

WELCOME

17TH DECEMBER



TODAY

We hold our Christmas Celebration in the Albert Halls

10.30am: Christmas Celebration service of praise & prayer.
Rev David Gooding will speak.

7pm: Carols & Lessons accompanied by our Christmas Choir and to which we welcome back Rev Dr Alasdair Black who will bring the message to us.

SUNDAYS

The prayer team wear yellow badges and will be available at the back of the hall. 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

'Prayer for the Community' is now taking a break over the Christmas period and will resume its weekly meeting on Wednesday 10th January at 7.15am in Level One.

If you are visiting with us today in the Albert Halls please look out for our **welcome team who wear blue lanyards**. They will be standing at the back of the hall. Please stay behind and enjoy some non-alcoholic mulled wine and mince pies.

EVENTS

December at a Glance

This evening at 7pm - Carols and Lessons, at which our Christmas Choir will accompany and perform. Please stay behind and enjoy some non-alcoholic mulled wine and mince pies.

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

24th at 11:15pm - Watchnight service

25th at 10am- Christmas Morning

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

FAMILY NEWS

The funeral service of **Chris Lawrie** will take place at Falkirk Crematorium on Tuesday 19th December at 11.30am. Many will remember Chris very fondly. She was a faithful servant who was hugely involved in the life of SBC until becoming housebound through illness.

Please pray for **Joy Furmage** following the recent death of her father.

Continue to pray for **Stewart & Jean Moulds** as Stewart waits to have surgery on 23rd January.

Pray for those of our fellowship **who have recently been baptised**, that they will continue to know God's uplifting presence in their lives. We think especially of **Sue McReadie** who fell and broke her collar bone this week. Pray for a good healing process.

UNDER 25'S

KIDS (0-12yrs)

Bubbles will meet today in the lesser hall at 10.30am for the first 20 minutes. There will be **creche facilities** available in the lesser hall for those who would like to make use of them.

On the 24th and 31st December **History Makers** and **Bubbles** will meet in the Taylor room during the 9.45am service. McCallum room will be available to parents for use 0-2s.

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

YOUTH (12 -18)

All Kids and Youth Sunday morning programmes will resume on the 7th January

Students

Wishing our Students a peaceful Christmas and praying for a chance to rest and relax before the term resumes.

faith at home

Consider discussing with your children how they could share their faith with others this festive season. Spending some time challenging your young people to think about how they can remember the real reason for Christmas

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 18th - Friday 22nd December from 9am - 12 noon. Just drop in.



The next Book Club will be on Monday 19th February at 7.45pm on the middle floor.



The title of the book is "I'd like you more if you were more like me" by John Ortberg.

XS

Has now taken a break over the Christmas period and will resume on Friday 12th January with its usual programme. Contact Elaine Steele for more details 01786 810964.



Christmas Hamper Wrapping Monday 18th December 7pm-9pm

On the middle floor. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



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Rev. Dr Alasdair Black,
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Mon - Thur 9am - 1pm

GIVING

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