



# Welcome

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September

## Today

**9:45 and 11:30am:** Alasdair Black will be preaching on 'Key Values: Spirit-Led'  
**Readings:** 1 Samuel 10: 1-7     1 Corinthians 12:1-3

**6:30pm:** Join Matt Sharp as we continue our 'What is Worship' series.

Communion will be served at the 6:30 service

### If you are new to SBC...

Please stop by the welcome area on the middle floor. Members of the welcome team wear **blue lanyards**. Come and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

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

If you know anyone who would appreciate pastoral support or prayer, please contact Rosey McFarlane on 07894 503174. For urgent prayer requests email **prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk**

# News & Events



## Alpha Launch Nights

Callander, 7pm, 20th Sept, Old Bank Restaurant  
Stirling, 7pm, 24th Sept, Taylor Room - SBC

We have two Alpha courses starting this month. Who could you invite? To sign up for free go to...  
<http://bit.ly/alphacallander> OR <http://bit.ly/alphasbc>



## Refugees: an illegal foe or our neighbour?

Kilted Kangaroo Bar,  
Thursday 20th September, 7.30pm

An evening with guest speaker Nathan McConnell followed by a Q&A. Contact the office for more info or see the Facebook event.

## Awaken - the tide is turning

26th October - 2nd November

A week of 24/7 prayer bringing churches together across Stirling and surrounding areas. The week of 24/7 prayer starts on the 26<sup>th</sup> October and finishes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November in the Albert Halls for a night of prayer and worship.

## XS Restarting

11am Friday 21st September, in the church.

XS is our group where over 50s can find company, friendship, coffee and a light lunch. We'd love to see you there!

## Stirling Baptist on Facebook

Keep up to date, view our events and share with your friends. Find us on Facebook by searching "Stirling Baptist Church"

## Being a Deacon

Members are invited to submit nominations for the diaconate. Please prayerfully consider who could serve the church in this role, speak to them about and, with their agreement, submit a nomination form to the church office by Friday 5th October. For further info, please speak to a pastor or deacon, or see the guide, "Being a Deacon", which is available on the middle floor.



## Ethical Fashion Show

Saturday 20th October

Save the date for our Fair Trade and ethical fashion show raising funds for Freeset in India. Along with the catwalk, there will be shopping and music! Don't miss out: tickets £5 and available from the start of October.

## Weekly Prayer Events

'Prayer for the Community'  
Wednesdays, 7:15am - 8:00am in Level One.

Join us for our 'Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting' in the McCallum room at 7:30 as we seek God and pray together.

# Under 25s

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

## KIDS (0 - 12 yrs)

### Sponsored Children

We've just received new letters from our sponsored Children, Ariel and Maa. We'll be reading these out in History Makers and Bubbles. Don't forget we have donation pots on Sunday mornings for the children to give towards Ariel and Maa. A great way to engage your children in mission!

*faith at home*

Our current series is called 'We are Church' focusing on learning together. Our memory verse is Nehemiah 8:8 *"They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read."* Spend some time this week learning from the Word of God together.

## YOUTH (12 -18 yrs)

### Youth Band Practices

**Alternate Mondays 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Senior Band (S4 - S6) are meeting in the Sanctuary this Monday evening (17<sup>th</sup>) The next Junior Band (P7 - S3) practice will be the 24<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to get involved speak to Rob or Jo.

## Students

### Hello Students!

We have some great events lined up over freshers week. Speak to our Under 25's Pastor, Rob for more info...

16th & 23rd: Lunch after 11:30 service

23rd: Welcome Dinner, 5:30pm in SBC

23rd: Welcome Event, 8-9pm in SBC

# Community

A lot of our Community work runs from the Family Life Centre (FLC), The Haven and in Callander.

## Thank you from The Cooks

Michael and Helen Cook want to thank the church for all their support over the last ten years Michael has served as a regional partner. Michael first worked for Mission Africa before moving to SU Scotland 7 years ago leading the team at Lendrick Muir. Michael has moved on to a new role as CEO of an environmental charity but the church still have a connection with SU as Marek continues to be supported at Lendrick Muir.

## Haven Tots Helpers


**Wednesdays 10am -12:30**

We're on the look out for more helpers at our weekly toddler group at the Haven. Interested? Get in touch with Mylene Herd

## Give Thanks

The Haven's first Messy Church of the term happened last Sunday and four new families came along, Give Thanks to God for such a successful service and pray for the planning of the next Messy Church happening in November.

## Start Up Stirling

**Food Bank Latest Needs:**  Start Up Stirling

Cereal bars, long life milk, tinned food (fish, meat, veg), toilet roll, cleaning products.

SBC's donation station can be found at the bottom of the stone stairs. Follow Start Up Stirling on Facebook for up to date news.

# Family News

Please continue to pray for George and Margaret Russell and their family after the tragic death of their daughter Michelle.

## Staff Contacts



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## 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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