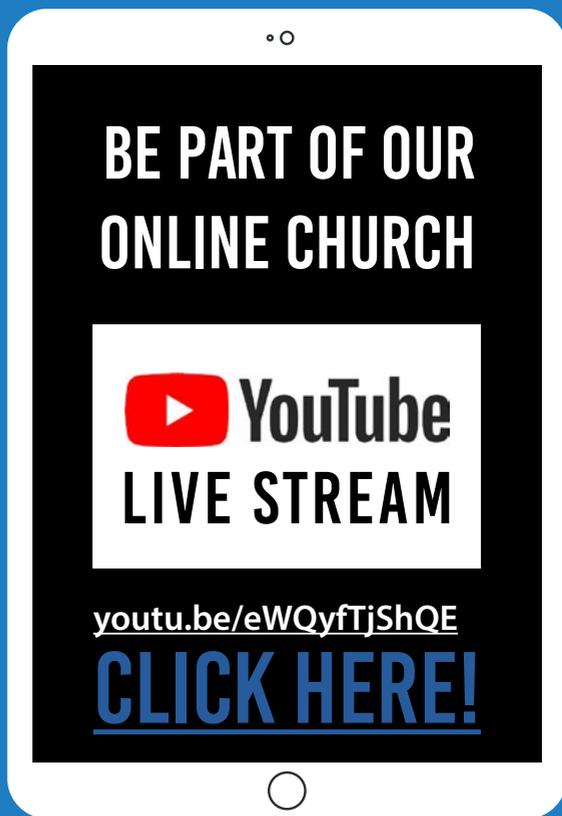


ONLINE CHURCH

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY
9:45AM



Today 29th March

9.45am

Encountering Easter - 'True Friendship' - David Gooding

Reading:

Psalm 25

John 15:9-17

If you know anyone who would appreciate pastoral support, please contact [Rosey McFarlane](#) on 07894 503 174. For urgent prayer requests call Janette Buick on 07931 927 414

News

Daily Devotions

On Monday we're launching a new daily video devotion. These reflections will be posted online every weekday at 8am on our [Facebook](#), [Youtube](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts and will be brought to us by a wide variety of members of our church fellowship. So be sure to engage with us in this way as we continue to worship God and focus on his love. This is one of the many ways we can encourage each other, stay connected and bring hope to our wider community.

Small Groups

We might not be able to meet in person, but our small groups are still happening virtually through Zoom! Look out for communication from your small group leaders and let them know if you want to be involved! Then they can send you the 'meeting link'. If you aren't part of a small group and think you would like to join one get in touch with David at david.gooding@stirlingbaptist.co.uk.

Under 25s

During this unpredictable time, we are aiming to Stay Connected and Build Community. We are endeavouring to be led by our young people. Here are some ways we are seeking to do that:

Sunday Morning Programme Material

Each week we will be sending out Sunday morning material for Bubbles, History Makers and Kinect. You can run these sessions when you like and we would love to see what you get up to! Head to the ['Faith at Home SBC Families'](#) or ['SBC Youth Parents'](#) to let us know!

Zoom Discipleship Groups

As part of continuing our Discipleship Groups, we are going to be meeting each week online to chat, play some games (bring me works very well on camera!) and unpack God's word. Check your inboxes or contact Rob for more info.

Quiet Days at the Dairy

In view of the latest Government COVID-19 advice, we have decided to put our Quiet Days on hold for the foreseeable future. Let's be praying that these new measure do indeed bring this crisis to an early end in the UK. Look out in future for the return of Quiet Days.

Instagram and Facebook

Make sure you and your young people are connected to us with either your most up to date contact details or social media. For youth, head to Instagram at @youthatsbc and for parents, use ['Faith at Home SBC Families'](#) or ['SBC Youth Parents'](#)!

Community



Callander

Callander have met together virtually to pray through Zoom over the last week and will continue to do so every evening. So far they have had a great time of encouragement and fellowship. If you want to tune in, email Brian at briangoodingsbc@gmail.com! They are also going to be live streaming Sundays@six, so head to '[Callander Baptist Fellowship](#)' on Facebook to watch!



Heart to Heart

In response to the current COVID-19 situation, all adult courses and one-to-one befriending are sadly suspended until further notice. Join us as we pray for all those known to the project, for protection and continued breakthrough during this time.



Start Up Stirling

While the Church is closed, please give your donations to Start Up at your local supermarket instead of the SBC Donation Station. Needs are likely to increase in the coming weeks. Items most needed are: coffee, ready meals, tins of pasta with protein, stock cubes, tomato puree, oatcakes, cereal bars, long life milk. Food bank distribution venues are likely to be unavailable soon, resulting in increased home deliveries. This will increase costs, so financial donations to cover this are very important (remember gift aid!). To donate, head to www.startupstirling.org.uk, and follow us on [Facebook](#) for the latest updates.

The Haven

Staff and Volunteers are still available to support the community in the top of the town. Get in touch at mylene.herd@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

Be The Church

Our mission at this time is to witness to Jesus by being a generous, caring presence in our wider communities, giving particular attention to people who are struggling or at risk of being forgotten.

If you are in a position to offer any assistance to those self-isolating or housebound during this time then please let us know. Some may be able to help by:

- doing shopping runs for others
 - running errands, such as picking up prescriptions
- and generally checking up on those in your community who may need a phone call.

Lets take this as an opportunity to use our networks to find the places where God is calling us to serve our neighbours.

Please ensure you are doing this in accordance with the most recent government advice. If you do shopping for someone make sure you use non-contact drop-off.

Family News

Please remember in prayer those of our church family who are currently unwell or in self-isolation. Pray for God's presence to be clear with them, for comfort and for a restoration to full health.

Please pray also for those of us who have underlying health conditions, that they would stay healthy, and that they feel God's peace in this time of anxiety and fear.

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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 - Susie Gooding in confidence at finance@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

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