

Stirling Free Church 18/10/20

Sunday Services

[This Sunday](#) we meet on line at the usual times

11:00 am Rev Iain MacAskill.

7:00 pm Rev Alex MacDonald – Song and sharing

Access to these services is outlined below.

Midweek Activities

Access to all the online midweek meetings is the same as for the Sunday services as shown below.

Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible study in Galatians will next meet on 19/10/20 at 2.00 pm by Zoom. They will be doing study 2. If you would like to join please contact Ann Comrie.

Pray for the City continues to meet by Zoom on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting will be on Monday 26th October at 2pm.

Wednesday night meetings.

We have changed the start time of all Wednesday evening meetings to 7:30 to avoid confusion with different start times.

House Group Wednesday 21st October 7:30.

FIRST CORINTHIANS STUDY 3

What 'Successful' Christian Ministry Looks Like

Scripture Passage: **1 Corinthians 4**

QUESTIONS

- 1 What jumps off the page for you?
- 2 List the various things Paul says about the church in Corinth?
- 3 List the characteristics of Paul's ministry described in this passage?
- 4 How does Paul's description of the church in Corinth differ from the way Paul describes his own experience of Christian ministry?

5 How does this passage challenge what our context says about success and how we measure it?

6 How might our churches change if we applied what this passage says about 'successful' ministry?

Day of prayer

The General Assembly record their concern over the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and its impact on the overall health and wellbeing of our people as well as its impact on the national economy. They note with sadness the spiritual and moral decline of recent times and the apparent failure to acknowledge the name of our God and to reach out to Him for help as the crisis worsens at this time. They appoint a day of prayer to be observed in all congregations on 25th October 2020. They call on the Church to pray to Almighty God for His merciful intervention to suppress the coronavirus, to give recovery and good health to those who suffer, to comfort those who have endured loss, to turn the hearts of our people in repentance to the Lord our God, and for the Spirit of God to bless the preaching of the gospel.

Shoe Box Appeal

The collection date for the Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal is Monday 9th November. A van will be at Morrison's car park in Springkerse from 11am until 12 noon to accept donations. Other pick up points are available in Alloa (Nov 11 Morrison's car park 12; 30-13:00), Callander (Nov 9 Station Rd Car Park, 13:00-13:30). For details of these and other collection points see the Blythswood web site. <https://blythswood.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Collection-Schedule-Scotland.pdf>.

If you cannot fill a complete shoe box Blythswood are happy to accept items which they can include in other boxes.

For further details see the attached documents or contact Nicky Barton.

Zoom in to our services:

Join Zoom Meeting.

A quick way to join the meeting is to hover the mouse pointer over the contact details in blue and then click the left mouse button.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86578773042?pwd=QVJOaFM2THhpaXgwODVCZkp6anIvUT09>

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