

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 19 June

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Shaun Sweeney

Chased By Grace - The Story of Ruth

Fire!

Groups

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Gardens Unlocked

2.30 - 5.00pm at the home of Joy Owlett

4.30pm

All Age Home Group meets in The Link

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

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 26 June

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader: Shaun Sweeney

Preacher: Colin Bennett

Colin is the speaker at our Church Weekend Away in September.

He is Vice-Principal (Development) and Director of Training for the Community and Family Studies Course at Moorlands College

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Pastoral Work

Sheila coordinates our pastoral work. 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

Pastor: Shaun Sweeney

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Office Hours

Monday 10.00 - 11.30

Tuesday 10.00 - 15.00

Wednesday 10.00 - 11.30

Thursday 10.00 - 11.30

Friday 10.00 - 11.30

Advance Notice of Office Closure:

The office will be closed on Monday
27 June

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 26 June at 4.30pm in The Link

Monthly Home Group next meets on Sat 25 June at 3pm 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"

Notices

Holiday at Home 2016

We need your help to keep our costs down! A box has appeared in the Tower entrance in which small gifts that could be used as prizes for those who do well in the various activities of the week can be placed. Please help us fill it, if you can! Thanks. Barbara, Chris, Sandy & Sheila.

Items Needed for Messy Church

Plastic trays (without holes!) are needed for 9 July for making boats. Please leave them in the labelled 'Messy Church' box on the stage. Thank you.

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. Come alone, come with your family, come with your friends — just come and join us! Booking forms are available in The Link.

Fellowship News

Audrey Tye's funeral will take place on 29 June. There will be a Thanksgiving Service here at SBC but the date is still to be confirmed.

Carl & Hannah Browning are very grateful for all the cards & gifts and the love & support of everyone at SBC on their wedding day. Their new address is: Fl 5, Queens Court, Hill Lane, SO15 5RR



Weekly Activities for Adults

Centering Prayer will not be meeting on Tuesday 21 June

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

Gardens Unlocked

Today!

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!

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wednesday 22 June

7.45pm in The Link

Blooming Tables - learn how to make a table flower arrangement

CTiS Half Night of Prayer

Wed 22 June 7pm – midnight

Shirley Parish Church, St James Rd
The EU referendum is nearly upon us and the decision that is made will have an important impact on life in the UK and in Europe. Following Jesus' example, it is good to pray that God's kingdom will come and his will be done on earth as it is in heaven, and commit this decision into his hands. Shirley Parish Church are hosting this event and people from churches across Shirley are welcome to join in praying.

Open Church Prayer Meeting

Thursday 23 June

7.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall

Members and friends of SBC are invited to join us for an evening of sharing and prayer around children & family work and the building project, as well as catching up on pastoral news and other matters.

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 or Anne Richards if you are able to help. Donations of cakes are always needed.

Link on Saturday

Sat 25 June 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.



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

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

Messy Church

Sat 9 July 10.15am – 12.30pm

A time for families to get creative together as we explore the story of Paul; followed by an interactive story time then lunch. £1 per child and adults go free! Children need be accompanied by an adult. Invites available in The Link and next to the tea and coffee hatch in the hall. Please sign up on the sheets provided so we can have an idea of numbers for lunch. For further information, please see Jo Snape or Rachel McKeeman.

Volunteering Opportunity

New Dawn Child Contact Centre

supports broken and separated families by providing a safe space for absent parents to see their children on a Saturday morning every other week. Volunteers work as part of a team approximately once every six weeks to help facilitate the contact between children and parents. Volunteers need a fair level of fitness as there is some physical work needed to set up before and clear away after each session. Full training will be given, and all volunteers must be prepared to have a DBS (formerly CRB) check. Please contact Kirsty Cummins ☎8034 7515 or email newdawncentre@shirleybaptist.org for an application form or more information.