

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 21 August

10.30 am

Morning Worship



Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Heaven - Here I Come! Sermon Mini-Series
Part 2 - **The PLACE of 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

Part 1 - **The PATH to heaven** is available on our website

Today **The PLACE of heaven**

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

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10.30 am Morning Worship



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Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

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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

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Jo Snape

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Revised Office Opening Hours

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 Opportunities

Find out what children's, youth and family groups we have taking place here at Shirley Baptist and the many different possibilities of how **you can get involved in this exciting and vital ministry.** Please help yourself to a leaflet today available in the Link and next to the tea and coffee hatch in the hall. For further information please contact Jo Snape at the church office on 80 399949 or jo@shirleybaptist.org

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

Accommodation Needed

Pat Oliver (Community Minister from Freemantle United Reformed Church) is urgently seeking low cost accommodation for a male who is seeking asylum. If you know of a room in a shared house or 1/2 bedroom flat available please contact Pat – ☎ 8033 3229 ☎ 078 6658 6151

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

We are delighted to announce that from **Sunday 11 September** our re-vamped balcony will be open!



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!

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

New Songs Café

Sunday 11 September 7pm!

At St James Road Methodist Church
Get to know some new songs and one another, in an atmosphere of friendship, worship and cake!

See Karen Hughes or Sandy Cooke for more information!

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

Evening Fellowship*

Tuesday 13 September

7.30pm in the Carey Hall

"Silk Stockings And Spitfires"

Speaker: John Smith

*Men are welcome to attend this meeting!

M & Ms Extra! Wed 14 Sep

7.30pm at Santo Lounge

Pop along for coffee & a chat!

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.

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

Messy Church Set Up

Help is needed on **Fri 16 September**

Meet in the Carey Hall at 8pm to set up some tables and chairs. Your support would make a huge difference to the team!

Messy Church

Sat 17 Sep 10.15am – 12.30pm.

Look at the Bible story of Joseph through activities, crafts and interactive story time, followed by a cooked lunch. There will be activities suitable for all ages. £1 per child and adults go free! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Invites are available from the tea & coffee hatch and The Link. If you are coming please use the sign-up sheet available on Sundays, or contact the church office by Mon 12 September so we can have an idea of numbers for food. Please speak to Jo Snape, Rachel McKeeman, Paul Thomson or Simon Wroe for more details.

Back To Our Roots Course

Look through some passages of the New Testament in the original Greek text and learn more about the early church. St John's Hall, St James Road, Shirley from 7.30-9pm **Tue 20 Sep to Tue 15 Nov.** £5 per session. For further details contact Georgia Condell condellg11@gmail.com

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wednesday 21 September

7.45pm in The Link "A Clear View"

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.