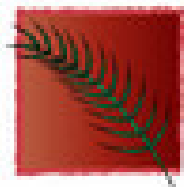


Shirley Baptist Church

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.



Holy Week Sunday 25 March Palm Sunday



10.30 am Morning Worship
Leader: Jill Waldron
Preacher: John Waldron
Shadowing Our Saviour

**Fire!
Groups**
will be going
out 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.

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.

Holy Week



Maundy Thursday 29 March

Baptist Cluster Celebration

6.30 - 8.00pm

SW Action Church, Warren Crescent



A light soup & bread supper centred around a short Worship Service.
Please ring SWAC Office by Wednesday if you plan to attend. ☎ 8078 7930



Good Friday 30 March

PASSION RETOLD

Guildhall Square

Live Music 10.30am

Passion ReTold

11.30 - 1.00pm

Praise & Worship

1.00 - 2.00pm



Easter Day Sunday 1 April



10.30 am Worship Celebration for All Ages

Led by Pastor Shaun Sweeney &

Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Shadowing Our Saviour

Pastoral Work: Sheila, who coordinates our Pastoral Work, will be on sabbatical during April, May and June to give her more family time. Please do not phone her with pastoral news during these three months.

Margaret H will be coordinating the Pastoral Work, please keep her informed of pastoral needs or concerns. ☎ 8055 1688

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

Church Directory Update

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

Employment Opportunity

The CRY (Care and Relief for the Young) charity shop in Shirley High Street require an experienced, enthusiastic, organised and motivated Manager. 32 hours per week at £9.32 per hour. Please ask at the shop for an Application Form or ✉ bharlow@cry.org.uk

Notices

Easter Decorations

Do you have any magnolia, cherry blossom, forsythia or other flowering trees or shrubs that need a bit of pruning? We are in need of long branches with flower buds to decorate our Church for Easter. 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!

Communicare Easter Bunnies

If you know of any little ones (or not so little as the case may be!) who would love to have an Easter Bunny deliver their Easter egg to them, then please sign-up via their website or call in to the Communicare Office Tue 13.30-16.30 or Thu 9.30-12.30. Cost is £12 per egg visit £5 for each additional egg that is delivered to the same address. Any deliveries outside the city boundary are an extra 50p per mile. All proceeds will go towards continuing the good work of Communicare in Southampton.

Upcoming Events

Blue Events are at SBC

Black Events are elsewhere

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.

Our Regular Activities for Children, Young People & Families will be closed for the Easter Holidays (2 April - 13 April)

Groups will re-open in the week commencing 16 April

Praise @ 4pm

Sunday 8 April

A more traditional style of service followed by afternoon tea

EVening Fellowship

Tue 10 Apr 7.30pm in the Carey Hall
39th Anniversary Celebration with June, Howard & Paul, a Trio playing popular/folk music
Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

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

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.

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

will be closed on 31 March

Friday Friendship Club

will be closed on 31 March

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: 18 April, 23 June

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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