



Welcome

Sunday 27th January

Today

9.45 and 11.30am: Alasdair Black is bringing the next week of 'Beauty from Ashes.' Please be aware that this week Alasdair is speaking about suicide.

Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-18 Luke 22:39-46

Communion will be served at the 6.30pm service.

6.30pm: Rab is bringing God's word to us, looking at questioning evangelism

If you are new to SBC...

Please stop by the welcome area on the middle floor. Members of the welcome team wear **blue lanyards**. Come and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

The **prayer team wear yellow badges** and will be available during our services at the back of the hall.

If you know anyone who would appreciate pastoral support, please contact Rosey McFarlane on 07894 503174. For urgent prayer requests call Janette Buick on 07931 927 414 or email prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

News & Events

Eco-Congregation Scotland

Saturday 2nd February, 10:30am-3:30pm in SBC

A free training event in being eco-minded, with two workshops. 10:30am - Love Food, Hate Waste. 1:30pm - Love Your Clothes. Come along discover how to put what you learn into practice.

Book Club

Tuesday 5th February, 7:45pm on the Middle Floor

Our next book is UNDIVIDED by Vicky Beeching. It is described as "an incredibly powerful, moving story about reconciling faith and sexuality". Come join us to discuss the book in a relaxed and informal way.

BEAUTY FROM ASHES

Haven Acoustic Cafe

Friday 8th February, 7:30-9:30pm at The Haven

Join us for an evening of relaxed acoustic music from various local artists. With great music and chilli wraps, stick the date in your diary!

Kilted Kangaroo

Tuesday 19th February, 7:30pm in the Kilted Kangaroo

The next Kilted Kangaroo event is coming up! Be sure to save the date, and be thinking about who you can bring along.

The Gathering

Saturday 23rd February

Save the date for the next Gathering, and keep an eye out for materials coming out.

'Just Christmas'

Following the Gift Day on Sun 16th December, we have raised a grand total of £13,000! A HUGE thank you to everyone who generously donated monies to help CAP and the launch of the Forth Valley debt centre.

Volunteers Needed!

If you are willing and able to get involved in our **Screen team**, **Stewarding team** or **Tea & Coffee team** then the church office would love to hear from you!



XS Dates for the diary

XS is our group where over 50s can find company, friendship, coffee and a light lunch. Please come and join us - **Fridays at 11am** for coffee followed by lunch at 1pm, **SBC**.



Friendship Group Wednesdays, 7pm in the McCallum Room

Friendship Group has started up again after the Christmas break! Join us for bible study, worship, prayer, tea, coffee and cake. All welcome.

Under 25s

We have a range of programmes for our 0 -25s throughout the week. Check out the website for more info

KIDS (0 - 12 yrs)

Take it Home P3/4 Workshop

Sunday 24th February, 9:45am in the FLC

Save the date for the upcoming Take it Home workshop!

faith at home

In History Makers we are currently focusing on creation and God's incredible power. This week, try setting aside time to go on a walk together and see if you can take 7 pictures - one for each day of the creation story! Memory Verse: **Genesis 1:31** "Then God looked over all he had made and he saw that it was very good"

YOUTH (12 -18 yrs)

YF

Sundays , 8-9:30pm in Level One

For everyone in S1-S6. Come along as we spend time growing in faith and building relationship together.

Students

The first Host Families Sunday is coming soon! Host families are a great opportunity to get to know people in the wider church and find a home away from home. For more information on what this is or to sign up, get in touch with Rob or Victoria!

Community

A lot of our Community work runs from the Family Life Centre (FLC), The Haven and in Callander.

SBC  Callander

Sundays@six

6pm in St Andrews Church Hall, Callander

A weekly service in Callander. For more info or if you have any questions, contact Brian Gooding.

Day of Prayer

Saturday 16th February 9am-7pm in St Andrews Church Hall

Join us for a day of prayer for the community of Callander, and guidance about suitable premises, followed by an evening of worship and prayer 7-9pm. Brian would love as many as can to join as they seek God's direction and will for SBC Callander.

Creative Expressions

Sunday 3rd March, 1-4:30pm in the FLC

Come along to the FLC for the first Creative Expressions workshop of the year! For more info, contact Rosas.

Early Morning Prayer

Wednesdays at 7:15-8am in Level One

Come along as we spend time gathered in prayer for our community.

Start Up Stirling

Food Bank Current Needs:

Long life milk, tinned food (fish, meat, soup, fruit), jars of sauce, instant meals, cereal bars.



Family News

Pray for Margaret Reid who is recovering from hip replacement surgery. Please continue to remember in prayer Ruth Williams and family following the loss of Islwyn.

Keep Judi Hodgson and family in your prayers after the passing of her mother just before Christmas.

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Giving

Stirling Baptist relies on the generous and faithful giving of the fellowship. If you would like more information, please contact our Finance Manager in confidence at finance@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

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