

WELCOME

26TH NOVEMBER



TODAY

9:45am & 11:30am: Rab begins a new series on Advent, this week, looking at 'The Shepherds'

Readings: Luke 2: 8-21 Psalm 146
Family Communion will be served at the 9.45am service.

6:30pm: First of two Baptismal services where we hear the testimonies of those who want to publicly declare their personal relationship with Christ.

SUNDAYS

The **prayer team wear yellow badges** and will be available at each door at the stewards' stations during worship and at the end of the services.

If you know anyone who would appreciate pastoral support or prayer, please contact Brian Gooding. For urgent prayer requests call Janette Buick on 07931 927414 or email prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk or join our 'Prayer for the Community' on Wednesdays, **7:15 - 8:00am** in Level One.

If you are new to SBC please stop by the welcome area which sits beyond the information desk. Members of the **welcome team wear blue lanyards**. Come and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

EVENTS

Christmas Family Celebration
Saturday 2nd December, 3-5pm
Games, challenges and crafts in SBC followed by pizza! Great event to bring a friend.



Baptismal Services

This evening & 3rd December at 6:30pm

If you would like to be baptised on the 3rd, or would like to find out more about baptism, contact Rosey on: 07894 503174

Christmas Choir

Tuesdays at 7:30pm Sanctuary

As this year's service is in the Albert Halls many more voices are needed to raise in glorious harmony especially those of teens & 20s.



Christmas Services

17th December, 10:30am & 7pm at the Albert Halls

Come along in the morning for an all age Christmas celebration and in the evening for a traditional Carols and Lessons service.

Non-alcoholic mulled wine will be served at both services.

FAMILY NEWS

Pray for Vivien Shannon and family following Robbie passing away on Thursday morning.

Please pray for Perry Austin following the death of his Mum last Sunday. Please pray that he and his brother will know God's comfort.

Remember Sarah Laing who is teaching in India. Her newsletter, with more detail, is available from the information desk.

UNDER 25'S

KIDS (0-12yrs)

Livewires

Thursdays 6pm-7pm

Mid week programme for P4-P7s. If you have a child in this age group or would like to get involved with the team please contact Ruth Crockett.

faith at home

In History Makers we are looking at the nativity story, focusing on the wise men and the shepherds and how they reacted to the good news of Jesus birth.

Discuss with your children who they could share the Good News with this festive season.

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

YOUTH (12 -18)

Mentoring Program

Sunday 3rd December

Level One

Come along and hear from existing mentors. Find out what's involved and how to make a difference in the life of a young person.



Kinect (P7 - S4)

Sundays Level One at 9:30am

Get here a bit earlier and enjoy some breakfast before the main part of the morning starts.

COMMUNITY

A lot of our Community work runs from the Family Life Centre (FLC) and The Haven. Speak to Rab Donald for more information.

The gift day focus for the next two years is Illuminate, aiming to raise £12,000 to buy 10 looms. These looms will give 10 women the opportunity to be self employed and give them a way out of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Freeset Stall

Today, 3rd and 10th December

There will be a stall of Freeset products on the middle floor between services. This is a good chance to get some Christmas shopping done, while supporting a very worthwhile cause.

SBS Callander

Sundays at 6pm

St. Andrews Episcopal Church Hall
Leny Road, Callander, FK18 8AL

Christmas Hampers

Hampers are being made this Christmas to bless our community. If you would like to prepare one or donate items to be included, please leave them behind the information desk on the middle floor by Sunday 10th December. For a full list of items to include, contact Rab.



PASTORAL STAFF

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Mon - Thur 9am - 1pm

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 susie.gooding@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

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