

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.

Sunday 18 March

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Shadowing Our Saviour

John 11:1-44

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There are no Life Group notes this week, for which I apologise, but time fled away from me this week. I encourage Life Group leaders in preparation for the group, to have a look at John 11:1-44 and write down the questions that arise from the text. Use these questions to ponder and consider the passage together. The central point of the passage is that the Lord has conquered death, He is the Resurrection and the life. Be encouraged. God bless. Paul ☺

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.

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.



British Summer Time Starts

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



Holy Week

Sunday 25 March

Palm Sunday



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Preacher: John Waldron

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Maundy Thursday 29 March

Baptist Cluster Celebration

hosted by SW Action Church
We are still waiting for full details.

Good Friday 30 March

10.30am
Guildhall
Square



Jesus:

Sent by God, loved by the people, hated by his enemies, betrayed, arrested, condemned, crucified.

Risen! It was all for you!

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

Cakes Needed!

Our children's Clubs are having a Family Fun Night on Wed 28 March. We would be very grateful for donations of a dozen small cakes or a tray bake please.

If you can help with this please speak to Sara Burns, Paul Thomson or Jo Snape. Thank you for your support.

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 & the Flower Arranging Team!

Upcoming Events
Blue Events are at SBC
Black Events are elsewhere

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.

Explore Easter

Good Friday 30 Mar 10am-12 noon
St James by the Park Church (opposite St James Park) are offering an informal 'drop in' activity time for families

There will be some activities set up for children as well as thoughtful notes for adults.

There will not be a CTiS Witness in Shirley precinct this year.
Everyone is encouraged to attend Passion ReTold - See Holy Week

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.

Sunday 8 April

Praise @ 4pm

A more traditional style of service followed by afternoon tea

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Money Course Shirley Parish Hall, St James Road/Colebrook Avenue
7.30pm on **Wed 25 April** & following 3 Wednesdays: 2, 9 & 16 May.
To find out more about the Money Course visit: ww.capmoneycourse.org
To book your place on the course ring ☎ 023 8077 1755

Back To Our Roots introduces six one-off sessions exploring the New Testament:

Wed 2 May INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT GREEK; *Wed 16 May* JESUS AND THE GOSPEL ACCOUNTS; *Wed 30 May* ACTS OF THE APOSTLES & THE EARLY CHURCH; *Wed 27 June* PAUL AND HIS LETTERS; *Wed 11 July* PETER – THE MAN, THE MISSIONARY; *Wed 25 July* JOHN – APOSTLE AND VISIONARY

The sessions run 7.30-9pm in the Community Room at Park Life Café. Each session costs £8 or book all six sessions for £42

For more information or to book, please contact Georgia Condell
✉ condellg11@gmail.com

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, but God has called us to live our lives with passion and perseverance. *In The Arena* is a Care For The Family men's event where 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.

Church Directory Update

Pastor Shaun Sweeney has a new email address:
spsween59@gmail.com

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

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 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 25 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

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