

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 17 July

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Shaun Sweeney

Chased By Grace - The Story of Ruth

Fire!

Groups

will go out part way through the service.

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. A welcomer or steward will show you where your age group is meeting.

Our **All Age Home Group** is 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.

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 are Fairtrade. Fancy a fancier coffee?

Filter coffee and specialty teas are available in The Link.

Sunday 24 July

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: John Waldron

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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 news.

Contact Us

Pastor: Shaun Sweeney

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Jo Snape

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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 - The Office will be closed Mon 25 - Fri 29 July due to annual leave.

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 11 Sep at 4.30pm in The Link

Monthly Home Group next meets on Sat 30 July at 3pm in The Link

Fellowship News



Happy Birthday to Stan Stovell
who is 90 years old today!



Notices

Items Needed for Children's Holiday Club :

- newspapers
- large plastic drinks bottles and their lids (not milk containers)
- old CD's
- large cardboard boxes

Please leave donations on the stage in or next to the box marked holiday club by Sun 24 July. Thank you!

Prayer Cards for the Holiday Club will soon be available so you can see what we are doing each day. We would value your prayer support over the week the club is running.

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.

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.



Basics Bank are urgently in need of the following items:

- Tinned spaghetti
- Tinned carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes
- Tinned rice pudding/custard
- Tinned meat; Coffee; Spreads e.g. jam, marmite, sandwich spread

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 meet Term Time Only

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

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wednesday 20 July

7.30pm in The Link

Midsummer Bites Dream - a meal!

To book your place, please see Jill Waldron or Kathie Sweeney

Church Members' Meeting

Thursday 21 July

7.45pm in the 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. Minutes of the AGM in May have been emailed and are available from the Church office.

Agenda: Devotions; Minutes of AGM; Church Weekend Away; LICC Event; Possible Student Placement; Future Plans; Pastoral & Membership; Fabric Updates; Members Concerns

Mini Market Saturday 23 July

10.30am in the Spurgeon Hall

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

We are still selling ladies clothes, linens, bric-a-brac and paperback books (not hardbacks) but no furniture. Please see Dave or Anne Richards if you are able to help.

Tables can be booked at any Mini Market for individual or charity use.

Contact Anne for further details

☎ 8048 0762 after 2.30pm Mon-Fri

or ✉ annesrich@btinternet.com

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 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

Safari Adventure Holiday At Home

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.

Toddler Group Summer Sessions

Tuesday 9 August 10am - 11.30am

in St James Park

Tue 23 August 10am - 11.30am

in the halls as usual

Older siblings are welcome to come along to both these sessions.

Toddler Group will re-start on

Tuesday 13 September

The Link will be open for coffee from 9.15am & the group starts at 10am

Spring Harvest - One For All Event

Fri 30 Sep Testwood Baptist Church

Tickets £5 - doors open at 7pm

An evening of praise, prayer and preaching; hear more about the potential of a united church, learn about further opportunities to work together and spend time praising God. There'll also be prayer for the church, both locally and nationally, led by church leaders.

Volunteering Opportunity

New Dawn Child Contact Centre

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

Please contact Kirsty ☎ 8034 7515 or ✉ newdawncentre@shirleybaptist.org

for an application form or more information.