

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 23 October

10.30 am Morning Worship

R.S.V.P.


Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

An Invitation To Conquer (Numbers 13 & 14)

Fire!

Groups

will be going
out during
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. 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 30 October



British Summer Time Ends

Don't forget to put your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday night!

10.30 am Morning Worship

R.S.V.P.


Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Simon Wroe

An Invitation to True Fasting (Isaiah 58:6-12)

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12.45pm BMS Harvest Lunch at Colne Avenue Baptist Church
Join with friends from our local Baptist Cluster Churches for lunch in support of BMS. **Please see Pete or Jane Rackham today if you plan to attend.**

4.30pm All Age Home Group meets in The Link

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.

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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Office Opening Hours

Monday 10.00 - 11.30

Tuesday 10.00 - 15.00

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

10.00 - 11.30

The office will be closed Wed 2 Nov

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 30 Oct at 4.30pm in The Link

Monthly Home Group next meets on Sat 29 Oct at 3pm in The Link

Volunteering Opportunity

Volunteer are urgently needed to serve coffee in the Spurgeon Hall after morning services on a rota basis. Please see Jan & Pete Baker if you can serve the church in this way.

Notices

Helpers needed to join the Light Party Team

– We need help with welcoming, supervising activities, serving drinks, or lighting candles to go inside pumpkins! So take a look at the volunteer sign-up sheet in the Link to see how you can get involved.

Please pray for this event as we seek to show God's love and bless our community. For further details contact Jo Snape at the church office.

Thank you for collecting glass jars and cereal boxes for Wednesday Clubs. No more are needed now, but we are still collecting large boxes to be used on Wed 2 November.

Fair Trade Chocolate Advent Calendars

The Real Advent Calendar and the Divine Advent Calendar are both available from Shop Equality. Both have the story of Christmas incorporated into their designs and both have delicious chocolate behind each window. What's not to like?! Grab yours soon as stock is fairly limited and we are likely to sell out before the end of November.

Shop Equality ☎ 023 8061 3894

The Fair Trade Shop (Southampton) Ltd
8A Wells Place, Eastleigh, SO50 5PP

Cleaning ...

Hannah Browning is looking for further cleaning. Her rate is £10/hr for a minimum of 2 hours, or £30 for a deep clean. She can be contacted on 07841 583 773

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.

Weekly Activities for Adults

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

26 October - Closed

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 - 1.30pm

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

Tue 25 Photographer Visit:

Older children welcome.

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

Wacky Wednesdays 26 Oct Closed

School Years R - Year 3

5.00 to 6.15pm Spurgeon Hall

Wild Wild Wednesdays Closed

School Years 4-6

6.30 to 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall

Friday Night Takeaway

28 Oct Closed

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

Next Meeting 8 November

M & Ms Ladies Group

Once a month on a Wednesday

7.45pm in The Link

Next Meeting 19 October

M & Ms Extra! 7.30pm at Santo Lounge on the 2nd Wed of the month

Upcoming Events

Zozulenka Singing & Dance Group

Wednesday 26 October at 7pm
Experience the culture and excitement of Ukraine through singing, dance and some audience participation! A freewill offering will be taken for the fantastic work of Hope Now. Please come along and bring your friends and family!

Link on Saturday

Sat 29 October 3-5pm in The Link
A monthly group for families, couples and individuals who find it difficult to meet at other times. See Clint Zvavamwe for details.

BMS Harvest Lunch

Sunday 30 October
Please see Pete or Jane Rackham today if you plan to attend.

My City Mon 31 October

A free event for women providing information about City Council services, employment rights, health & fitness, as well as guidance on how to get involved with your local community. Hosted by Southampton Labour Party and the Third Age Centre - City of Sanctuary.
Venue: 3rd Age Centre, Cranbury Terrace. Drop in between 11am and 2pm - refreshments provided throughout the day

Children's Light Party Mon 31 Oct

5 - 6pm (doors open at 4.45pm)
A Churches Together in Shirley event at St James Church by the Park. There will be crafts and activities to choose from, cakes and drinks and a puppet show. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a 'happy face' pumpkin with you if you'd like to enter the competition, and there will also be a space themed fancy dress competition if children would like to dress up! Pick up an invite from the Link or by the tea and coffee hatch in the hall.

Evening Fellowship

Tue 8 Nov 7.30pm in the Carey Hall
Presentation on Communicare
Speaker: Annie Clewlow
Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

Fair Trade Open House

Wed 9 Nov 10am - 9pm
A large variety of beautiful, fairly trade goods for sale. All welcome!
Hosted by Clem and Elaine Mason,
65 Luccombe Road SO15 7RN



Christmas Market

Saturday 14 November 11.30am

Kick off the Christmas Season by grabbing some bargains and enjoying tasty treats! We will have the usual stalls and activities for children.



M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 23 Nov 7.45pm in The Link
Ready To Party

Who Are We? A group of ladies, mostly aged 30 - 60 ish!

Can I Come Too? Anyone Is Welcome - new members, occasional visitors and those who can just pop in! You can be assured of warm reception and a decent cup of coffee!

Advance Notice

Simeon's Watch

We are really excited that Riding Lights Theatre Company are bringing their wonderful new show Simeon's Watch to SBC on **Sat 10 Dec at 7:30pm** and we want to make sure the church is full.

Tickets will be available from Sheila Price, cost £12/£10 for concessions