

SUNDAY 9:45AM



Today 22nd March

9.45am Alasdair will be sharing the next week of 'Encountering Easter'

with us, looking at Anxiety.

Reading: 2 Kings 6:8-17 Luke 22:39-46

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

Under 25s

During this unpredictable time, we are aiming to Stay Connected and Build Community. We are endeavouring to be led by our young people. Here are some ways we are seeking to do that:

Sunday Morning Programme Material

Each week we will be sending out Sunday morning material for Bubbles, History Makers and Kinect. You can run these sessions when you like and we would love to see what you get up to! Head to the <u>'Faith at Home SBC Families'</u> or <u>'SBC Youth Parents'</u> to let us know!

Youth Whatsapp Communities

We have WhatsApp groups for each area, currently Stirling, Callander & Doune and Dunblane. If you would like to be included in a WhatsApp community let us know. These groups are for on going support, encouragements, prayer requests and silly memes! (We are aware that not all young people have access to Whatsapp, so if this is the case we are asking to be able to add a parent/family account, which they could gave regular access too).

Zoom Discipleship Groups

As part of these communities we are going to meet each week online to chat, play some games (bring me works very well on camera!) and unpack God's word. Join a WhatsApp Community to find out more.

Instagram and Facebook

Make sure you and your young people are connected to us with either your most up to date contact details or social media. For youth, head to Instagram and @youthatsbc and for parents, use 'Faith at Home SBC Families' or 'SBC Youth Parents.'

Community



Callander

Callander have met together virtually to pray through Zoom twice and will continue to do so every evening. So far

they have had a great time of encouragement and fellowship. If you want to tune in, email Brian at briangoodingsbc@gmail.com! They are also going to be live streaming Sundays@six, so head to 'The Baptist Church in Callander' on Facebook to watch!

Small Groups

We might not be able to meet in person, but our small groups are still happening virtually through Zoom! Look out for communication from your small group leaders, or to join a group get in touch with David at david.gooding@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

Start Up Stirling

while the Church is closed, please give your donations to Start Up at your local supermarket instead of the SBC Donation Station. Needs are likely to increase in the coming weeks. Items most needed are: coffee, ready meals, tins of pasta with protein, stock cubes, tomato puree, oatcakes, cereal bars, long life milk. Food bank distribution venues are likely to be unavailable soon, resulting in increased home deliveries. This will increase costs, so financial donations to cover this are very important (remember gift aid!). To donate, head to www.startupstirling.org.uk, and follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.

Family News

Please remember in prayer those of our church family who are currently unwell or in self-isolation. Pray for God's presence to be clear with them, for comfort and for a restoration to full health.

Please pray also for those of us who have underlying health conditions, that they would stay healthy, and that they feel God's peace in this time of anxiety and fear.

Our mission at this time is to witness to Jesus by being a generous, caring presence in our wider communities, giving particular attention to people who are struggling or at risk of being forgotten.

If you are in a position to offer any assistance to those self-isolating or housebound during this time then please let us know. Some may be able to help by:

- · doing shopping runs for others
- · running errands, such as picking up prescriptions
- · providing childcare for parents who are in the emergency services and generally checking up on those in your community who may need a phone call.

Lets take this as an opportunity to use our networks to find the places where God is calling us to serve our neighbours.

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A number of our staff and volunteer teams are unwell or self-isolating. Please be patient with us in awaiting a response to emails etc as we try to deal with the current situation as best as we can. You can still contact the office at admin@stirlingbaptist.co.uk!