



Welcome

8th March

Today

**9.45am &
11.30am:**

Alasdair is kicking off a new series, looking at 'Encountering Easter'

Communion will be served at the 11:30am service

Reading:

Isaiah 40:25-31

Luke 19:28-38

6.30pm:

David is bringing the final part on the story of Ruth.

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 Rosey McFarlane on 07894 503 174. For urgent prayer requests call Janette Buick on 07931 927 414

News & Events

Call to Prayer

Saturday 14th March

Please join us for a day of Prayer as we take some time together as a church to seek God's face. In light of all that has been happening over the past few months it's important to **seek, ask** and **listen** to our amazing God as we look to the future.

Early morning prayer, 7:30 - 9am at SBC Taylor Room

Evening prayer, 7:30 - 9pm Taylor Room

There will be sign up sheets on the middle floor on Sunday for those that would like to be committed to praying during the day between 9am and 7:30pm in their own home.

Visiting Speaker Rev Igor Bandura

Sunday 15th March, 6:30pm in SBC

Rev Igor Bandura, who is the Vice President of the Baptist Union of the Ukraine, is our special guest on the evening of 15th March. There has been much unrest in the Ukraine, and we are looking forward to hearing from Rev. Igor about the situation which our brothers and sisters have been faced with in the recent years of conflict.

Left to their own devices Parent's Session

Monday 16th March, 7:30-9pm in the FLC

Whether our children are using apps, online gaming or social media, digital technology has many benefits, including allowing them to build connections with other children and helping them to develop life skills in ways that were never previously possible. Despite this, parents can feel out of touch with their child's online world. This session will look at strategies we can adopt to ensure our children gain the benefits of being online, whilst developing a responsible relationship with technology. For more information or to sign up head to linktr.ee/sbcyouth

Coronavirus (Covid-19)

We are taking the current situation very seriously. Our cleaning programme has been intensified, especially regular cleaning of door handles, handrails, toilets and other areas of interaction. We will encourage everyone (including children and young people in groups) to wash their hands or use hand sanitiser before having snacks or food. Hand sanitiser is available in all buildings. While we normally welcome people by shaking hands, in order to minimise risk this is being suspended as a precautionary measure. Further information on risk areas and self-isolation can be found on the Health Protection Scotland website. Clearly, if you feel unwell please do not come to Church! We will be keeping up to date with current guidance and provide information as appropriate. Please pray that those with underlying health issues will be protected and feel peace.

Resource Library

We have a growing library of books in the Prayer Room. Feel free to make use of the selection available!

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)

faith at home

In history makers we are learning that Jesus healed people. You can read the story at home on page 214 of the Jesus Storybook Bible, or in Luke 8:40-56. In this story we learn that Jesus can do the impossible! Has God ever worked in your life and made a seemingly impossible situation better? Talk about this with any children in your life. Let them see how much of a difference God has made to your life, and explain that He wants to do the same for them.

YOUTH (12 -18 yrs)

Youth Band

Saturday 28th March in SBC

We are on the look out for people who are interested in being musicians, singers and sound desk DJ's for a new youth band. We love it when young people use their gifts to worship God, so if your young person is interested, please get in touch with Rob.

Students

Student Supper

Sunday 15th March, 4pm in Level One

Get in touch with Rob if you want to come and for more info!

Community

Our Community work runs from the Family Life Centre (FLC), The Haven and in Callander.

Start Up Stirling

Items most needed are: coffee, ready meals, tins of pasta with protein, stock cubes, tomato puree, oatcakes, cereal bars, 500ml long life milk. Drop your donation in the station at the bottom of the stone stairs.



Listening Taster Session

Thursday 19th March

7-9pm the Taylor room

An extra date due to popular demand! If you've ever thought about becoming a trained listener, or want to brush up on your listening skills in your everyday life, this taster session is for you! Contact Lisa for more info at: lisa.fb@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

Callander

Join us at 6pm in St Andrews Church Hall, Callander for Sundays@six. If you have any questions, or what to find out more about what's happening in Callander, contact Brian Gooding at briangoodingsbc@gmail.com



Dementia and Carers Group

Monday 30th March, 3pm on the middle floor

Time for those with dementia and their carers to come together in community and support. Contact Heather Spence for more information.

Family News

Please remember those of our fellowship who can't easily get out to church to worship with us at the moment and please continue to take opportunities to remind them that they are valued members of our Church family.

Please also continue to pray for Rosey as she returns to ministry at SBC having been on maternity leave.

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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 - Susie Gooding in confidence at finance@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

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