

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 14 August

10.30 am

Morning Worship



Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Heaven - Here I Come! Sermon Mini-Series
Part 1 - **The PATH to heaven**

Fire!

Groups

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this 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! Sermon Mini-Series

Today: **The PATH to heaven**

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

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

Sunday 21 August

10.30 am Morning Worship



Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

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Part 2 - **The PLACE of 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 Pastor Shaun Sweeney.
Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Contact Us

Pastor: Shaun Sweeney

☎ 023 8077 3314 Day Off: Monday

Children & Family Worker:

Jo Snape

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Revised Office Opening Hours

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**

Normal opening hours will resume
from Monday 12 September

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

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.

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

Booking for the whole weekend closes today! Day bookings will close next weekend.

Please see Anne Richards as soon as possible to pay your balance or your day fees.



We are delighted to announce that from

Sunday 11 September

our re-vamped balcony will be open!

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

Tue 23 August 10am - 11.30am

in the halls as usual

Older siblings are welcome

Church Weekend Away

Friday 2 - Sunday 4 September

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

The Link will be open for coffee from 9.15am & the group runs 10-11.30am

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)

Parklife Cafe Public Consultation Thursday 15 September 7.30pm

Community Room at St James Park
This meeting is to consult with the public on the future of the Cafe in St James Park, which it is struggling at the moment.

Friday Night Takeaway

Restarts Friday 16 September

A group for young people in School Years 7-9 £1 entrance fee + bring some money for the tuck shop!

6.45pm Spurgeon Hall

BRAVE THE SHAVE

Saturday 17 September 10am

Steph Cummins (Kirsty's daughter) will be having her head shaved to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and you are invited to watch! There will be lots of cake available and donations can be made on the day. Please see Kirsty for details!

An Evening of Songs of Praise with Sound Worship Orchestra

Sunday 25 September 6.30pm at
Colne Avenue Baptist Church

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.