

# Shirley Baptist Church

*a church for the whole community*

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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We extend a Special Welcome  
to today's Guest Preacher **Colin Bennett**,  
Vice-Principal (Development) and Director of Training for the Community  
and Family Studies Course at Moorlands College

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## 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.

### Fire! Groups

will be going  
out during  
this service

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Our **Fire! Activity Groups** cover all ages from babies to teenagers!  
Visiting children are welcome to join in. A welcomer or steward will show  
you where your age group is meeting.

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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.

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# Sunday 3 July

## 10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Shaun Sweeney

Chased By Grace - The Story of Ruth

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meeting in  
the halls.

## 4.30pm All Age Home Group meets in The Link

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**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.

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**The Barnabas Fund** is a Confidential Fund to make small gifts to those in need as a sign of our Christian Love. Envelopes will be available in the pews if you would like to donate to this fund.

### 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.

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### Contact Us

**Pastor:** Shaun Sweeney

☎ 023 8077 3314 Day Off: Monday

**Children & Family Worker:**  
Jo Snape

☎ 023 8077 8984 Day Off: Thursday

**Church Office** ☎ 023 8039 9949

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www.shirleybaptist.org

### Office Hours

**Mon 27 June - Closed**

Tuesday 10.00 - 15.00

Wednesday 10.00 - 11.30

Thursday 10.00 - 11.30

Friday 10.00 - 11.30

### 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 17 July at 4.30pm in The Link

**Monthly Home Group** next meets on Sat 30 July 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](http://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 at 2pm Wednesday 6 July** here at SBC.

**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

Tuesday 7.30pm 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

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

## Upcoming Events

**Co-operative Funeralcare** has started a free and informal support group for people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Every Tuesday 6-8pm at Coffee#1 on Shirley High Street.

### **Dance Workshop Sat 2 July**

**1.30-4pm** at Portswood Church  
Would you like to dance with others in worship? Perhaps you are looking for the confidence to dance to your favourite worship songs or just interested in seeing what dance in worship is about? There will be free dance, choreographed movement and hopefully some new areas in this workshop including rhythm drumming and perhaps even break dancing! Suggested donation of £3 to cover venue costs and refreshments. For more information visit:  
[www.dramaticintervention.org.uk](http://www.dramaticintervention.org.uk)



### **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.

### **New Songs Café**

**Sunday 10 July 7pm!**

At St James Road Methodist Church  
Get to know some new songs and one another, in an atmosphere of friendship, worship and cake!  
See Kirsty for more information!

**Mini Market** - New Format!

**Saturday 23 July**

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.

### **Redecoration & Deep Clean**

Week commencing Monday 25 July.  
The *foyer* between the Spurgeon & Carey Halls will be redecorated and the *kitchen* will be deep cleaned on Thursday or Friday. If you would be able to help with the cleaning please see Eveline Adams.

### **Link on Saturday**

**3-5pm Saturday 30 July**

A monthly group for families, couples and individuals who find it difficult to meet at other times.  
See Clint Zvavamwe for details.

### **Booking is now open for Holiday At Home "Safari Adventure"**

Tue 2, Wed 3 & Thu 4 Aug

HAH provides fun activities and a change of scenery that are affordable to those over 65(ish). This year's theme "Safari Adventure" will include excursions, entertainment, quizzes and meals! Please return your booking form to Kirsty in the Church Office by Fri 22 July.

## Volunteering Opportunity

### **New Dawn Child Contact Centre**

- \* Support broken families
- \* Work as part of a team
- \* 3 hours every six weeks
- \* Full training given

Please contact Kirsty ☎ 8034 7515 or ✉ [newdawncentre@shirleybaptist.org](mailto:newdawncentre@shirleybaptist.org) for an application form or more information.