

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 28 August

10.30 am

Morning Worship



Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Heaven - Here I Come! Sermon Mini-Series
Part 3 - **The PLEASURES in heaven**

Fire!

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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** and Part 2 - **The PLACE of heaven** are available on our website
Today: **The PLEASURES in heaven**

Sunday 4 September

We extend a special welcome to today's Guest Preacher Rev Keith Hawton, recently retired Minister of Baddesley Baptist Church. Please pray for all those who are sharing in fellowship together at our Church Weekend Away.

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: Rev Keith Hawton
The Person God Chooses ... and Uses

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This month's Communion Service will take place next Sunday.

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

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Revised Office Opening Hours

**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

Childsplay Romania have quite a lot of wool that needs knitters/crocheters to make items for us to send to Romania. If anyone can help us with this please see Sheila or Sara.

Coming Soon! ChildsPlay Romania Car Boot & Table Top Sale

Sat 1 Oct 10 - 12 noon

See posters for details about booking a car space or table or just come along & find some bargains!

Does anyone have a copy of the 'Prince of Egypt' DVD which tells the story of Moses and the Exodus? We would like to use it over the next half term at 'Wacky Wednesdays' please? If you have please let Jo Snape know or post it in to the church office letterbox *clearly labelled with your name* so it can be returned to you. Many thanks.

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!



Weekly Activities for Adults

Centering Prayer is closed until further notice, while Karen recovers from her surgeries.

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

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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

Bank Holiday Walk

Mon 29 Aug meet at Millyford Bridge car park at 1:45pm. We will stop about half way round for tea/coffee and cake or scones, jam and cream at a small tearoom. The walk is approx 3 miles. For further details please see Sheila Price.

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.