



What's on at SBC?



Sunday morning worship: 10.30 a.m.

All Welcome!

Coffee and chat in lounge afterwards

Energize: activity groups for 5—13s

Creche: under 5s

Farsi Group meets every Thursday at church.

Small groups meet during the month. Please see Steve or Ken for more details.

Let's keep in touch!

With the advent of social media and the internet, there are now so many different ways in which the church can keep in touch with its members and friends. Here is a guide to the different ways of communicating with the church:



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SBC website: www.stockportbaptist.org.uk

On the home page of the website are details of what events are taking place that week. By clicking on 'sermon recordings', you can find the last 5 sermons available to listen to. Don't miss any!



SBC facebook page

The facebook page is regularly updated with news and photos from the latest services and other events that take place. All you need to do is 'like' Stockport Baptist Church.



Month to View: February 2019

DAVID

MAN AFTER

GOD'S OWN HEART

Sunday Series: David

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| 3 | February | David and Jonathan—The True Friend (1 Samuel 20)
<i>An 'Explore Together' service</i> |
| 10 | February | In the Wilderness (1 Samuel 23-24)
<i>A service that includes sermon-based teaching</i> |
| 17 | February | David and Ahimelech—Consecrated Bread (1 Samuel 21)
<i>A reflective service built around Communion</i> |
| 24 | February | Seeking Guidance (1 Samuel 28)
<i>An all-age service led by Energize</i> |
| 28 | February
Thursday | Renew Prayer Event at SBC |

Message from the Minister

Dear Friends,

David was known as a 'man after God's own heart' but that did not stop him facing all sorts of trials and temptations which we shall hear about as we continue to follow David's story this month. During this time of his life, Saul had turned against him and was actively trying to kill him, so David had to flee for his life and spend a number of years in exile. It was during this time that David wrote many of the psalms that are familiar to us and are so inspiring, such as:

Psalm 3: 1-3 "LORD, I have many enemies! Many people have turned against me. Many are saying about me, 'God won't rescue him'. But, LORD, you are my shield, my wonderful God who gives me courage."

Another famous psalm written by David during this period was:

Psalm 18: 2-3 "The LORD is my rock, my protection, my Saviour. God is my rock. I can run to Him for safety. He is my shield and my saving strength, my defender. I will call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I will be saved from my enemies."

Words that were probably said as prayers as David was on the run, but words that continue to inspire us today as they have generations of believers down through the centuries and have been turned into some of our favourite hymns and songs.

God Bless,

Steve

Money Matters...Target £2, 800 per month
Offerings in December: £3, 006
Average to December: £2, 725
Christmas donations for local families in need raised: £300 Thank you.



Advance Notice:
SBC's Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, 13th March 2019 @ 7.45pm
 Annual reports and voting for Secretary, Treasurer and deacons take place at this meeting. There will be a short church meeting after. Non-members are welcome, but may not take part in the voting.
Nominations can now still be made up to and including **17th February**. The church is grateful to **Sarah Booth, Christine Cheetham and Geoff Vann** for their past 3 years of service as deacons. They are willing to stand again but require nomination. The church secretary and treasurer are annual appointments and also require nomination. Nomination forms can be obtained from Peter Wadsworth.

All dates and times are correct at time of printing! Please listen to the weekly notices in Sunday services for any changes.

PRAYER BREAKFAST @
 St. Matthew's Edgeley
Saturday, 2 February 2019
@ 8.30am

Diaconate Meeting
Monday, 4 February
@ SBC 7.45pm



To love is nothing.
To be loved is something.
But to love and be loved,
that's everything.

SBC Verse for 2019



So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him,

COLOSSIANS 2: 6,7

strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.