

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.

We extend a special welcome to Susan Caddy who will be sharing with us about Students International.

Sunday 18 September

10.30 am Morning Worship

R.S.V.P.


Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

An Invitation to Courage

Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-18

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. 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.

RSVP Series Home Group Material is available to download from our website. Each week's notes can be found with the matching Sermon in the Listen Again Section

Sunday 25 September

10.30 am Morning Worship

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Pastoral Work

Sheila, who coordinates our pastoral work, will be away until 24 Sep.

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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Office Opening Hours

Monday 10.00 - 11.30

Tuesday 10.00 - 15.00

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
10.00 - 11.30

Fellowship News

Our prayers and thoughts are with Abigail McKeeman and Tiza Nyimbili as they embark on their University courses.

Please also remember Rosie Martin, Beth McKeeman and Ann-Marie Cummins as they continue their studies.

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.

All Age Home Group next meets on Sun 25 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 ☎ 8039 9949

or ✉ jo@shirleybaptist.org



Parking Permits are now available. Still just £1 for the year! Please note that you *only* need a permit if you leave your car in our car park but do not stay on the premises.

Notices

BBC Songs of Praise is being filmed at Romsey Abbey on Fri 14 and Sat 15 October. Tickets are free but strictly limited. To book visit the Songs of Praise page at the BBC Website before Tue 27 September.

Accommodation Needed

A female student from Emsworth is looking for 2-4 nights accommodation during the week to save her travel daily by train. Please contact the Church office if you can help.

ChildsPlay Romania has wool that needs knitters / crocheters to make items for us to send to Romania. Please see Sheila or Sara if you would be willing to help with this venture. **Thank you** to all those who donated and purchased books via our bookstall. This venture is now closed.

Items 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

SCRATCH and Dorcas are experiencing a real shortage of furniture, which means deliveries to their disadvantaged and often vulnerable clients may have to be delayed. Please ask the office for the list of accepted items and details of how to donate.

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

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

School Years 7-9
6.45pm Spurgeon Hall

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

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wednesday 21 September

7.45pm in The Link "A Clear View"

Monthly Home Group

Sat 24 Sep 3.30pm 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.**

An Evening of Songs of Praise with Sound Worship Orchestra

Sunday 25 September 6.30pm at Colne Avenue Baptist Church

CAP Money Course

Get to grips with personal finance, learn simple budgeting and avoid falling into debt. 7.30pm on **Wed 28 Sep, 5 Oct, 12 Oct & 19 Oct** at Shirley Parish Hall, St James Rd
To find out more visit www.capmoneycourse.org to book your place ☎ 8077 1755

Macmillan Coffee Morning

in conjunction with Bluebird Care

Fri 30 Sep 10.30am – 12.30pm
Bluebird Care is joining with our Link Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan Nurses. Get your baking apron on and create a cake (large or small) which we will sell for the charity. Come along to see all the cakes and eat them too! There will be a prize for the "Most Fun Cake"! For more information contact Bluebird Care ☎ 8001 8221 or the Church Office.

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!

Reunion For Evacuated Children

Saturday 1 October 1- 4 pm

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. 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 SJR Church Development Fund.

Family Communion Service

As part of our commitment to being a church for the whole community on Sunday 2 October we will be inviting our children and young people to join us for communion.

There will be no pressure for a child or young person to take communion if they are not ready to or if their parents would rather they didn't at this time.

It is important that this act is properly understood and each person taking communion, young or old, does so knowing Christ themselves through personal faith.

If you are unsure about this in any way and would like to speak to someone about this service, please see Chris Skinner (FIRE Coordinator), Jo Snape or Shaun.

Gospel Three 70th Birthdays Celebration Concert

Sunday 8 October

A brief history in and through music on the formation of the Trio will be held at Awbridge Village Hall. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm show. Free Admission