

Shirley Baptist Church

a church for the whole community

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

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Sunday 5 February

We welcome you to church today, especially if you are visiting;
We trust you will feel very much at home with us.

Join us in the vestry

9.30-9.45am General Prayer

9.45-10.00am Prayer Focus for an area of Church life

10.30 am **Morning Worship with Communion**
Leader: Kevin Ings
Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney
Hope in Every Tense of the Word
Part 4

fire!

Activity Groups
will be in the halls
during this service

If you do not give regularly and would like to make an offering today, please place it in one of the Offering Boxes situated by the door at the end of each aisle.



If you have a prayer request that you would like mentioned during the service please pass it to the worship leader.

Members of the Prayer Team will be available to pray with anybody who requests it after the service. If you would like someone to pray with you, simply come up to the front of the church before you leave.

Sunday 12 February

Join us in the vestry

9.30-9.45am General Prayer

9.45-10.00am Prayer Focus for an area of Church life

Morning Worship

Leader: David King

10.30 am Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Hope in Every Tense of the Word

Part 5

fire!

Activity Groups
will be going out
during this service

NOTICES



We are again hosting "**Gardens Unlocked**" this summer. If any of you are prepared to open your garden to visitors from our fellowship please see Sheila Price.

Information concerning our new Pastor, Shaun Sweeney

Pastoral visits: Shaun is planning a programme of pastoral visits over the next few months. The office will be making the arrangements, starting with some of the older members of our congregation. This will obviously take a while, so please be patient.

Office arrangements: Shaun's day off is Monday. He will be using the office at the rear of the Keeble Hall and will be available on Tuesdays 10am-12noon and Thursdays 2-4pm

Shaun will be attending his BU Accreditation Interview on Monday 6 February. He will take Friday 10 February as his day off instead.

The Real Easter Egg

Would you like an Easter egg which promotes the real meaning of Easter and is made of delicious Fair Trade chocolate? They are available at Shop Equality (The Fair Trade Shop) in Eastleigh but if it's difficult for you to get there just let us know how many you want and we'll get them for you. The eggs costs £3.99. Don't leave it too long because we ran out last year! Clem and Elaine Mason

Pastoral Work

Sheila Price co-ordinates the pastoral work of our fellowship.

Please keep her regularly informed of any pastoral needs or concerns.

Sheila

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SBC Prayer Chain

Whenever there is an urgent need for prayer it is shared on the prayer chain. The prayer requests are sent by email. If you would like to receive these requests please email the church office. If you do not have access to email and would like to join in the prayers, please speak to Sheila about the Phone Prayer Chain.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please Note: The Friday evening prayer meeting has closed.

Monday 6 February *moved from Tuesday 7 February*

Holiday at Home Planning Meeting 7pm in the Spurgeon Hall Lounge.

All who would like to help in any way are welcome.

Saturday 11 February

Prayer Time for Children's Work in the Keeble Centre from 9.15-10.15am

Come and discover what is going on in the groups as we pray for the children and their families and take time to pray for all the upcoming activities.

This is a good opportunity to encourage each other and **anyone with a heart for praying for our children is welcome.**

Tuesday 14 February

EVENing Fellowship 7.30pm in the Carey Hall

"Flowers for My Valentine" by Terry Chorley & Gosia Gray

Please remember your donations for the Basic Bank

Saturday 25 February

* Join us for a **Messy Church Get Together** 10.30am - 12.30pm in the Keeble Hall.

If you are interested in finding out what we do at Messy Church and the reasons why, then come and join us to hear what's been going on and to share ideas.

Maybe you're thinking of getting involved in some way but would like to find out more first, then this time is for you!

For more information, please see Jo Snape, Jill Waldron or Rachel McKeeman

* **Mini Market** 10.30am in the Spurgeon Hall

Helpers are needed on Friday evening to help set up and on the day. Please see Terry Chorley if you are able to help. Donations of cakes are also needed.

Saturday 3 March

Safari Supper starting at 6.45pm Cost £5

Please sign on the list in the Spurgeon Hall if you would like to share a 3 course dinner and get to know people better. For more information please see Clem or Elaine Mason.

CITY WIDE EVENTS

Saturday 4 February

Transforming Your Community Conference 10am-7pm

Hosted by Kings Community Church with Matthew Barnett, Pastor of the Dream Centre, aiming to revolutionise lives and radicalise churches, through which communities can be transformed by the compassion and power of Jesus Christ. Book online at <http://tyc2012.eventbrite.co.uk>, tickets £10 (£8 conc.) or £15 on the door.

Wednesday 8 February 10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. at Portsdown Community Church, Havant

Lydia International Fellowship is pleased to host a day for both men and women who have a heart to intercede for our Nation with JANE HOLLOWAY. Jane is the National Prayer Director, World Prayer Centre Birmingham and Director of the Prayer Forum of British Isles and will be sharing on "Understanding The Times & Praying For Our Nation In 2012"

Please bring your own lunch. For further information telephone 01730 815325

Saturday 11 February

Times and Seasons; Watching for Snowdrops! An exciting women's event with Pat Kennett; 10am - 4pm at Elim Christian Centre, Park Road, Southampton. £10 including refreshments and lunch; flyers and booking forms are available from the church office.

Sunday 12 February *moved from* Sunday 19 February

Naturally Supernatural with Christy Wimber 7:30pm Taunton's College, Hill Lane, Southampton
An evening with Christy Wimber about Using the Gifts of the Spirit in our everyday lives. Christy and husband, Sean, are pastors of Yorba Linda Vineyard in Southern California. For many years they have been taking teachings from John Wimber (founder of the Vineyard Church movement) to make them available for the larger church. Doors open 7pm - free entry. No need to pre-book. Contact Mercy Vineyard office on 023 8046 3516 or admin@mercyvineyardsouthampton.com for info.

Mondays Starting on 13 February

7.30pm **School of Prophecy** course running monthly at Emmanuel Church, Shirley Road, Southampton, SO15 3FP. This school is designed for those who have a desire to explore the prophetic gift. Whether you are new to prophecy or just learning to prophesy this course is right for you. Each session will include workshops and opportunities for questions and answers. Please book your place by emailing training@bridgecf.org. suggested donation of £5 per session. For further details visit www.bridgecf.org

Saturday 18 February

Marriage Preparation Day 10-4 at Central Hall

A workshop for engaged couples (or those thinking about it) exploring key topics which help build healthy marriages including: finding out more about each other; planning a future together; working with differences and keys to making marriage work. This event is offered by people with experience in teaching relationship skills from a Christian perspective, to help local churches in their work with couples at this key point in their lives. Booking forms are available from the Church office and it's cheaper for couples booking before 4 Feb!

Wednesday 22 February

A Silver Service Event - Coping with Anxiety and Stress 7.30pm at Highfield Church.

Signs of stress or anxiety may include a sense of only just coping, difficulty relaxing, lack of energy, poor sleep, vague aches and pains, Irritability and depression. The Silver Service series, explores issues of interest to those in the second half of life (i.e. 49+). A flyer is available from the Church Office - no booking necessary.