

WELCOME

3RD DECEMBER



TODAY

9:45am & 11:30am: Rab continues our series on Advent, focusing on the Wise Men.

Readings: Matthew 2:1-12 Micah 5:2-5a

Communion will be served at the 11:30am service.

6:30pm: Baptismal service 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

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

10th - Just Christmas "Illoominate"

17th at 10:30am - All-age Christmas Celebration at the Albert Halls, followed by non-alcoholic mulled wine and mince pies.

17th at 7pm - Carols and Lessons followed by non-alcoholic mulled wine and mince pies.

24th - Morning services as usual. There will be NO 6:30pm service.

24th at 11:15pm - Watchnight service

31st - Morning services as usual. There will be NO 6:30pm service.

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Sunday 10th December

Next Sunday sees our annual christmas appeal in support of anti-trafficking projects around the world. Over the next two years we are aiming to raise £12k to provide 10 women in Kolkata with a loom and training in order to have their own business, providing a way out of sexual exploitation. Please prayerfully consider giving to this corporate focus.

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.



FAMILY NEWS

Please continue to pray for Vivian and family following Robbie's Service of Thanksgiving on Thursday.

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)

Christmas Social

**Saturday 16th December, 7-9:30pm
in Level One**

Please confirm if your son/daughter is attending by emailing Jo McIlwaine on joanne.mcilwaine@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

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.

SBC Callander

Sundays at 6pm

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

Christmas Hampers

We are aiming to make 25 hampers 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 next Sunday. Things to include: tinned goods, toiletries, sweets and dried goods. There is a detailed list of what to include on the information desk.

Freeset Stall

Today 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.



PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. Dr Alasdair Black,
Alasdair is currently on sabbatical



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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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