

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 24 July

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: John Waldron

Theme: #realtime selfie

Fire!

Groups

will go out part way through the service.

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.

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.



Heaven - Here I Come! Preaching Mini-Series

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Sunday 28 August: **The PLEASURES in heaven**

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Pastoral Work

Sheila, who coordinates our pastoral work, will be away from Friday 29 July to Monday 1 August. 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

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Revised Office Opening Hours

Mon 25 July Closed

Tue 26 July 10.00-11.30

Wed 27 & Thu 28 July Closed

Fri 29 July 10.00-11.30

Mon 1 August 10.00-11.30

Tue 2 August Closed

Wed 3, Thu 4 & Fri 5 10.00-11.30

Mon 8 August 10.00-11.30

Tue 9 August Closed

Wed 10, Thu 11 Fri 12 10.00-11.30

Fellowship News

Shaun & Kathie Sweeney invite everyone to attend the Wedding of their daughter, Bethany to Matthew Harwood on Sat 13 August at 11am here at SBC.

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.

Groups are closed during August.
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

Summer Preaching

Pastor Shaun Sweeney will be doing a Preaching Mini-Series during August.

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Notices

Prayer Cards for the Holiday Club

are in the pews so you can see what we are doing each day. We would value your prayer support while 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

"If you're happy and you know it..." Happiness AND Joyfulness in our lives
Colin Bennett, the Vice Principle of Moorlands College, will be speaking from Philipians and Nehemiah.

Why not join us for the day?

Saturday £20 inc lunch & dinner

Sunday £10 including lunch

Copies of the weekend programme are available from the stewards.

Outline Day Programme:

9.30am Worship; 10.00am Seminar;
11.15am Break; 11.30am Seminar;
1.00pm Lunch

Saturday: afternoon free;

6.00pm dinner; 8.00pm Seminar

Sunday: 2.30pm Communion Service
3.30pm Time to Return Home

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, savoury spreads

Weekly Activities for Adults

Centering Prayer

Tuesday 7.30pm Church Lounge

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning
will re-open on 7 Sep 10am-12noon

Lunch Club for over 60's

will re-open on Thu 8 September

Get Together

Thursday 2pm in The Link.

The Link is Open for Coffee

Friday 11am - 1.30pm

Friday Friendship Club

will re-open in September

Open to everyone.

Speakers, entertainment, refreshments and friendship.

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

Parent & Toddler Group

Restarts Tuesday 13 Sept

There are two summer sessions planed - See Upcoming Events

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

Restarts Friday 16 September

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

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.

Childsplay Romania Sunflower Competition

closes on 31 July. For all those who have entered the tallest sunflower competition, don't forget to measure your sunflower next weekend and place your entry forms in the box provided in the Link next Sunday.

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.

Holiday at Home 2016 Safari Adventure departs on Tue 2, Wed 3 & Thu 4 August

Please pray for all the adventurers - that they will have a fun, relaxing time and that they will feel the Lord's presence with them. Please also pray for the Team - for strength & energy and for the Lord to give them words of wisdom and knowledge that will impact the adventurers' lives.

Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the Lord will lack no good thing.
Psalm 34:10

Praise @ 4pm

Sunday 7 August A traditional style service, followed by a light tea.

Toddler Group Summer Session

Tuesday 9 August 10am - 11.30am

in St James Park

Older siblings are welcome

EVening Fellowship

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Stay for the weekend or just visit!

For further information see the Notices section or ask the stewards for a copy of the programme.

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.