

Shirley Baptist Church

a church for the whole community

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

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Sunday 7 March 2010

We welcome you to church today especially if you are visiting;

We trust you will feel very much at home with us.

Please come and join us in the halls after the service for a cup of tea or coffee.

A Welcomer will show you the way!

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: David King

Preacher: Simon Wroe

Stress Free Living

Philippians 4:2-9

fire!

Activity Groups
for 0-16 years

Hospitality: Clem & Elaine Mason

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 write it out and attach it to the prayer board in the prayer corner.



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. They will be sitting in the **prayer corner** on the left hand side.

Sunday 14 March 2010

Mother's Day and Gift Day

9.00-9.30 am **General Prayer Time** in the Vestry
9.30-10.00 am **Prayer Focus** for an area of Church life

10.30 am Worship for All Ages
Led by Kevin Ings and John Waldron

Let go of your preferences and prejudices,
ask God to give you his heart and mind to see others as
he sees us, then the release of love that will surely result
may give us a taste of heaven in our worship.



Hospitality: John & Jill Waldron

10.30 am Songs of Praise
Followed by afternoon tea

7.00pm Faith under Fire - An evening with Simon Guillebaud at King's Community Church, Hedge End. Simon is a passionate evangelist who has spent the last ten years working in extreme circumstances in a Central African war zone. Founder of Great Lakes Outreach, he has experienced some extraordinary things, often nearly getting killed in ambushes, receiving death threats, exposing corruption, and seeing the Lord move in powerful ways. Do not come if you aspire to a safe and conventional Christianity.

NOTICES

GIFT DAY this year takes place on 14 March in support of Jo Snape, our Children and Family Worker. Jo has been doing a fantastic job and our aim is to raise £19,000 to secure her post for at least one more year from 1 April 2010. Following the decision of the church meeting in February, 10% of the total will be tithed to support Communicare in Shirley & District. If you have any questions, please speak to Simon Wroe or Anne Richards.

Gift Day envelopes are now available in the pews. Please remember to sign the declaration if you are able to give your donation under the Gift Aid Scheme



There are 4 Sundays left before we celebrate Easter.
Donations are needed to make God's house beautiful with a
"floral prayer of thanks", for the gift that Jesus gave us.
Thank you, Terry Chorley.

Church Office Opening Hours

During March the church office will be open *most* Fridays from 9.30-11.30am. Opening times for Monday to Thursday remain the same: 9.30am - 4.30pm.

Wanted to Rent – 2 or 3 bedroom flat in Shirley or Freemantle Area, from the beginning of May by a Christian, professional, working mum with 2 teenage children. Would prefer a quiet location! References are available on request. Please contact Jane on Mob: 07869449469

UPCOMING EVENTS

These events are being held by our church or are being published for the first time.

All the March Upcoming Events here and around the city are on the Hall Notice Boards, which are located by the hatch in the Spurgeon Hall and in the Carey Hall and are also available to download from our website.

Tuesday 9 March


- **Because Men Matter - The Bigger Balti** 7:30 pm at The Jewel in the Crown, 303 Shirley Road. This is an informal event for men to meet and enjoy a curry. For more information please see Andrew Mills or call him on 80220015. Subsidised price £8 including one drink if paid in advance. Places are limited.
- **EVening Fellowship - 7.30pm**
Mission Aviation Fellowship - Speaker Carrie Pither.
Please remember your donations for the Basics Bank

Saturday 13 March

- **Mini Market - 10.3am** - Please come along to grab a bargain and meet folks from our community. Donations of cakes are always needed. If you can help set up on Friday 5 - 8pm please see Terry Chorley.
- **Barn Dance** - 6.30-10pm in the Spurgeon Hall in aid of ChildsPlay Romania. Tickets, available on the door, include a light supper; prices: £5 per adult, children free.

Saturday 20 March

- **Easter Messy Church 10am - 12.30pm**
A range of activities and crafts available for toddlers to young teens. We will also be sharing the Easter Story followed by a cooked lunch. £1 per child. Adults go free! To find out more or to book your place phone the church office or see Jo Snape.

 **ICON TV** - Youth For Christ event **Cosham Baptist Church, Portsmouth** 7pm
Interactive Multimedia production unmasking Celebrity Culture, Image and Labels. A superb evening for Christian or non-Christian young people of secondary school age. Take a peek at www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRt6FqnBzjU
£2 per ticket. To book, contact Simon Ford on 02392 328102

Tuesday 23 March

Blood Donors – Appointments are available 13:45-15:40 and 16:45-19:00
Call 0300 123 23 23 to book an appointment.

Saturday 27 March

Another Sixpence 7.30pm at Salvation Army Hall, Tickets £7 Concessions £5
Performed by Debut Youth Theatre (including Ann-Marie Cummins) in aid of Europe to Europe

FUTURE EVENTS



Monday 7 June 2010 SCBA Golf Day

The 2010 SCBA Golf Day for the Frank Boyd Shield will be held at Quindell Golf & Country Club, Whiteley Nr Fareham, (www.quindell.com/golf.htm)

This is being arranged by Winton Baptist Church who were the winners in 2009!! Churches can enrol teams of four. We will play 18 holes to Stableford scoring and start between 10am and 11.15am, followed by a meal around 4.30pm. The total cost of the day will be £40 per person. Booking of teams should be submitted by Sun 9 May to: George Duncan, 5 Ashford Road, Bournemouth, BH6 5QB Tel: 01202 488993 Email: george@theduncans.org.uk or gt.duncan@ntlworld.com



29 Apr-1 May "The Church Has Left the Building Conference"

At Winchester Baptist Church led by a team from the Causeway Coast Vineyard.

Can you imagine an environment where the poor are welcomed, the sick are healed and the lost are found... where everyone engages in mission, infecting their community with the Kingdom in their daily routine of life. Imagine your own region alive to the glory of God, encountering Him through His people and awakened to His reality among them. Imagine healing, signs and wonders OUT THERE among the people as you impact your community with Kingdom power and authority. If you can imagine this... then you are ready to discover just what happens when the church leaves the building. Come join us for this 'hands on' conference that enables you to learn how to live a life of extreme risk unleashing the potential of your church to fulfil her mission. Bookings are now open. A flyer and full details can be found on http://www.ccvconferences.co.uk/index_3.php.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Brownie Taster Evening Monday 8 March 6.15 to 7.45pm

We are holding taster evening as 9th Shirley Brownies has several available spaces due to girls moving on to Guides. The evening is open to girls aged 7 (or who will be 7 by 19 April 2010) to 9 years old who do not already go to Brownies so they can experience some of our activities.

There are displays showing all our regular activities on the notice boards in our halls or visit our website: www.shirleybaptist.org

Regular Activity Information and much more is available in our Welcome Pack. If you are a visitor and would like a copy please ask one of the Stewards.