

Shirley Baptist Church

a church for the whole community

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Summer 2010 Notice Sheet

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!

**Every Sunday over the Holidays: 25 July; 1 August;
8 August; 15 August; 22 August & 29 August**

9.30-9.45 am **General Prayer Time** in the Vestry

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

10.30am Morning Worship

The service on Sunday 1 August will include Communion

fire!

Activity Groups for babies to teens will meet in the Halls.

There may be occasions when the children will have to remain in church, however toys will be provided for the younger ones in the prayer corner. The Stewards and Worship Leader will advise parents as to each Sunday's arrangements.

Sunday 15 August 7.00pm Holy Spirit Evening

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 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.

Sunday 5 September

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: John Waldron
Preacher: Simon Wroe

New Sermon Series based on the book
The Radical Disciple by John Stott
Radically Different

The logo for 'fire!' features the word 'fire!' in a stylized, lowercase font. The letters are filled with a gradient from yellow at the top to red at the bottom, with a white outline. The exclamation mark is also in the same style.

Activity Groups
for 0-16 years

NOTICES

The Church Office is now closed for the summer holidays and will re-open at 9.30am on Monday 6 September. There will be limited staffing in the office during the summer as Eveline & Kirsty will continue their other roles. Please ring the office before making a special journey.

Holidays:

Robin, our cleaner, is on holiday 28 August - 5 September.

Please make an extra effort to keep the premises clean and tidy during this time.

Kirsty is away Sun 1 - Sun 8 Aug and Sat 28 Aug - Wed 1 Sep.

Eveline is away Mon 2 - Sun 14 Aug.

We are looking at starting up a **Cooking Club** in the autumn.

The idea is that people get together to cook, swap recipes and eat! If this is something you would be interested in please speak to Carolyne Manyira

Songs of Praise on Sunday 12 September - if you would like to choose a hymn please speak to Barbara Rothwell.

SUMMER EVENTS

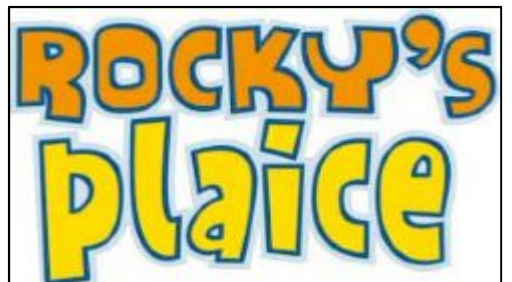
Every Friday New Dawn Advice Centre 10.00 – 12 noon in the Carey Hall
Call in for free refreshments, a good chat and friendly smiles! We can help with reading letters, filling in forms etc. 2 Ward Councillors & a Solicitor hold free advice surgeries once a month. Advice on money matters is available by appointment.

Monday afternoons throughout the Summer **Jamie's Playtime** at St James' Park (weather permitting) A series of free activities for babies, toddlers, and children about to start school, with older children welcome too. Activities are themed, with guest appearances by local groups. All children must be accompanied. Dress for mess! Friendly health visitors and advisors are also on hand for each event.

Monday 26 July to Friday 30 July 10am - 12noon 'Rocky's Plaice' Children's Holiday Club

We are expecting nearly 40 5 - 11 year olds
They will be enjoying games, crafts, activities and Bible stories.

Please support "Rocky's Plaice" by praying for the children and leaders during this week.



Tuesdays 27 July & 3 August
Manse Garden Working Party from 6pm

Please bring your own gardening equipment and wear suitable clothing.
For further details please see Anne Richards.



Wednesday 28 July

Sure Start Picnic & Play on the Common between 11am and 3pm

Meet by the play park. Don't forget to bring sunhat and sunscreen plus bathers and a towel if you are paddling! This event will be cancelled if the weather is bad. Tel: 8083 3552

Friday 6 August and the 1st Friday of every month

Half Night Of Prayer at Central Hall 10pm till 2am with a break at 12 midnight

Open to Christians from churches across Southampton this a powerful time to pray into what's on God's heart for Southampton, the UK and countries all over the world.

Please use the back door entrance. You are welcome to join in for just part of the meeting if you need to leave early.



Saturday 7 August 10am – 4pm

Fundraising Sale in aid of Countess Mountbatten House

Organised by Parent & Toddler Group Mums in memory of one of our members. If you have household items, toys, baby clothes or equipment that you would like to donate or would be able to help serve refreshments from 2-4pm please contact Kirsty Cummins.

Saturday 7 August

Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy from 10.30am at 32 Prince of Wales Ave

Tuesday 10 August

Parent & Toddler Group 10 -11.30am in the Halls - School age children are also welcome

Bible Society Cream Tea and Bring & Buy 3pm at Margaret & Trevor Timewell's home 172 Wilton Road

Sunday 15 August

Strawberry Tea for Breast Cancer Care 3.00-5.00pm at Freemantle Community Centre, Randolph Street. There will be finger sandwiches, tea, scones plus Strawberries and Cream galore! Also a Strawberry Themed Raffle and strawberry related items and crafts available to buy!

Tuesday 17 August

Parent & Toddler Group 10 -11.30am in the Halls - School age children are also welcome

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 August

The new dishwasher is being fitted. Kirsty will to train all those who use the dishwasher as soon as possible after this date.

Tuesday 24 August

Fun in the Park 11am meet Jo Snape and friends at the swings on the common. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

All our Regular Activities will be Re-starting in September

Activities for Children & Families

Speckled Frogs Parent & Toddler Groups

Mondays 1.30 – 2.30pm Singing and Stories in the Spurgeon Hall

Tuesdays 10.00 – 11.30am Action and Activities in the Halls

Parents, Grandparents, Carers and their children from babies to pre-schoolers are all welcome!

Brownies for Girls aged 7-11

Monday 6.15 – 7.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall

Wacky Wednesdays For young people in School Years 1-4

6.00pm in the Spurgeon Hall 50p entrance fee includes refreshments

Friday Night Takeaway For young people in School Years 5-9

6.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall 50p entrance fee plus bring some money for the tuck shop!

Messy Church for the Whole Family

Saturday 10am -12 noon Next Date: Saturday 2 October

Craft Activities, Games, Bible Stories and a cooked lunch!

Fire! Activity Groups during Morning Worship

There are Groups for all ages from babies to teenagers!

Activities for Adults

Mon Women's Own – For retired Ladies 2pm in the Carey Hall

SBC Aerobics – 6.30pm in the Keeble Centre

Tue EVENing Fellowship – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Carey Hall

Thu Lunch Club for over 60's 12.00pm in the Spurgeon Hall

Phone on Monday or Tuesday to book a place – there is a charge for this meal

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Advice on money matters is also available most weeks.

Senior Citizen's Club – 2pm in the Spurgeon Hall For anyone age 55+

Speakers and entertainment plus refreshments and friendship

Prayer & Bible Study Groups

Weekly Prayer Meeting Fridays at 7.30pm in the Keeble Centre

Daytime and Evening Home Groups meet during the week in various locations.

Please ask one of the stewards for details of times and venues.

EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Incredible Years for Dads - starting in September

A fun and free 12 week parent education programme. The course will teach you the guidelines which will not only help prevent behaviour problems from occurring but also provide you with strategies to promote children's social, emotional and academic competence. For more information see Kirsty or ring Steve Ward on 077 6803 1915.

Below are some quotes from parents who have attended the course:

"This is an amazing parenting class, and I should know because I've taken a LOT of them!" "I don't know how I survived without taking this class!" "I'm going to be pulling from this for a long time...it's a work in progress. This class takes a lot of the pressure off."; "As the class progressed, it helped me come out of my own little world; we're all in the same boat. I look forward to coming to class." "You don't have to raise them all in one day." "This class has rippled through my family." "I feel a sense of accomplishment when a situation comes up with my child and I know what to do." "I really looked forward to it. Now what am I going to do with my Thursday nights?" "It was good to know I'm not the only one. I'll go away a better parent." "At first, it was the meal and the childcare. Now, I have something to go by for the rest of their lives."

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Saturday 4 September

Mini Market 10.30 am Come and be part of our Community Mission!

We are in great need of help to set up on Friday evening from 5pm onwards.

It's very hard work and we need some muscle power!

Please see Terry Chorley if you can help in any way. Thanks

Tuesday 14 September

EVening Fellowship 7.30pm in the **Spurgeon Hall**

"Come you thankful people come" Harvest Supper & Praise

Please bring gifts for the Harvest display to be given to Basics Bank.

We look forward to seeing you!

Friday 17 September

Phatfish Christian Band & Singer/Songwriter Lou Fellingham in concert

7.30pm at Testwood Baptist Church Tickets £10 these are expected to go fast!

Group discount is available. To book please ring 8086 0320

Thursday 23 September

Awakening to God's Heart - an evening with Ruth Fazal 7.30pm at Winchester

Baptist Church. Reservations are essential Tel: 01962 868 770 or email

ruthfazal@winbap.org.uk For more information about Ruth please go to ruthfazal.com