

## **Stirling Free Church 21/02/28**

### **ZOOM ALERT – Note new access details from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> onwards.**

From this Sunday's morning service the Zoom access details have changed. We would recommend that you join the service slightly earlier than usual in case of unforeseen difficulties. The new log in details applies to all activities from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> onwards. If you know people who join us for events please pass on the new details but ensure that this is not done via Twitter, Facebook, or other generally accessible social media to ensure that they are not accessible to those who would wish us ill. Please also remind anyone to whom you pass on access details not to post them on social media.

When joining us by Zoom instead of going directly to the service you will be held in a 'waiting room' until you are let in.

All activities are conducted online via Zoom. If you do not have our Zoom access details and would like to join us for any activities please contact us at [stirlingfreechurch@gmail.com](mailto:stirlingfreechurch@gmail.com)

Sunday 28 Feb - 11:00 am James Blackwell.

21 Feb - 7:00 pm Mark Hinde from Open Doors followed by a time of prayer

### **Midweek Activities**

#### **Ladies Bible Study**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 - Study no 9 : Galatians 5:13-26 Living by the Spirit

**House groups** are suspended for the duration of the current period of lockdown.

#### **Lockdown Prayer Time**

We will meet for prayer each evening from 7:30- 8:00pm during the period of lockdown. Please feel free to pass our Zoom details to anyone you feel might wish to join us.

#### **Coffee and Chat each Wednesday at 11:00AM**

Join us for an informal time of fellowship.

## **Friends International at Stirling University**

Can you help with 45 minutes of your time?

To help befriend international students at Stirling University, we offer a short-term buddy scheme, where we connect an international student, over the internet or by phone, to a local Christian of the same gender, for a chat for 30-45 minutes or so per week for a period of six weeks.

Because of the pandemic, there is a greatly increased need for this service, (promoted by the university), so if you feel you could help befriend an international student by giving a little of your time, please speak to Ruth or Clive.

Showing the love of Jesus in this practical way can sometimes be the way the Lord brings people to Him.

## **OPEN DOORS**

### **WORLD WATCH LIST:**

Open Doors have asked for prayer for the persecuted church each week, based on their world watch list, taking one country each week.

<https://www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/world-watch-list/>

**Eritrea is sixth on the World Watch List.** Almost half the population are Christian but those that do not belong to denominations recognised by the government are subject to severe persecution by both the Government and The Eritrean Orthodox Church.