



# Welcome

## 25th August 2019

## Today

**9.45am & 11.30am:** Alasdair Black is bringing us week 2 of 'Chosen by God: Why membership matters.'

### Readings:

Isaiah 43:16-21    1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Communion will be served at the 9:45am service

### 6.30pm:

Rob is kicking off a new evening series looking at Proverbs

### 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, please contact Heather Spence on 07892 751 060. For urgent prayer requests call Janette Buick on 07931 927 414 or email [prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk)

# News & Events

## Caretaker Vacancy

We are looking for a Permanent caretaker on a 30hr contract to help us look after our buildings. Please share with anyone who you think might be interested in this position. Contact [admin@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:admin@stirlingbaptist.co.uk) for an information pack. Closing date Friday 6th September.



## Outreach Curry Night Wednesday 4th September Green Gates Indian, Stirling

Invite your friends along for a great meal followed by a talk from Dr Andy Bannister from Solas on "Has science buried God?" Get in touch with Michael Wright at [michael.wright@watts.co.uk](mailto:michael.wright@watts.co.uk) or 07814 238 993 if you want to come so numbers can be confirmed before the event!

## Cakes, Bakes and Faith Tuesday 22nd October

We are delighted to be running 'Cakes, Bakes and Faith', a Tearfund event which features Martha Collison, the youngest ever contestant on 'The Great British Bake Off' and Will Torrent, another well-loved TV-baker who has appeared on Sunday Brunch and Ready, Steady, Cook. Be sure to put the date in your diary and watch out for more info!



## Alpha

### Beginning Monday 23rd September

The Alpha Course is back! Why not have a think about who you could invite along? Pick up your official Alpha invite from the welcome desk.



## Sunday Feed

Are you a young adult? We have lunch together after the 11:30am service on the first Sunday of every month! If you would like to know more have a chat with Rosie Walker or Rob.

## Membership Evening Sunday 1st September, 8pm on the Middle Floor

Alasdair is hosting an open conversation about church membership. If you are thinking of becoming a member of SBC, or have some questions, feel free to come along.

## Friendship Group Resumes 4th September, 7pm in the McCallum Room

A weekly meeting for anyone wanting to find community, while spending time studying the bible, in worship, prayer, drinking tea and coffee and eating cake.



# 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)

## Livewires

Re-launching 29th August, 6-7:30pm  
on the middle floor

Livewires is back! This is for anyone in P4-P7! Come along for games, crafts, challenges and a short bible talk.

**YOUTH** (12 -18 yrs)

## YF

This Sunday, 6:30-9pm, Taylor Room & Level One.

If you are in S1-S6, join us as we begin a new format encompassing the evening service in the Taylor Room followed by an 'after hours' space in Level One to unpack, discuss and question what we have heard. Along with games and food, we are excited about this!

*faith at home*

The next 2 weeks at History Makers we are looking at the story of Joseph. God has a particular plan for each of us and we can trust Him even when things seem uncertain.

Talk to your children about a time when your path seemed unsure, but you trusted in God.

# Community

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

**SBC** Callander


Sundays, 6pm in St Andrew's

Meeting every Sunday to worship together, hear the Word and share fellowship. All are so welcome to join!

## FLC Volunteers

The FLC is looking for one or several male individuals who would be able to support the work of Narcotics Anonymous on a Tuesday evening from 7-9pm. Contact the office for more details at [admin@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:admin@stirlingbaptist.co.uk)

## Start Up Stirling

Urgent needs for Start Up's  emergency packs: 500ml long life milk, small (e.g. travel size): shower gel, shampoo & shaving foam. Please also remember to bring donations of the usual items (long life milk, tinned food, jars of sauce, instant meals, cereal bars) over the summer, when families' needs increase during the holidays

## Rab's Sabbatical

Rab will be on Sabbatical from September to November. As part of this he will be visiting Cambodia, and will report back on his return.

# Family News

Pray wisdom & unity for the pastors and deacons as they meet for a Leadership Day this Saturday.

## 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 [finance@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:finance@stirlingbaptist.co.uk)

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