

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 4 June Pentecost Sunday

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

All Fire!

Groups

will be in the
Spurgeon Hall

New Sermon Series Starts: **Hey Jude!** Verses 1 & 2
Don't Carry The World Upon Your Shoulders

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 11 June

10.30 am **Morning Worship**

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

**Fire!
Groups**
will be going
out during
this service

Sermon Series: **Hey Jude!** Verses 3 & 4
Now For Something Completely Different

Praise @ 4pm

A more traditional style of service

Followed by afternoon tea

Pastoral Work: Sheila coordinates our pastoral work, please keep her informed of pastoral needs or concerns. ☎ 8036 0296

If you have urgent pastoral concern, please contact Pastor Shaun Sweeney. 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 on the stage in the hall over the next 3-4 weeks. Many thanks.

Mini Market is getting short of women's clothing, so please consider donating your unwanted clothes. Thanking you in anticipation. Contact Anne Richards ☎ 023 8048 0762 or ✉ annesrich@btinternet.com

Seaside Rock Mon 31 July to Fri 4 August: This is Churches Together in Shirley Children's Holiday Club for 4-11 year olds. It will be taking place at St James Rd Methodist Church every morning. Places need to be booked in advance. Go online to www.stjamesroad.co.uk

Booking opens at 11am on Saturday 17th June. There is no set fee for the club, but donations are welcome to help cover costs. For further information, contact Jo Snape at the church office

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

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.

Upcoming Events



Gardens Unlocked
Today 2 - 5pm
Host: Sheila Price,
41 Janson Road

Toddler Rocks!

Sat 10 June Here at SBC

The premises will be in use all day long and the car park will be open for delegates only

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

Evening Fellowship Tue 13 June

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

Open Church Prayer Meeting

Thu 22 June 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall
Members and friends of SBC are invited to join us for an evening of sharing and prayer, as well as catching up on pastoral news and other matters.

Mini Market Saturday 24 June

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 Richards for further details ☎ 8048 0762 after 2.30pm or ✉ annesrich@btinternet.com

Donations of cakes are always needed.

Link on Saturday

24 June 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.

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 28 June 7.45pm in The Link
"Dancing Feet"

Who Are We? A group of ladies, mostly aged 30 - 60 ish!
Can I Come Too? Anyone Is Welcome - new members, occasional visitors and those who can just pop in! You can be assured of a warm reception and a decent cup of coffee!

Childsplay Romania Lunch

Sun 2 July after the morning service.
There will be a PowerPoint presentation of our recent trip to Romania. Lunch will be bread, cheese and soup followed by desserts. There is a sign-up sheet from today.
Sheila

International Family Day

Sun 16 July Friends of St James' Park are organising this day. They are currently calling for volunteers to be involved. The link to the volunteer sign-up sheet is
<https://www.volunteersignup.org/748EP>
Further information can be found on their website
http://www.fosjp.org.uk/even_about.html#international_family_day

A Deep South Gospel Sing-along

Sun 16 July at 2.30pm at Central Baptist Church. Come and join in a very swinging 'Songs of Praise'. Admission by donation of £8. Tickets available from
frances.anne@btinternet.com or call 07850 189 069. Music by Chris Walker & Colin Larn, members of the Pedigree Trad Jazzband. This is a fundraising event for Creative Options Mental Health Project.

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
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

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 18 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

Monday 10.00 - 11.30
Tuesday 10.00 - 13.00
Wednesday 10.00 - 11.30
Thursday 10.00 - 11.30
Friday 10.00 - 11.30

Contact Us

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