

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 22 October

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Total Sufficiency: Psalm 23:4

Fire! Groups

will be going
out during this
service

To better know the Shepherd learn the Shepherd's Psalm

Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

The New Youth Group will be holding a Cake Sale after Morning Worship today as part of our Harvest Celebrations.

The money raised will go to buy Megabyte Meal Squares for the homeless and vulnerable people. There is more information about Megabite Meal Squares in the Notices Section.

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 29 October



British Summer Time Ends

Don't forget to put your clocks **back 1 hour** when you go to bed on Saturday night!

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Total Sufficiency: Psalm 23:5

Fire! Groups

will be going out during this service

Baptist Cluster Lunch

after Morning Worship
Please sign up in The Link Today!

Donations in aid of the BMS "Wonderfully Made" Campaign

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 concerns please contact Assistant Pastor, Paul Sutton. Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Notices

Support For Those In Need

Winter is coming and we need to stock up on toiletries for those in need: razors & shaving foam, deodorants, toothpaste (not brushes), shower gel, toilet rolls, wet wipes, etc. Thank you. Ruth & Linda

Calling All Bakers!

Small home-made cakes are needed for a cake sale at Parent & Toddler Group on Tue 24 Oct when the photographer will be there for family portraits. All money raised will go to the work of cancer charity, Myeloma U.K. If you could support this event, please see Sara Burns ☎ 8073 1235 ✉ saraburns61@gmail.com

2017/18 Parking Permits are now available. Still just £1 for the year! Please note that you *only* need a permit if you leave your car in our car park but do not stay on the premises.



About Megabite Meal Squares:

Many people are very reluctant to give money to people begging on the streets, as there is no guarantee as to how the money will be spent. The £1 vouchers can be handed out to people begging and other vulnerable people when there is a need (we recommend that a minimum of four is given at any one time) then redeemed at the food outlet, who in turn reclaim the cost from SCRATCH. Vouchers can currently be redeemed at Park Life Cafe in Shirley and two other cafes in the city.

Upcoming Events

Blue Events are at SBC

Black Events are elsewhere

New Youth Group Cake Sale

Part of our Harvest Celebrations

Today after Morning Worship

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Parent & Toddler Group

Tue 24 Oct Photographer Visit:

Older children are welcome.

The Link is open for coffee from 9.15am & the group runs 10-11.30am

Fair Trade Open House

Wed 25 Oct 10am - 9pm

At Clem & Elaine's home:
65 Luccombe Rd, SO15 7RN



A large variety of beautiful fairly traded goods will be on sale.

Christmas cards, crafts & gifts, groceries & household, bags & jewellery. All Welcome!

The Real Advent Calendars will be available to order.

This year there is a new design! Behind each window is a line of the Christmas story & an improved Fairtrade Belgian chocolate; also included is a 24 page Christmas story/activity booklet.

**Choose Life - Choose Hope ...
Choose Fair Trade**

Link on Saturday

Sat 28 Oct 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.

Children's Light Party Tue 31 Oct

5 - 6pm (doors open at 4.45pm)

A Churches Together in Shirley event at St James Church by the Park.

A positive alternative to Halloween for families; with craft, games & food.

There is an online signup sheet for anyone who would be available to help with preparation, during the evening or with clearing up. Visit: www.volunteersignup.org/TRYHC

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer: 10.30am Mon 6 Nov

at Swaythling Baptist Church.

Followed by a simple lunch at 12noon. Cost £3 per head.

Please give your name to Elaine Mason if you wish to have lunch.

Praise @ 4pm

Sunday 12 November

Followed by afternoon tea

EVening Fellowship

Tue 14 Nov 7.30pm in the Carey Hall

Theme: God's Trees

Speaker: Julian Evans

Please remember your donations for Basics Bank



Christmas Market

Saturday 24 November 10.30am

Get in to the Christmas Spirit by grabbing some bargains and enjoying tasty treats! We will have the usual stalls and activities for children.



Our Harvest Celebrations continue with our **Baptist Cluster Lunch** on **Sun 29 Oct** after Morning Worship.

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Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

Monday 6pm in The Link

Centering Prayer is closed during October.

Meetings will restart Tue 7 Nov

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

**Our Youth Groups are Closed this
week for Half Term**

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

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: 29 Nov, 13 Dec, 17 Jan

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 29 Oct at 4.30pm in The Link

Monthly Home Group next meets
Sat 28 Oct 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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