



Welcome to Stanground Baptist Church

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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET FOR 22ND FEBRUARY 2026

Welcome to this week's news sheet. If you have any questions about anything then do let us know.

We do not take up an offering during the service as many of our congregation give by bank transfer. If, however, you wish to give towards the work of the church then there is an offertory plate on the communion table.

Sunday 22nd February our morning will start at **10.15am**. **celebrating a Baptism**. Junior Church will meet during the service.

Tuesday 24th February we will hold our regular virtual prayer walk from 7pm – 8pm in the schoolroom. Please enter via side door.

Wednesday 25th February 7.30pm Every so often we invite folk who may be fairly new to the church to come and join us for an informal time. The idea is to learn more about the church, to ask questions you may have, and to share some time together. There will be some light refreshments, and we promise that we will not go on too long!! If you would like to come along, or for more information please contact us.

Thursday 19th February – Church at Kingfisher Court will meet in Kingfisher Court lounge at 10.30am.

Sunday 1st March 2026 our morning service will start at 10.15am and will be an all age service.

This is for the ladies:

The next EMBA Women's Refresh Conference will be held at Melton Mowbray Baptist Church on Saturday 21st March 10am-3.15pm. Cost will be £18 and will include refreshments and lunch.

These gatherings are a great opportunity to worship with our Baptist sisters across the East Midlands, and a time to hear what God is saying to us. Please do think about coming along for the day. We will need to know if you wish to attend by **22nd February**, as registration will be well underway by then. We can register those attending, but will need your email address, monies, any know allergies and mobility requirements for the registration. You will then receive confirmation of attendance via your email.

Please can you also let us know if you are happy to drive over and take folk with you as places will be conditional upon enough cars and drivers available.

And this is for the men:

Calling all men, to a men’s fellowship day. Please book the dates Saturday 4th July and Saturday 7th November 2026. More details nearer the time. If you have any questions, contact us.

Our Church AGM will be held after the morning service on Sunday 22nd March and will be followed by an ordinary church meeting. At the AGM two of our deacons will retire on rotation this year. Both of them will need to be renominated providing they are prepared to stand again. If anyone else wishes to be considered for nomination, then please have a word speak to one of the deacons and they will provide the relevant information. Nomination forms are also available and these need to be returned by **Sunday 8th March.**

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:

- The situation in Ukraine & the Middle East and for those involved in trying to achieve lasting peace in the regions.
- Residents and staff at Kingfisher Court.

Peterborough Foodbank: PLEASE NOTE UPDATED LIST OF NEEDS BELOW

We are still collecting items for our local foodbank.

The need locally is still growing and sadly donations are declining due to the cost-of-living increases. Please place items in the green crate as you enter church.

Foodbank needs are:

those in bold are urgently needed

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Instant Mash	UHT Semi skimmed milk	Long Life fruit juice
Tinned/Packet Soup	<u>Bottles of squash</u>	Tinned fish
<u>These are also required please:</u>		
Toilet Rolls	Puddings and desserts	
<u>The have already got plenty of:</u>		
		<u>Tinned Vegetables</u>
<u>Baked beans</u>	<u>Pasta</u>	
<u>Porridge Oats</u>		