

WELCOME

10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



# TODAY

**Anti-trafficking Gift Day "Illoominate"**

**9:45am & 11:30am:** Rab will continue our series on Advent, focusing this week on Mary

**Readings:** Isaiah 11:1-10 Matthew 1:18-25

**6:30pm:** Jo will speak from Luke 2:8-15 'Fear Not'  
Communion will be served.

# 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](mailto: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

**Today - Anti-trafficking Gift Day "Illoominate"**

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

**17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** - Carols and Lessons, at which our glorious Christmas Choir will accompany and perform, followed by non-alcoholic mulled wine and mince pies.

**24<sup>th</sup> at 9.45am & 11.30am** - Morning services as usual. There will be **NO 6:30pm** service.

**24<sup>th</sup> at 11:15pm** - Watchnight service

**25<sup>th</sup> at 10am** - Christmas Morning

**31<sup>st</sup> at 9.45am & 11.30am** - Morning services as usual. There will be **NO 6:30pm** service.

Newsletters from Stirling Street Pastors and Stewart & Jean Moulds are available on the Information desk.

# FAMILY NEWS

**Vivien Shannon** and family wish to thank the church fellowship for much prayer and pastoral support during Robbie's illness and at the time of his funeral. They pass on their sincere thanks to all who sent flowers, cards or called and to Brian Gooding who graciously conducted the service.

Please remember **Katy Schulga** who has just undergone surgery to her knee. Pray for her during the next 6 weeks of convalescence.

Please pray for our Global Partner **Cathy Hynds** in war-torn South Sudan, for wisdom and safety as she meets the challenges of her role among church leaders there.

# UNDER 25'S

## KIDS (0-12yrs)

History Makers & Bubbles are having their Christmas parties during the 9.45am service today. Please pick up Bubbles from the Taylor room and History Makers from the FLC at 11am. (Kinect will meet as normal in Level One.)

### *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. Why not 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## The Haven

Will be open for tea/coffee and mince pies from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December from 9am - 12 noon. Just drop in.



## 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 **today**. 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**

This week is the last chance to buy 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](mailto:susie.gooding@stirlingbaptist.co.uk)

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