

# Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

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

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## Sunday 4 March

### 10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: Brenda Greenwood  
Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

#### Shadowing Our Saviour

*Running Fast In The Wrong Direction*

Mark 10:35-45

**Fire!  
Groups**  
will be in the  
halls during  
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.

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**Communion at SBC:** As part of our commitment to being a Church for Everyone, 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 are available in the pews if you would like to donate to this fund.

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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.

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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 11 March Mother's Day

## 10.30 am Morning Worship

Led by Pastor Shaun Sweeney &  
Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton  
**Shadowing Our Saviour**

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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.

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### Notices



#### Easter Decorations

Could you make a donation of money towards the flowers? Offers of help to decorate the Church would also be much appreciated by Gosia and the Flower Arranging Team!

#### The Real Easter Egg Campaign:

The only Fairtrade eggs with the Easter story in the box.



#### Original Milk Chocolate

(125g egg + 25g buttons £3.99)

**Dark** (165g egg + 3x5g squares £5.50)

#### Special Edition Milk Chocolate -

includes olivewood key ring made in Bethlehem (200g egg + 80g bar £9.99)

#### Online Exclusive - Egg Hunt

(6 x 20g eggs, story & activity book £5.00)

**See Kirsty to place your order today - payment on ordering please!**



We are looking for people donate £1 to **sponsor an egg** for members of our children's & youth groups.

## Upcoming Events

**Blue Events** are at SBC

**Black Events** are elsewhere

### **Donations Prayer Time for Children's and Youth Ministries - Mon 5 March**

We will be meeting in the **Church Lounge** (at the back of church) from **7.15pm – 8.15pm** to pray for the activities and events that are taking place over this coming half term. This prayer time is open to anyone who is interested in hearing about what is going on and wants to support these ministries through prayer.

### **The Song and Nothing But The Song**

Rob Halligan & Gareth Davies-Jones live on their FairTrade 2018 tour.

**Fri 9 Mar** 7.30pm at Eastleigh Baptist Church, Wells Place, SO50 5LJ.

A fabulous evening of excellent music and entertainment. A range of Fairtrade products and merchandise from the artists will be on sale; proceeds will help support a children's project in Nepal. Doors open at 7pm; Free parking is available in the Swan Centre after 6pm Advance Tickets £7.50 available from Shop Equality, Wells Place, Eastleigh or [www.FairtradeConcert.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.FairtradeConcert.eventbrite.co.uk)

### **EVening Fellowship**

**Tue 13 Mar** 7.30pm in the Carey Hall

#### ***New Forest Ponies***

*An Illustrated talk by Suzanne Kempe*  
Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

### **M & Ms Ladies Group**

**Wed 21 Mar** 7.45pm in The Link

*"The Cake Whisperer"*

Have a go at simple cake decorating. A friendly group aimed at ladies 30-60 yrs. We meet once a month for coffee, making friends and learning new crafts.

### **Church Members' Meeting**

**Thu 22 Mar** 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.

### **Our Baptist Cluster Maundy**

**Thursday Celebration on 29 Mar**

will be hosted by SW Action Church.

Full details are still to be confirmed.

**There will *not* be a CTiS Witness in Shirley precinct this year.**

**Everyone is encouraged to attend**

**Passion ReTold**

**Good Friday**

**30 Mar** 10.30am

Guildhall Square



PASSION  
RETOLD

**Jesus** - Sent by God, loved by the people, hated by his enemies, betrayed, arrested, condemned, crucified. **Risen! It was all for you!**

### **Link on Saturday**

**31 March** 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

#### New Members Needed!

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 in Term Time

### 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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4 Mar** at 4.30pm in The Link

**Link on Saturday** next meets  
**Sat 31 Mar** 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

## Contact Us

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