

Stirling Free Church 7/03/28

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. Zoom access details are available below

Sunday 7 Mar - 11:00 am Rev Iain MacAskill – John 13
7 Mar - 7:00 pm David and Wilma Lyttle will give an update in their work with refugees in Greece.

Midweek Activities

Pray for the City

Monday 8th March 2:00pm

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.

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/>

Yemen is seventh on the World Watch List.

Christians in Yemen usually keep their faith secret. If they are discovered then they could face the death penalty. Leaving Islam is forbidden, and all Yemenis are considered Muslims by the state.

It's not just the authorities who persecute Christians. Islamic militant groups threaten Christians from a Muslim background with death, and tribes may kill or banish anybody converting to Christianity.

The ongoing war, humanitarian crisis and Covid-19 pandemic in Yemen are impacting all citizens, but Christians are additionally vulnerable because emergency relief is mostly distributed through Islamic organisations and local mosques. These are believed to discriminate against anybody who is not considered to be a devout Muslim. There are accounts of Yemeni Christians being refused treatment at under-resourced hospitals.