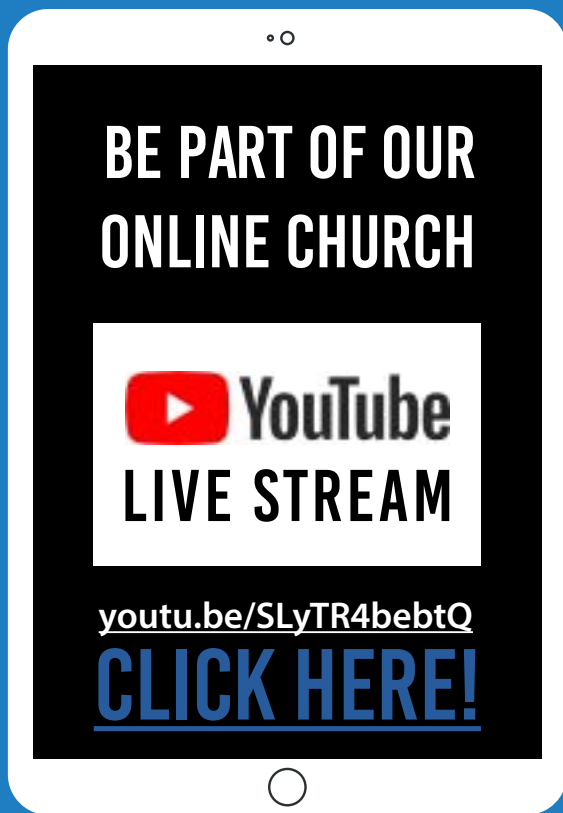


# ONLINE CHURCH

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY  
9:45AM



## Today - Easter Sunday 12th April

9.45am

Encountering Easter - 'New Life - Alasdair Black

Reading:

Exodus 14:10-21

Luke 24:1-12

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. We will be joining with other Baptist Churches in the local area - Alva Baptist Church, Cornton Baptist Church and St Ninians Community Church. 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](#)

## New Small Group Starting - The Prayer Course

For the next eight weeks we as a church are going to be focusing on the topic of prayer in our Sunday morning sermons. During this time, many of our small groups will be working through the Prayer Course, from '24/7 Prayer'. Find out more about the prayer course [here!](#)

If you are not already part of a small group and would like to meet online to work through this excellent course, then Francesca Young Kaufman will be hosting a weekly small group on Wednesdays for anyone who would like to engage with this subject.

For more info email [david.gooding@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto: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!

### Dunblane Youth Discipleship Group

**Launching Wednesday 22nd April, 4:30-6pm**

you can Zoom into a Youth Discipleship Group for Dunblane. This, as well as our groups for Stirling and Callander & Doune, will be a space to discuss The Prayer Course material that we will be working through on a Sunday morning. For more information, contact Duncan Baird at [hunky\\_funky\\_dunky@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hunky_funky_dunky@hotmail.co.uk)

### Parent Network

**Thursdays 8-9pm, hosted by John and Ali Schulga**

In these uncertain times we want to be supporting, encouraging and praying for one another. John and Ali Schulga are hosting an hour on Zoom for parents to connect into, contact Rob for the zoom details!

## Gift Day

The total of the one-off gifts, including some pledges that will be received shortly, will be in excess of £70,000 including gift aid. This is remarkable. Through every challenge, God gives us the opportunity to witness and inspire others to see His love and comfort. Thank you again for your witness and inspiration with your response to the Gift Day.

# 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](mailto: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!

## 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!



## 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](http://www.startupstirling.org.uk), and follow us on [Facebook](#) for the latest updates.

## 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.

Let's 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 both the Smith and Ritchie families in your prayers:

Malcolm Smith's father passed away peacefully this week, and Brenda and Jim Ritchie have also lost two close family members.

Supporting bereaved family members and attending funerals have become extremely difficult due to the lockdown restrictions so please pray especially for them and their wider families at this time.

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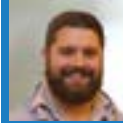
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Please note a number of our staff have volunteered to be placed on furlough. Beth, Jen and Ruth have volunteered at this time. Please redirect any calls or messages to [admin@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:admin@stirlingbaptist.co.uk) or 01786 450581, which are both being checked regularly.

### 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](http://www.give.net/stirlingbaptistchurch). You can also give by texting "NQ97A give £(your chosen amount)" to 60777.

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