

# Shirley Baptist Church

*a church for the whole community*

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

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**We welcome you to worship!**  
**We hope you will feel at home with us.**

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## Sunday 11 September

**10.30 am Morning Worship** with Communion

R.S.V.P.  


Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

An Invitation to Certainty

**Fire!**  
**Groups**  
will be going  
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this service

**4.30pm All Age Home Group** meets in The Link

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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.

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**Communion at SBC:** As part of our commitment to being a Church for the Whole Community our bread is gluten free & our wine is non-alcoholic.

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Our **All Age Home Group** is a family friendly group, where everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, participates and learns together. We sing, study, listen, get creative and eat lots of cake together.

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The song words are shown on the screens. If you are unable to see a screen, ask for a folder containing printed words. Most people stand up for 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.

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# Sunday 18 September

**10.30 am Morning Worship**

R.S.V.P.  


Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

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## Pastoral Work

Sheila, who coordinates our pastoral work, will be away from 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September. 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.

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### Contact Us

**Pastor:** Shaun Sweeney

☎ 023 8077 3314 Day Off: Monday

**Children & Family Worker:**

Jo Snape

☎ 023 8039 9949 Day Off: Thursday

**Church Office** ☎ 023 8039 9949

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www.shirleybaptist.org

### Office Opening Hours

Monday 10.00 - 11.30

Tuesday 10.00 - 15.00

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
10.00 - 11.30

### 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.

### 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

**Mon 12 September : Prayer Time** for the church's ministry amongst children and young people. We will be meeting in the Link from 7.15pm – 8.15pm to pray for the new term ahead. So feel free to come along if you are directly involved in our groups and clubs, or simply interested in getting an update so you can pray for us.

### Community Meal and Talk

Isaac Watts Church  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month with the meal at 12.30pm and the talk at 2.15pm. Several folk from SBC go along each month. Transport can be arranged. The meal needs to be booked a week ahead of the date through Sara Burns ☎ 8073 1235 . The programme is available from Sara. On Monday 12 September, the talk is on the work of The Air Ambulance.

## ChildsPlay Romania

(i) have 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.

(ii) are holding a

### 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!

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Wacky Wednesdays and Wild Wild Wednesdays family fun night. Meeting in St James Park, Church Street at 5.15pm – 6.30pm for activities, games and cake! Children aged 4 – 11 years old are welcome along with younger or older siblings. They must be accompanied by an adult for the evening. Normal club sessions will resume on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**September** in our halls (see website or notice sheet for further details or contact Jo Snape at the church office.)

Needed for the Wednesday clubs please:

(i) **Small** glass jars

(ii) A book of children's names and their meanings **Please label with your name**

(iii) Large cereal boxes (or stiff card) There will be a box on the stage in the hall to collect the jars and cereal boxes. Many thanks for your help!

### 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

### 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 is closed until further notice.**

### Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

10am-12noon

### Lunch Club for over 60's

Thursday 12.00pm Spurgeon Hall

Advance booking is essential & there is a charge for the meal.

### Get Together

Thursday 2pm in The Link.

### The Link is Open for Coffee

Friday 11am - 12.30pm

### Friday Friendship Club

1.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall

Speakers, entertainment, refreshments and friendship.

## Our Regular Activities for Children, Young People & Families Only meet in Term Time

### Parent & Toddler Group

#### Restarts Tuesday 13 September

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

## Monthly Activities for Ladies

### Evening Fellowship

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month

## **Upcoming Events**

### **New Songs Café**

**Today at 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**

**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 Sep**

10.30-15.30 at Moorlands College

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

### **Friday Night Takeaway**

**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.

### **M & Ms Ladies Group**

**Wednesday 21 September**

7.45pm in The Link "A Clear View"

### **Monthly Home Group**

**Saturday 24 September** at 3pm in The Link.

### **Induction of Tim Coad**

**Saturday 24 September** at

Swaythling Baptist Church. Tim and Eunice invite us all to his Induction at 2.30pm followed by tea at 4.00pm.

**Swaythling need numbers for the tea so please let our office know a.s.a.p. if you're going.**

### **Reunion for evacuated children**

**Saturday 1 October**

Were you a child evacuated from Southampton during World War 2? If so, you may be interested in a reunion that is to be held at Millbrook Trinity Church between 1.00 and 4.00 pm. There is a small charge of £5.00 per head for refreshments that will include a cup of tea on arrival and afternoon tea. For more details please see Edie Weeks (Sylvia Petty's sister).

### **Chatty Crafters Autumn Fair**

**Saturday 1 October 10am to 2pm**

at St James Road Methodist Church. There will be handmade goodies and refreshments with all proceeds going to the Honey Pot Charity and Church Development Fund.