

Shirley Baptist Church

a church for the whole community

11: Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

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

Pastor Shaun Sweeney is preaching at Colne Avenue Baptist Church this morning and at Cadnam Methodist Church this evening

Sunday 25 June

10.30 am **Morning Worship for All Ages**

Led by the All Age Home Group

Preacher: Simon Wroe

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 2 July

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Sermon Series: **Hey Jude!** Verses 8 - 13

Don't Judge A Book By Its Cover

Fire!

Groups

will be in the halls during this service



Childsplay Romania

Childsplay Romania Lunch

There will be a presentation about our recent trip to Romania.

Lunch will be bread, cheese and soup followed by desserts.

Communion at SBC: As part of our commitment to being a Church for the Whole Community our bread is gluten free & our wine is non-alcoholic.

The Barnabas Fund is a Confidential Fund to make small gifts to those in need as a sign of our Christian Love. Envelopes will be available in the pews if you would like to donate to this fund.

Pastoral Work: Sheila, who coordinates our pastoral work, will be away until Friday 30 June; 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.

Pastoral News

Joyce Shaw, wife of Ivor, died on Wed 22 June. Joyce and Ivor were the choir leaders, organist, musicals production directors and very much involved in the life of SBC in the 50s 60s & 70s. Her funeral is at East Devon Crematorium EX5 2PT at 12.15pm on Monday 17 July.

If anyone is intending to go to the funeral and stay for lunch please contact Daphne (daughter) on 01395 278497 (for catering purposes).

Notices

Seaside Rock Mon 31 July to Fri 4 Aug: CTiS Children's Holiday Club at St James Rd Methodist Church.

Booking is now open at www.stjamesroad.co.uk. For further information, contact Jo Snape at the church office

Needed for Holiday at Home:

New items, suitable for guests of either sex, that can be awarded as prizes for various activities during the holiday which will be running between 8th & 10th August this year. All contributions would be welcome and can be placed in the marked box in the tower lobby.

We also need around 60 empty plastic 500ml bottles with lids.

These should be placed in the marked box in the Spurgeon Hall. Thank you. Barbara, Chris, Sandy & Sheila.

New Baby Equipment Bank, run by Oasis of Life Church is now taking donations ahead of opening for business in July 2017. It will work the same as the SCM Basics Bank: taking donated equipment donations, cleaning, storing and giving away for free to those in need. For information ☎ 07442 212911 (Mondays 10:30 to 15:30) or ✉ babyequipment@rccgsouthampton.org

Job Vacancies

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. For more information, please contact Kirsty Cummins ☎ 023 8034 7515 or ✉ newdawncentre@shirleybaptist.org
Extended Closing Date: Fri 14 July

Upcoming Events

An extraordinary new documentary film, **Summer in the Forest**, is now showing in UK cinemas and online. Funny and profound, the film reveals how people with learning disabilities - so often rejected and ridiculed by society - might have the answers we're searching for. Set in the L'Arche community founded by Christian philosopher Jean Vanier, Summer in the Forest truly has the power to change lives.

Messy Church

Saturday 8 July 10.15am - 12.30pm
A time of activities for all the family to explore the story of John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus together, followed by an interactive time for all ages as we talk about the story. At midday, we have a cooked lunch with our time ending at 12.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the morning. We ask for a contribution of £1 per child and adults go free! Help yourself to an invite available in the Link and the hall. For further details contact Jo at the church office.

Bell Ringing Group

Mon 10 July and then fortnightly. 6pm in The Link. This is a particularly good time for new folk to join us. See Ruth Powell for details.

EVening Fellowship Tue 11 July

7.30pm in the Carey Hall
Theme: Silk stockings and spitfires
Speaker: John Smith
Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

A Deep South Gospel Sing-Along

Sun 16 July at 2.30pm at Central Baptist Church. This is a fundraising event for Creative Options Mental Health Project. **Please book in advance:** £8 or £10 including a cream tea
Tickets available from Frances Heather ☎ 07850 189 069 or ✉ frances.anne@btinternet.com

Church Meeting Thu 20 July

7.45pm in the Spurgoen Hall
All Members are encouraged to attend. If you are not a member or are unable to attend, please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance during the evening. Copies of minutes are available from the church office.

Mini Market Saturday 22 July

10.30am in the Spurgeon Hall
Helpers are needed on Friday evening to help set up and on the day. Donations of cakes are always needed! 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

M & Ms Ladies Group Wed 26 July Summer Meal

- please arrive for a 7.30pm start.
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 warm reception and a decent cup of coffee!

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group 6pm in The Link
Monday 10 July and then fortnightly. This is a particularly good time for new folk to join us. See Ruth Powell for details.

Centering Prayer

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 16 July at 4.30pm in The Link

Monthly Home Group next meets on Sat 29 July at 3pm in The Link

Tuesday Afternoon Home Group

2pm to 3pm in the Link
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

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