

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 5 June

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Shaun Sweeney

Chased By Grace - The Story of Ruth

Fire!
Groups

will be in the
Halls during
this service

Our **Fire! Activity Groups** cover all ages from babies to teenagers!
Visiting children are welcome to join in.

Communion at SBC: As part of our commitment to being a Church for the Whole Community 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.

The song words are shown on the screens. Folders containing printed words are available on request if you are unable to see the screen. Most people stand up during 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 after morning worship services. All our tea, coffee and sugar is Fairtrade.

Fancy a fancier coffee?

Filter coffee and specialty teas are available in The Link.



Sunday 12 June

The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration

10.30 am

Morning Worship including
Infant Dedication of Sofia Ghiauru

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Shaun Sweeney

Celebrate and Give Thanks For
The Life of Our Servant Queen

**Fire!
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will be going
out during
this service

Praise @ 4pm

A more traditional style of service
followed by afternoon tea

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Visiting children are welcome to join in, a welcomer or steward will show
you where your age group is meeting.

Pastoral Work

Sheila, who coordinates our pastoral work will be away until Sun 12 June.
Please keep her regularly informed of any pastoral needs or concerns.

☎ 8036 0296

If you have urgent concerns please contact Pastor Shaun Sweeney.
Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving items.

Contact Us

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Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri 10.00 - 11.30

Tuesday 10.00 - 15.00

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 on
Sun 19 June at 4.30pm in The Link

Monthly Home Group next meets
on Sat 25 June at 3pm in The Link

Fellowship News

Childsplay Romania Sunflower Competition

£1 Entry fee Sunflowers 50p each
Please see Mark Tutte for entry forms & sunflowers. The prize for the tallest sunflower will be Afternoon Tea for two at the home of Mark & Helen Tutte!

Church Weekend Away Friday 2 - Sunday 4 September

An opportunity to take time out to be spiritually refreshed in the pleasant surroundings of Moorlands College. Colin Bennett, the Vice Principle, will be our guest speaker. Enjoy a weekend away with our Church family, getting to know one another better whilst at the same time enjoying all the facilities of the College. Costs includes: Full board from Friday evening meal until after Sunday lunch, to include use of 14 acre grounds, sports hall, Chapel and all meeting rooms; tea and coffee is available throughout the weekend - Come alone, come with your family, come with your friends — just come and join us! Booking forms are available in The Link.

Trypraying

Why not try praying about all the amazing things that are going on in the churches in Shirley. This would be a great demonstration of our love for one another as Christians. A guide to help you pray can be found at www.ctis-southampton.co.uk
Click "Get Involved"

The **Church Heating** has been checked and is currently working normally. It is on a timer and is set on a thermostat so that the temperature should be 20°C on Sunday mornings.

Weekly Activities for Adults

Centering Prayer Tuesday 7.30pm
in the Church Lounge

The Link is Open For Coffee!

Wednesday 10am - 12noon

Lunch Club for over 60's

Thursday 12.00pm Spurgeon Hall
Advance booking is essential & there is a charge for the meal.

Get Together

Thursday 2pm in The Link.

The Link is Open for Coffee

Friday 11am - 1.30pm

Friday Friendship Club

1.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall
Open to everyone.
Speakers, entertainment,
refreshments and friendship.

Our Regular Activities for Children, Young People & Families only meet in Term Time

Parent & Toddler Group

Tuesdays 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

Friday Night Takeaway

School Years 7-9
6.45pm Spurgeon Hall

The.Club

School Years 9 - 13
8.00-9.30pm either in the Carey Hall
or at the Salvation Army

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

Upcoming Events

Friday Friendship Club Outing

Thursday 9 June

There are places available on this coach outing to Weymouth leaving the Church car park at 9.30am and returning at about 6pm. The cost is £10. If you would like to go or would like more details, please talk to Barbara Rothwell. ☎ 8032 3960
✉ r.rothwell1@ntlworld.com

EU Referendum Debate

Fri 10 June 7.30pm

At Above Bar Church

Southampton Christian Network, Churches Together & The Cathedral Innovation Centre have come together to bring this debate to Southampton city centre.

"Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?"

Councillor Darren Paffey will be speaking in support of Remaining in the European Union.

Councillor Jeremy Moulton will be speaking in support of Leaving the European Union.

Please come along armed with questions which will be collected on the night, and be prepared to be challenged!

Miracles from Heaven (12A)

Southampton Odeon and Eastleigh Vue Cinemas **from 10 June**

Golden Globe® winner Jennifer Garner stars as Christy Beam, a tenacious, devoted mother whose world is flipped upside down when her daughter Anna (Kylie Rogers) is struck with a rare, incurable disorder. With a parent's fiercest determination, Christy summons the courage to do everything she can and beyond for her child, heading on a heart-gripping quest through a medical maze, even as her faith begins to flag. Do go and see it - take your friends!

Prayer Time for Our Children's

Ministry Sat 11 June 9.15am

Open to everyone who would like to join us to get an update about what's going on in this area of church life so we can pray together for FIRE, the midweek children's clubs, Messy Church and the summer holiday club. We will be meeting in The Link.

New Songs Café

Sunday 12 June 7pm SJR Methodist

Get to know some new songs and one another, in an atmosphere of friendship, worship and cake!

See Kirsty for more information!

EVening Fellowship

Tuesday 14 June

Meal Out & Skittles

Gardens Unlocked

Sunday 19 June

2.30 - 5.00 at the home of Joy Owlett
396 Hill Lane, Lordswood, SO15 7TY
This is the short part of Hill Lane near the sports centre. Come round the right hand side of the house straight in to the garden!

Mini Market - New Format!

Saturday 25 June

10.30am in the Spurgeon Hall

Helpers are needed on Friday evening to help set up and on the day.

Please see Terry Chorley if you are able to help. Donations of cakes are always needed.



YOU are invited to help Clem & Elaine celebrate their **Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Sat 25 June 2016 7 -10pm at SBC
Please come for a Social Evening with a Barn Dance for the energetic. Refreshments provided. No presents please!