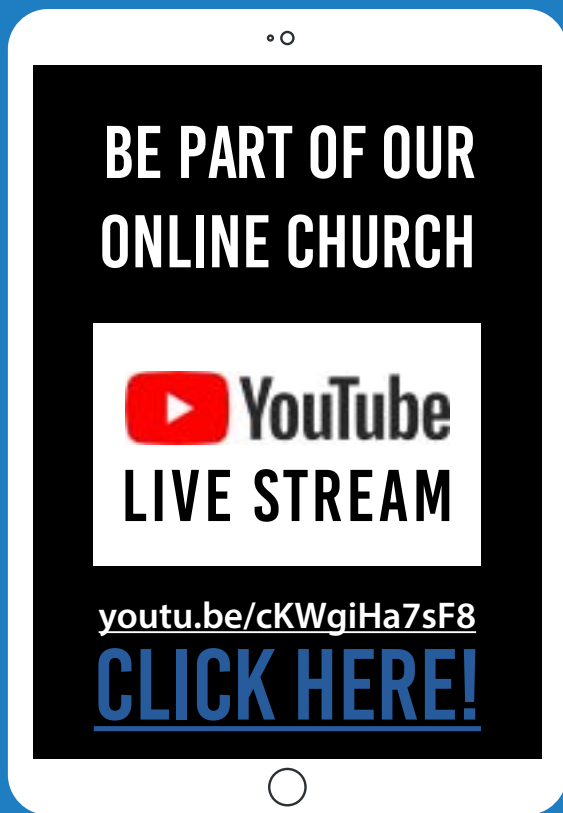


ONLINE CHURCH

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY
9:45AM



Today 5th April

9.45am

Encountering Easter - 'The pain of death and loss' - Alasdair Black

Reading:

Psalm 90:1-10

Mark 15:33-41

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

Good Friday Service (including communion)

9:30am, 10th April

Join us online at 9:30am on Good Friday for a special service as we reflect on the death of Christ. As part of this service we will be sharing communion together as a way of proclaiming Christ's death and acknowledging that, although we are physically apart, we are still together as the church, not only virtually but spiritually. If you would like to join with us in taking communion then you may wish to prepare some bread and wine/juice beforehand. To join with us on Friday just [click here](#)

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.

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.

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.

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 meet together every weeknight at 8pm to pray through Zoom. So far they have had a great time of encouragement and fellowship. If you want to be a part of these prayer times, just email Brian at briangoodingsbc@gmail.com and he can send you everything you need to join! They are also going to be live streaming Sundays@six, so head to '[Callander Baptist Fellowship](#)' on Youtube 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 now increasing. 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 no longer available, so all food packs are delivered directly to people's homes. This has increased costs, so financial donations 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 Monday Coffee Zoom Chat!

We can't have Monday Coffee together in person, but we can still meeting together through technology! Just contact Mylene for the zoom link - bring your own coffee!

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 pray for Carole Steedman following the death of her father Bill. Pray for Gods comfort as she remains in Thailand and unable to come home.

Continue to pray for those who are ill or have unwell family members. Pray for God's peace and healing to be with them at this time.

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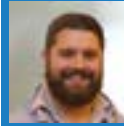
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Giving

Stirling Baptist relies on the generous and faithful giving of the fellowship. If you usually give at our Sunday services and would like to try an online option, please visit www.give.net/stirlingbaptistchurch. You can also give by texting "NQ97A give £(your chosen amount)" to 60777.

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