

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 17 September

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

New Sermon Series:

Total Sufficiency: Psalm 23:1

**Fire!
Groups**

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To better know the Shepherd learn the Shepherd's Psalm

Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

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 and The Link after morning worship services.

Our tea, coffee and sugar are all Fairtrade.

Sunday 24 September

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Sermon Series:

Total Sufficiency: Psalm 23:2

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this service

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 Friday 22 September.

If you have urgent pastoral concerns please contact one of the Pastors. Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Notices



On Sunday 1 October we will be celebrating God's blessings on us.

Gosia would be very grateful for money donations towards the flowers, donations of foliage, fruit & vegetables for the displays plus offers of help on Saturday 30 Sep.

It is a tradition for everyone to bring donations of all sorts of food to help feed those who are hungry in our City. You do not need to buy brand names! Items urgently needed are: tinned hot & cold meat eg Spam, corned beef; vegetarian options eg macaroni cheese & bean meals; jar & packet sauces, tinned or packet soup, rice puddings, tinned fruit & vegetables inc potatoes.

Toiletries are also needed: toothbrushes & toothpaste; nappies, sanitary products, soap & shower gel.



Car Washing Service Saturday 23 Sep

12.30–3pm in the church car park

This is to raise money for our twin Church, Buzivka Baptist Church, in Ukraine. This fundraising event is a good opportunity of getting the FIRE children and young people involved in helping. Please can you come along during this time to bring your car to be washed, or to help out with washing cars? You don't need to stay for the whole time, but Chris Skinner needs some parents to help supervise the children washing cars, and any 7 year olds or under need to be accompanied by an adult.

Church Directory Update

Paul & Laura Sutton's address is available from the Church Office
✉ paul.sutton@shirleybaptist.org

Upcoming Events

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 20 Sep 7.45pm in The Link
"Baggers Can't Be Choosers"

Who Are We? A group of ladies, mostly aged 30 - 60 ish!
Anyone Is Welcome - You can be assured of a warm reception and a decent cup of coffee!

Church Open Prayer Meeting

Thu 21 Sep 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall
Everyone is encouraged to attend this evening of prayer for people and situations in our church, our city and our world.

Charity Car Wash

Saturday 23 Sep 12.30 - 3pm
See Notices Section for Details

Dine in Style & Entertainment

Saturday 23 Sep 6pm for 6.30pm
These events are to raise money for our Twin Church, Buzivka Baptist Church, in Ukraine. There will be no cost for the meal, baskets will be available for your gifts.
See Brenda Greenwood for details.

City Prayer For Older People

Wed 27 Sep 1-3pm in The Link
Join Rev Erica Roberts, City Chaplin for Older People, to pray for and with the Older People of our City.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

in conjunction with **Bluebird Care**
Fri 29 Sep 10.30am - 12.30pm
Bluebird Care is joining with our Link Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan Nurses. Get your baking apron on and create a cake (large or small) which we will sell for the charity. Come along to see all the cakes and eat them too! For more information contact Bluebird Care ☎ 8001 8221 or the Church Office.

Messy Church Sat 30 Sep 10.15am

A time of activities for all the family to explore a Bible story together, followed by an interactive time for all ages as we talk about the story. Includes a cooked lunch - Ends at 12.30pm. £1 per child & adults go free! Children must be accompanied by an adult. For further details, contact Jo at the church office.

Link on Saturday 30 Sep 3-5pm

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

Harvest Fellowship Lunch

Sun 1 Oct after Morning Worship
Please sign up in The Link.

Lydia Prayer Fellowship

"The Power and the Glory"

Mon 2 Oct 10am-3pm at St Luke's Church, Hedge End SO30 2US
For Lydias and Christian Women with a heart for prayer to honour Israel. Speaker David Noakes; Worhsip led by Brenda Taylor with Juliet Dawn. For more information contact Diane Golder ☎ 01202 749 345

Citywide Worship & Prayer Night

Tue 3 October 7.30 - 9.00pm
City Life Church, 286 Burgess Road. Refreshments available from 7pm
The prayer time will focus on young people and students in our City.

Childsplay Romania

Christmas Shopping Night

Thu 12 Oct 7pm-9pm Spurgeon Hall
Stalls include Avon, Lego, Bodyshop, Decorations, Stocking Fillers, Cards & Wrapping Paper. Entrance fee 50p. Seasonal refreshments will be available.

Zozulenka - Ukrainian Ensemble

performing on behalf of Hope Now
Tue 17 Oct 7pm in the Sanctuary
Experience the culture and excitement of Ukraine through the singing and dancing of this group of young people.

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

Monday 6pm in The Link

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 and
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

New! Wednesday Youth Group Starts 27 September

School Years 7 - 10
7.00 to 8.30pm in The Link

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
Dates: 20 Sep, 18 Oct, 29 Nov

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
Sun 24 Sep at 4.30pm in The Link

Monthly Home Group next meets
Sat 30 Sep at 3pm in The Link

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 - 15.00
Wednesday 10.00 - 11.30
Thursday 10.00 - 11.30
Friday 10.00 - 11.30

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