

WELCOME

1ST APRIL



EASTER SUNDAY

9:45am & 11:30am: Alasdair Black will conclude the Easter series, 'The Journey to the Cross' looking at the First Witnesses.

Readings: Matthew 28:1-10

Family communion will be served at both 9:45am and 11:30am services

6:30pm: Baptismal service, Rab Donald will be preaching.

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.

'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

Gift Day

A huge thank you to everyone who so generously gave towards our Gift Day. We are please to announce the total after gift aid of £29,700. Thanks be to God!

Love After Marriage

Wednesday 11th - Saturday 14th April 2018

A workshop exploring how to have greater unity and wholeness in marriage. For more information email Eddie and Alison Williamson at eddiewilliamson1@gmail.com

Quiet Days at The Dairy

Friday 20th April

For more information about quiet days, to book a place, or for the dates for the rest of the year please contact Angus on 07790 340604 or at aamcleod55@gmail.com

FAMILY NEWS

Continue to uphold **Stewart Moulds** who remains very unwell in your prayers. Following complications he requires further treatment with the possibility of another operation. Please pray for wisdom in decision making for Stewart and Jean as they discern the best way forward.

Please pray for the **CHO team** who travelled to Cambodia on Thursday. Pray for safety, good health and that everything would run smoothly.

Mary Farish is doing well and is now out of hospital. Lets remember her in prayer as she faces the road to recovery following a hip replacement.

Please keep **Islwyn Williams**, who has been back in hospital this week, in your prayers. Pray for comfort and strength for Ruth and the family.

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 17th 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 for info.

faith at home

As in previous years, Easter Sunday will be a Family Communion service. Therefore, we would 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. As well as this, explore with your children the relevance of Easter to communion.

YOUTH (12 -18)

Kinect & YF

Sunday 1st and 8th 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

Please pray for our students throughout the upcoming final assessment and exam season, that they have a restful Easter break and come back refreshed and ready to go.

Pray for Ciara as she gets baptised this Sunday evening.

COMMUNITY

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

Art Classes

"Understanding Contemporary Art", Tuesdays at 7pm for 6 weeks beginning 10th April (£75/60).

"Beginners Potters Wheel", Saturday mornings and afternoons for 6 weeks starting 14th (£150). Email hannah.mcintosh@stirlingbaptist.co.uk to book.

Life after Loss

You are warmly invited to Life after Loss, a six week bereavement course starting in May. For more information, or to sign up please email Kathleen Forbes at: kathleen.forbes@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

Stirling Marathon

Volunteers

Sunday 29th April

We're looking for volunteer face painters, tea and coffee servers, and cheer leaders for the Marathon. If you want to help, please email the church office at: admin@stirlingbaptist.co.uk



Tea and Coffee

Tea and coffee will be available following the 9:45am and 11:30am services. Join us for a drink and a chat. If you would like to volunteer on the coffee team, please email admin@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

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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