

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.

Sunday 28 May

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Jill Waldron
Preacher: John Waldron

It's Your Vote That Counts 1 Samuel 8

Fire!

Groups

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Southampton City Council are holding a Peace Vigil Today 12.30 – 1pm
at the Peace Fountain in East Park **in memory of the tragic events in Manchester** this week, and to show that hate will not divide us.

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 4 June

Pentecost Sunday

10.30 am **Morning Worship**



Pentecost

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

New Sermon Series Starts: **Hey Jude!**
Don't Carry The World Upon Your Shoulders

Jude 1 & 2

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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.

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

Pastor Shaun Sweeney is on annual leave until Wednesday 31 May. Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Notices

Needed for Messy Church and Youth Clubs: Large 2 litre fizzy drinks bottles. Please leave any you collect on the stage in the hall over the next 3-4 weeks. Many thanks.

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. 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.

Upcoming Events

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: 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: 7-7.30pm on Tue 30 May, Wed 31 May & Thu 1 June.

Prayer Night

Wed 31 May 7.30pm in the Link
A time for us, as a church, to come together and pray specifically that God will confirm us in the call to invite Paul Sutton to join us as assistant minister. **Do come along** as we meet together with God and get excited about what **He plans for us** in the future.

Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Question Time - Test Constituency Your Candidates - Your Questions

Revised Date: Wed 31 May 8pm
at St James Rd Methodist Church
Everyone Welcome. Questions can be emailed in advance to:
davy@stjamesbythepark.org

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



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" Doors open at 6.30pm Show 7pm



Sunday 11 June

A more traditional style of service followed by afternoon tea

Evening Fellowship Tue 13 June

A reminder to Members that this month is our Meal Out.

Job Vacancy

Assistant Co-ordinator required for the New Dawn Child Contact Centre, based at SBC: 4 hours per week by mutual agreement, to include 1 Saturday morning a month. Salary £7.90 per hour. In this role, you will assist the Co-ordinator in the day to day running of the child contact centre, and the recruitment, training and ongoing support of volunteers. Please contact Kirsty Cummins ☎ 023 8034 7515 or ✉ newdawncentre@shirleybaptist.org for more information or an application pack and full job description. Applicants must subscribe to a Christian ethos and way of working. Closing date for applications Friday 30 June.

Fellowship News

We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously in memory of Peter Sharman. £535 was raised for the Countess Mountbatten Hospice who cared for Peter in the last few days of his life. We were very touched that so many people came to his funeral and thank all the fellowship for their love and support.

John and Linda Sharman

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group 6pm in The Link
Monday 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
is closed this week**

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 are
Closed this week for Half Term**

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

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 4 June at 4.30pm in The Link
Monthly Home Group next meets
on Sat 24 June 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

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