

Shirley Baptist Church

a church for the whole community

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

We welcome you to worship!
We hope you will feel at home with us.

We extend a special welcome to the family and friends of Angela Hurry, who is being baptised today.

Sunday 21 May

10.30 am Morning Worship & Believers' Baptism

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Don't Stop Me Now! Acts 8:34-40

Fire! Groups

will be coming
in for the
baptism

4.30pm All Age Home Group meets in The Link

A family friendly group, where everyone from the youngest to the oldest participates and learns together. We sing, study, listen, get creative and eat lots of cake together.

Our **Fire! Activity Groups** cover all ages from babies to teenagers!
Visiting children are welcome to join in - a welcomer will show you the way!

Flickers Crèche - When taking or collecting your child, please use the doors at the end of the aisles rather than taking children around the outside of the building through the car park.

The song words are shown on the screens. If you are unable to see a screen, ask for a folder containing printed words.

Most people stand up for the songs but do feel free to sit down if this is easier for you. There is space at the front left and back right of the Sanctuary if you need more room!

Members of the Prayer Team are available after Morning Worship Services. If you would like someone to pray with you, simply come to the front before you leave.



Refreshments are served in the Spurgeon Hall after morning worship services. Our tea, coffee and sugar are all Fairtrade.

Fancy a fancier coffee?

Filter coffee and specialty teas are available in The Link

Sunday 28 May

10.30 am **Morning Worship**

Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: John Waldron

Fire!

Groups

will be going out during this service

Pastoral Work: Sheila, who coordinates our pastoral work, will be away from Thursday 25 - Monday 29 May. Please keep her informed of pastoral needs or concerns. ☎ 8036 0296

If you have urgent concerns please contact Pastor Shaun Sweeney. Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Notices

Hannah, Our Cleaner, will be on holiday from Wed 24 May - Wed 7 June. Please would all groups make an extra effort to leave our premises clean and tidy during this time.

Mini Market is getting short of women's clothing, so if you are sorting out your wardrobe for the summer, please consider donating your unwanted clothes.

Cakes Needed for Mini Market!

We would be very grateful if you could make an extra effort to provide a cake for the cake stall this month as our usual bakers are away on holiday. Cakes can be brought along on Friday 26 May from 5.00pm or Saturday 27 May from 9.30am.

Thanking you in anticipation. Contact Anne Richards ☎ 023 8048 0762 or ✉ annesrich@btinternet.com

The Scratch Choir is preparing to sing at the services on Sunday 4 June (Pentecost) and Sunday 18 June (Father's Day). Practices have been planned for: Sun 4 June at 9.30am and Sun 18 June at 9.30am. If you would like to be involved, please speak to Kevin Ings, Liz Lewis or Rachel McKeeman.

Could you spare some time and muscle power?

We need a few people for the afternoon of Mon 29 May to help move the entire contents of the Church Office in to the Keeble Centre so that the office can be re-carpeted. We will then need help later in the week to move everything back again! Please see Kirsty or Simon if you can help in any way.

Upcoming Events

Childsplay Romania Plant Sale Continues daily until Sat 27 May

A range of bedding plants, shrubs and vegetable plants will be on sale from 10am to 8pm at the home of Mark & Helen Tutte, 9 Burgess Rd SO16 7NY.

Tallest Sunflower Competition

£1 entry fee, sunflowers 50p each. The prize is afternoon tea for two at the home of Mark & Helen.

New Forest Walk

Tue 23 May starting at 1:30pm

Meet at Pig Bush for a walk of approx 1 hour, followed by tea/coffee at the Drift Inn. Please see Sheila for more information.

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 24 May 7.45pm in The Link

Mosaics

You can be assured of warm reception and a decent cup of coffee!

Question Time - Test Constituency Your Candidates - Your Questions

Wednesday 24 May 8pm

at St James Rd Methodist Church
Everyone Welcome. Questions can be
emailed in advance to:

davy@stjamesbythepark.org

Thy Kingdom Come

Join the global wave of prayer, an
initiative of Archbishop of Canterbury
Justin Welby, which seeks to unite
Christians in praying together for
people to know Jesus Christ.

Colne Avenue Baptist Church

Millbrook, SO16 9NX will be open for
an hour of prayer every day during

this time: Thu 25 May 1.15pm,

Fri 26 9am, Sat 27 2pm,

Sun 28 9.30am (30 minutes)

Mon 29 May 10am, Tue 30 May 2pm

Wed 31 May 10am,

Thu 1 June 1.15pm

Fri 2 June 9am, Sat 3 June 9am

Please come as many times as you
can. It is not necessary to stay for the

whole hour. Let us show Father God
that we are serious in this, and at the
same time let the devil know that we
mean business! For more information
please ring: 075 0546 0439

CTIS Prayer Meetings at St James
by the Park: 7pm on Tue 30 May,
Wed 31 May & Thu 1 June.

Mini Market Sat 27 May

10.30am in the Spurgeon Hall
Helpers are needed on Friday evening
to help set up and on the day. Please
see Dave or Anne Richards if you are
able to help. Tables can be booked at
any Mini Market for individual or
charity use. Contact Anne for details

☎ 8048 0762 after 2.30pm or

✉ annesrich@btinternet.com

Link on Saturday

Sat 27 May 3-5pm in The Link

A monthly group for families, couples
and individuals who find it difficult to
meet at other times. See Clint
Zvavamwe for details.

Calling All Golfers Novices to Pros!

We are having a **Breakfast & 9 Hole
Golf Morning on Sat 3 June** at

Dibden Golf Club starting at 9.00am.

Everyone is welcome even if you have
never played before. £19.50 to
include buffet cooked breakfast,
coffee/tea and 9 holes of golf.

If you are interested, please contact
Clem Mason or Nathi Ngwabeni.

PS If you would like to come just for
breakfast the cost is £6.00

The Gideons Friends Tea

Sat 3 June 3.30pm at King's Worthy
Community Church, Hedge End

Come along to hear more about the work
of The Gideons. Transport is available for
up to 3 people. See Sara Burns **today** if
you are interested ☎ 023 8073 1235



Gardens Unlocked

Sun 4 June 2 - 5pm

Host: Sheila Price,
41 Janson Road

Toddler Rocks!

Sat 10 June Here at SBC

This is a day to encourage & equip
Toddler Group teams helping you to
think about your vision & discover
new ways to see your group reach its
full potential. Presented by The
Entheos Trust, this is a day full of
interaction, fun and opportunities to
ask questions, share ideas and inspire
one another as we look at issues such
as engaging with your community,
recruiting team and communicating
effectively to encourage your church
to get behind your group. The day
will consist of various speakers and
workshops.

The day runs from 9.30 am – 4.30pm
and costs £10 per person. To book
go to www.theentheostrust.org

The Gospel Three In Concert

Sat 10 June Wellow Christian Centre
Canada Corner, Wellow, SO61 6DD

"A confection of lively Blues, Country and
Gospel Music"

Door open at 6.30pm Show 7pm

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group 6pm in The Link
Monday 22 May and 5 June.
See Ruth Powell for details

Centering Prayer Tuesday
7.00pm in the Church Lounge -
entrance via the rear of the church

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning
10am - 12 noon

Lunch Club for over 60's
Thursday 12.00pm Spurgeon Hall
Advance booking is essential & there
is a charge for the meal

Get Together
Thursday 2pm in The Link

Friday Link Coffee Morning
11am - 1.30pm

Friday Friendship Club
1.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall
Speakers, entertainment,
refreshments and friendship

Regular Activities for Children, Young People & Families

Tuesday Parent & Toddler Group
The Link is open for coffee from
9.15am & the group runs 10-11.30am

Wacky Wednesdays
School Years R - Year 3
5.00 to 6.15pm Spurgeon Hall

Wild Wild Wednesdays
School Years 4-6
6.30 to 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall

**Friday Night Takeaway is now
closed.**

Monthly Activities for Ladies

Evening Fellowship
2nd Tuesday of the Month
7.30pm in the Carey Hall

M & Ms Ladies Group
Once a month on a Wednesday
7.45pm in The Link
Upcoming Dates: 28 June; 26 July

Secure in Our Saviour Opportunities for Personal Growth

A variety of **Home Groups** meet at
various times and places in our
area. Each group has a distinct
character and atmosphere.

All Age Home Group next meets
on Sun 21 May at 4.30pm in The Link
Monthly Home Group next meets
on Sat 27 May at 3pm in The Link
Tuesday Afternoon Home Group
has moved from the Keeble Centre to
the Link and runs from 2pm to 3pm.
New members always welcome.

Church Directory & Database

The church office maintains a *strictly confidential* database of all members and regular attendees. We also produce a Church directory that includes photos.

If you would like to be included in the directory or have recently moved house please complete a directory information slip, which are available from the stewards and the Church Office.

Office Opening Hours

**The Church Office is currently
closed for re-decoration**
Normal Opening Hours will resume
on Monday 5 June

Contact Us

Pastor: Shaun Sweeney

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