

Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

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

We extend a special welcome to Joseph, Tomi & Robert Olayiwola and their family & friends as they present Olivia, to the Lord

Sunday 21 January
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

10.30 am Morning Worship with Infant Dedication
Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton
Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney
Shadowing our Saviour
Blessed to be a Blessing Mark 10:13-16

**Fire!
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this service

4.30pm All Age Life 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 and The Link after morning worship services. Our tea, coffee and sugar are all Fairtrade.

Sunday 28 January

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Shadowing our Saviour

Just A Stones Throw Away! John 8:1-11

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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 one of our Pastors. Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Notices

Security of the Premises

Please would all key holders and Group Leaders ensure that lights are turned off and all doors are locked when leaving the premises.

Volunteering Opportunity

We are in need of volunteers to wash up after our monthly communion service on a rota basis. If you would be willing to serve the church in this way, please see Kirsty Cummins.



Karen Hughes (a trained Dementia Friends Champion) will be holding **Dementia Friends Information Sessions** on Fri 9 Feb 7:30pm - 8:30pm & Wed 21 Feb 10:00am - 11:00 am, both in The Link.

These stand alone sessions are a free-of-charge, friendly, and informal way of learning about basic dementia awareness; with the opportunity to become a 'Dementia Friend' at the end of the session, and so be kept regularly informed about the work of the Alzheimer's Society, and issues regarding dementia.

If you would like more information, please contact Karen:

✉ hughesdpka61@googlemail.com

or ☎ 077 7927 0675

Upcoming Events

Blue Events are at SBC
Black Events are elsewhere

Parent & Toddler Group

Restarts on Tuesday 23 January

Church Members' Meeting

Thu 25 Jan 7.45pm Spurgeon 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.

Agenda: Devotions, Apologies, Minutes of 23 Nov & Matters Arising, Shadowing Our Saviour update, Church Secretary role change, Child Safeguarding Policy update, Update from Paul, Pastoral & Membership, Fabric, Finance, Members Concerns

Prayer Time For Our Children's And Youth Ministries in The Link

Sat 27 Jan 9.15 – 10.15am

Come along to be updated about what is going on and to join us in thanking God and praying for our various groups and teams.

Men's Breakfast

Sat 27 Jan Georges Cafe, Church St
We meet at 9am and give thanks at 9.30 before ordering our food.

We pray for God's continued guidance throughout 2018 and that we can be a good witness as we fellowship together.

Link on Saturday

Sat 27 Jan 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.

Wacky Wednesdays and Wild Wild Wednesdays

Both groups restart on 31 January

Messy Church

Sat 3 Feb 10.15am - 12.30pm

A time of activities for all the family as we answer the question "What Is The Bible?"; followed by an interactive time for all ages as we talk about what we have learned. 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.

Dementia Friends Information

Session Fri 9 Feb 7:30 - 8:30pm

See notices section for more details

Introduction to Centering Prayer

Sat 10 Feb 10am - 4pm

The Lounge, Highfield Church Centre

What you'll learn on this course:

- How CP can deepen our intimacy with God
- Why CP is so powerful for spiritual growth and transformation
- How CP can bring harmony & wellbeing into a busy, stressful life
- How this simple method can help us let go of thoughts & distractions

Suggested donation £10 (students £5)

Bring your own lunch. Hot and cold drinks will be provided. For further

information contact: Ian Traynar

☎ 07792 782056 ✉ itraynar@gmail.com

Evening Fellowship

Tue 13 Feb 7.30pm in the Carey Hall

Pam Ayres Poems and Readings

by Peggy Marten

Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

Childsplay Romania Fun and Pancake Day



Wed 14 Feb 3-6pm Spurgeon Hall

£1 entry - includes your 1st pancake!

More pancakes and drinks will be on sale. Games for children and adults.

Come and join us, have some fun and raise some money for the children in Romania.

Dementia Friends Information

Session Wed 21 Feb 10 - 11am

See notices section for more details

Basic Food Hygiene Course Level 2

Wed 21 Feb 2.30pm £10 per person

This qualification is essential for folk preparing food at church and needs to be renewed every 3 years.

Please contact Elaine Mason for more information or to book a place.

☎ 8077 3685

Communicare Barn Dance

Sat 24 Feb 7.30-11pm Highfield Church

Live music from Threepenny Bit

Tickets £15 - Buffet supper included.

☎ 023 8021 6023

In The Arena: Equipping Men for the Challenges of Life Thu 24 May

King's Community Church Hedge End
Every man encounters challenges in life's arena. We often face uncertainties or difficulties that can test our integrity, resilience and character. But God has called us to live our lives with passion and perseverance, to run the race set before us and to run to win. In the Arena is a Care For The Family men's event where we will share with you helpful strategies to strengthen and empower you for whatever challenges you face now or in the future. Our speakers Rob Parsons and Gerrit Bantjes will present biblical principles and insights they have proved through their experience of both triumph and adversity. They will talk about critical areas of everyday life such as friendships, finance, character and career and we know that their encouragement will leave you better prepared to run life's race.

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

Monday 6pm in The Link

Centering Prayer *23 Jan Closed

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

The Well on Wednesday

Youth Group for 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: 21 Feb, 21 Mar, 18 Apr

Secure in Our Saviour Opportunities for Personal Growth

A variety of **Life Groups** meet at various times and locations. Each group has a distinct character and atmosphere.

Soul for young adults

meets on Thursdays at 6.30pm
See Paul Sutton for more details

All Age Group next meets
Sun 21 Jan at 4.30pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets
Sat 27 Jan 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 & the Office.

Office Opening Hours

Monday 10.00 - 11.30
Tuesday 10.00 - 15.00
Wed, Thu & Fri 10.00 - 11.30

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