

# WELCOME

25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



## TODAY

**9:45am & 11:30am:** Alasdair Black will be continuing the 'Journey to the Cross' series, focusing on Palm Sunday

**Readings:** 1 Samuel 26:17-25   Matthew 26:31-35, 57-75

Communion will be served at 9:45am

**6:30pm:** Rob will be preaching on Baptism

**Reading:** Romans 6:3-4

# 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 Rosey McFarlane on 07894 503174.

For urgent prayer requests call Janette Buick on 07931 927414 or email [prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk).

'Prayer for the Community' Weekly Wednesday meetings, 7:15am - 8:00am in Level One. All are most welcome.

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.

# NEWS AND EVENTS

Baptismal Service

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30pm in SBC**

Join us as we celebrate the baptisms of four individuals in our church and hear how God has changed their lives.

Good Friday Service

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 9:30am in SBC**

A service with space for quiet reflection.

Service of Light

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 7:30pm in SBC**

A service reflecting on the transition from the darkness of the sabbath to the glory of the resurrection and the light of Christ returning to the world. Please bring a lantern or other light which takes a candle or tea light, so that we can take the light of Christ out into the streets at the end of the service.

Sunrise Service

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 7:30am at Stirling Castle**

With other churches at the esplanade. Followed by a light breakfast at The Haven. Car parking available on the Esplanade until 9:30am.

Easter Services

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 9:45am & 11:30am**

Easter celebration Sunday Services

**6:30pm**

Baptismal Service

# FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to **Tony and Rosas Mitchell** on their golden wedding anniversary.

Please keep **Mary Farish** in your prayers following a successful surgery. Pray for a good healing process.

# UNDER 25'S

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

## KIDS (0-12yrs)

SBC Holiday Club 2018 Meeting

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30-9pm in McCallum Room**

If you want to be involved this year come along to the first planning meeting! Email [katy.schulga@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:katy.schulga@stirlingbaptist.co.uk) for info.

## *faith at home*

As in previous years, Easter Sunday will be a Family Communion service. Therefore, over the next few weeks we encourage you to have a conversation with your children about why you believe Communion is an important thing to do and what it means to you. This may mean spending time reflecting on this personally as well as sharing it with your children.

## YOUTH (12 -18)

Kinect & YF

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Please note there will be NO Kinect or YF over the Easter break. Young people are invited to join in with the church service.

## **Students**

What are you doing after the service?

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

We're going for lunch at City Walls after the 11:30am service. If you're a student, meet us on the middle floor. Alasdair Black will be joining us.

# COMMUNITY

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

Please keep global partners Stewart and Jean Moulds in your prayers as Stewart continues to recover from his recent surgery.

## Life after Loss

Walking through grief takes a long time and no two people have the same experience. You are warmly invited to Life after Loss, a six week bereavement course running from May to June. For more information, or to sign up please email Kathleen Forbes at: [kathleen.forbes@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:kathleen.forbes@stirlingbaptist.co.uk)

## Stirling Marathon Volunteers

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

We're looking for volunteer face painters, tea and coffee servers, and cheer leaders for handing out sweets during the Marathon. If you would like to help, please email the church office at: [admin@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:admin@stirlingbaptist.co.uk)

## Open Call for Art Beat

If you would like to participate in showing or selling your art this year, please email your submissions by 27<sup>th</sup> May, or if you would like to volunteer to greet the community, email [hannah.mcintosh@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:hannah.mcintosh@stirlingbaptist.co.uk)

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# GIVING

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