

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 31 July

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: John Waldron

Pastor Shaun Sweeney is on holiday.

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

Sunday 14 August: **The PATH to heaven**

Sunday 21 August: **The PLACE of heaven**

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

Sunday 7 August

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Simon Wroe

Pastor Shaun Sweeney is on holiday.

**Fire!
Groups**
will be in the
Halls

4.00 pm

Praise @ 4pm

A more traditional style of service
followed by afternoon tea

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Pastoral Work

Sheila, who coordinates our pastoral work, is away till Tuesday 2 August.
Please keep her informed of any pastoral needs or concerns. ☎ 8036 0296
If you have urgent concerns please contact John Waldron or Simon Wroe
until Shaun returns from holiday.
Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Contact Us

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Fellowship News

Shaun & Kathie Sweeney invite everyone to attend the Wedding
of their daughter, Bethany to
Matthew Harwood on Sat 13 August
here at SBC at 11am and NOT 2pm as
in the church magazine.

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 24 Sep at 3pm in The Link

Revised Office Opening Hours

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

Summer Preaching

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

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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.

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 Philippians 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



Summer Sale now on.

Many clearance bargains and big discounts on many lines – please help them to clear some stock before their annual stock-take.

The Fair Trade Shop (Southampton) Ltd
8A Wells Place
Eastleigh
Hants
SO50 5PP

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 - 12.30pm

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
planned - 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

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

Toddler Group Summer Session

Tuesday 9 August 10am - 11.30am

in St James Park

Older siblings are welcome

EVening Fellowship

Tuesday 9 August Afternoon Cream

Tea Please see Christine Thomson for details.

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of their daughter, Bethany to

Matthew Harwood on Sat 13 August

here at SBC at 11.00am.

Toddler Group Summer Session

Tue 23 August 10am - 11.30am

in the halls as usual

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Church Weekend Away

Friday 2 - Sunday 4 September

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.