDATED LIST OF NEEDS BELOW

A huge **thank you** to everybody who has contributed over the past year – it is greatly appreciated. We are still collecting items for our local foodbank. The need locally is growing rapidly and sadly donations are declining due to the cost-of-living increases. Please place items in the green crate as you enter church for any of our services or activities.

Foodbank needs are:

those in bold are urgently needed

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Instant Mash	1 litre bottles of Squash	
Tinned fruit	Tinned meat (meatballs, sausages in beans, chilli con carne)	Tinned Soup
Tinned custard		Tinned Potatoes
<u>These are also required please:</u>		
<u>Biscuits</u>	Long life fruit juice	<u>Puddings and desserts</u>
<u>The have already got plenty of:</u>		
Toilet rolls		
Baked beans	<u>Pasta</u>	<u>Pulses</u>