

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 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 during
this service

Praise @ 4pm

A more traditional style of service
followed by afternoon tea

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! Sermon Mini-Series

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

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

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

Sunday 14 August

10.30 am Morning Worship



Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

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Part 1 - **The PATH to heaven**

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Pastoral Work

Sheila coordinates our pastoral work. 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

Pastor: Shaun Sweeney

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Jo Snape

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Revised Office Opening Hours

Mon 8 August 10.00 - 11.30

Tue 9 August Closed

Wed, Thu & Fri 10.00 - 11.30

Mon 15 August 10.00 - 11.30

Tue 16 August 10.00 - 15.00

Wed 17, Thu 18 Fri 19 10.00 - 11.30

Mon 22 August 10.00 - 11.30

Tue 23 August 10.00 - 15.00

Wed 24, Thu 25, Fri 26 10.00 - 11.30

**Weeks Commencing Mon 29 August &
Monday 5 September - Closed**

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.

Thank you for all the good wishes & cards on my 90th birthday.

Stan Stovell

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

Notices



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, SO50 5PP



Donations of food can be left in the Tower. Please contact Kirsty in the Church Office if you have donations of clothes.

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

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

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

The Link is open for coffee from

9.15am & the group runs 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

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

M & Ms Extra! 7.30pm at Santo

Lounge on the 2nd Wed of the month

Upcoming Events

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.

M & Ms Extra! Wed 10 August
Hayley & Marie would love to see you for coffee & a natter from 7.30pm onwards at Santo Lounge, Shirley.

Shaun & Kathie Sweeney invite everyone to attend the Wedding

of their daughter, Bethany to Matthew Harwood on **Sat 13 August** here at SBC at **11.00am**.

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Tue 23 August 10am - 11.30am
in the halls as usual

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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.

Christians in Science/Faraday Institute Public Lecture: Human Genetics and the Image of God.

Thu 8 Sep 7.30pm Lecture Theatre H, Building 2A, Southampton University, SO17 1TR.

Dr Graeme Finlay will explain how recent advances in genetics show that humans are linked with other mammals; he will then discuss the question of how humans are distinct from other mammals and what it means for us to be made in the "image of God."

There will be time for questions and discussion and books will be on sale at discount prices. For more information about the talk and the location

✉️ centralsouth@cis.org.uk or visit

www.cis.org.uk/groups/central-south

Toddler Group will re-start on Tuesday 13 September

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Whatever Happened to Evangelism? Thu 15 Sept

10.30-15.30 at Moorlands College

A one-day conference exploring the shape of evangelism in the UK.

Early Bird price £13 (book by 15 Aug)

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.

Multi-Faith Safeguarding Network Suicide Prevention Talk

Tue 4 October 7.30pm at Central Baptist Church, Devonshire Road

Hosted by Alder Trust and led by Jacqui Missen from The Red Lipstick

Foundation. The Red Lipstick Foundation offer services to families in Hampshire who have been bereaved by suicide or immediate family members following a person's sudden death. The multi-faith communities network aims to improve our standard of Safeguarding across the city and equip volunteers with knowledge and tools to help better safeguard our children, young people and vulnerable adults. There is no charge but booking is advisable. Please see Kirsty for more details.

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.