

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 9 July

10.30 am **Morning Worship**

Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Sermon Series: **Hey Jude!** Verses 14 - 19

Coming Soon

Fire!

Groups

will be going out during this service



Gardens Unlocked

2.30 - 5.00pm at the home of Joy Owlett:

396 Hill Lane, Lordswood, SO15 7TY.

This is the short part of Hill Lane near the sports centre.

Come round the right hand side of the house in to the garden!

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 16 July

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Sermon Series: **Hey Jude!** Verses 20 - 22

Grace Under Fire

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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 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.

Volunteering Opportunities

Communicare in Southampton are delighted to be hosting a **Client Tea Party** at Shirley Baptist Church on **Saturday 19 August**, 2pm-4pm.

This is a joint venture with SBC so we'd love to hear from anyone that would like to get involved with the planning. To get involved, contact Emily ☎ 023 8021 6023 or ✉

emily@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk

Voluntary Treasurer for Sea Scout Group based in Northam.

Do you have financial knowledge and expertise? Would you like to volunteer your time and help in the running of a growing and thriving Sea Scout Group? The group has lots of exciting ideas and thoughts about the future. Based on the River Itchen, it is an ideal location to provide a variety of water based activities for young people and adults. For more details, contact Dave McKeeman

☎ 8052 8432 ☎ 079 1915 8450

✉ dvhmac@btinternet.com

Pastoral News

Karen Mitchell's new address is 156 Fernside Rd, Poole, BH15 2ER
☎ 01202 909 919

Notices

Thank you to everyone who came to our lunch on Sunday 2 July. We are so grateful to you for your loyal support of the work of **Childsplay Romania**. We raised £450 for our ongoing work.

C.P.R. Committee.

Needed for Holiday at Home:

New items, suitable for guests of either sex, that can be awarded as prizes for various activities. 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.

Upcoming Events

Gardens Unlocked

Today! 2.30 - 5.00 at the home of Joy Owlett: 396 Hill Lane, Lordswood, SO15 7TY. This is the short part of Hill Lane near the sports centre. Come round the right hand side of the house in to the garden!

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
Everyone is welcome to attend this event. Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

Wacky Wednesdays & Wild Wild Wednesdays

Wednesday 12 July will be our last session this term. We will reopen in September.

Cluster Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 15 July 8.30 - 10AM
at Shirley Warren Action Church
Join with friends from local Baptist churches to pray for each other.

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

Parent & Toddler Group

Tue 18 July will be our last regular session this term. There will be a session in St James Park and a session in the hall during the summer holiday. We will reopen on Tue 12 September.

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

Summer Meal Wed 26 July

Please arrive for a 7.30pm start.

ReThink Steps Carers Group

Thursday 27 July 6:30-8:30pm
at St James Methodist Church

A peer support group run by carers of those with lived experience of mental illness. A place to meet others carers, especially those who juggle caring with work, share experiences and coping strategies, talk about how they feel and to make new friends.

For all enquiries please contact Mary ☎ 07845 895692 ✉

stepsgroup@rethink.org

For advice and information please call Rethink Advice and Information Service on: 0300 5000 927

Link on Saturday

Sat 29 July 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.

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
Autumn dates to be confirmed.

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

Contact Us

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