

# 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 13 November** **Remembrance Sunday**



**10.30 am Morning Worship**

**R.S.V.P.**  


Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

An Invitation To Carry (Luke 9:23-27)

**Fire!**

**Groups**

will join us at  
10.50am for  
the Act of  
Remembrance

**Praise @ 4pm**

**A more traditional style of service**

followed by afternoon tea

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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.

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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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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**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.

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# Sunday 20 November

## 10.30 am Morning Worship for the Whole Family

### Led by the Link Home Group

Jesus Calms The Storm - Mark 4:35-41

## 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.

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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.

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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

### Items Available

- \* Power pack for wheelchair - including charger and holdall *Free!*
  - \* Swivel seat - helps with getting in & out of a car *Free!*
  - \* Neptune bath chair - rechargeable with suction pads and hand held control. *Price negotiable.*
- Please contact Ruth Powel ☎ 8077 7439

### 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 4 Dec at 4.30pm in The Link

**Monthly Home Group** next meets on Sat 19 Nov at 3pm in The Link

### Open Church Prayer Meeting Thursday 24 November

7.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall  
Members and friends of SBC are invited to join us for an evening of sharing and prayer as well as catching up on pastoral news and other matters.

## Notices

### Scratch Choir

We are once again this year putting together a Scratch Choir for our Christmas Services. Volunteers are still needed for this.

**The following dates have been set aside for Scratch Choir practices at the church: Today** then Sundays

20 Nov, 4 Dec at 2.30pm followed by either Sun 11 or Sun 18 Dec at 9.30am

If you would like to be involved then please speak to Kevin Ings, Rachel McKeeman or Liz Lewis.

### Items needed for Messy Church:

- \* kitchen roll cardboard tubes
- \* oblong cake boxes (the size and shape which 'French Fancies' or swiss rolls come in)
- \* small cereal boxes

Please leave boxes and tubes in the collection box on the stage.

Many thanks for your help!

### ChildsPlay Romania Update:

Thank you for all your kind donations. Our storage space is now full! Please resume donating in March!

## Volunteering Opportunities

**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.

**Communicare need volunteers** for Friday Lunch Club (regularly) and Afternoon Teas (occasionally) For more information on either of these roles please contact Emily

☎ 8021 6016

## Weekly Activities for Adults

### 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 - 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

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

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 Sun 13 Nov 7pm**

St James Road Methodist Church.

Get to know some new songs and one another, in an atmosphere of friendship, worship and cake!

### **Star Seekers! Come to Planet Praise for a Royal Appointment!**

**Sat 19 Nov** 2-4pm St Mark's Church

A fun filled afternoon of games, drama, crafts and more for children aged 4-11yrs. Free Admission  
Doors open at 1.30pm

### **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!

### **Open Church Prayer Meeting**

**Thursday 24 November**

7.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall  
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### **Prayer Time for Children's Work**

**Sat 26 Nov** 9.15am in The Link

Come and discover what is going on in the groups as we pray for the children and their families and take time to pray for all the upcoming activities. This is a good opportunity to encourage each other and anyone with a heart for praying for our children is welcome.

### **O Come Emmanuel**

**Sunday 27 November** 6.30pm

at St James Rd Methodist Church

A service of music and reading for the First Sunday in Advent

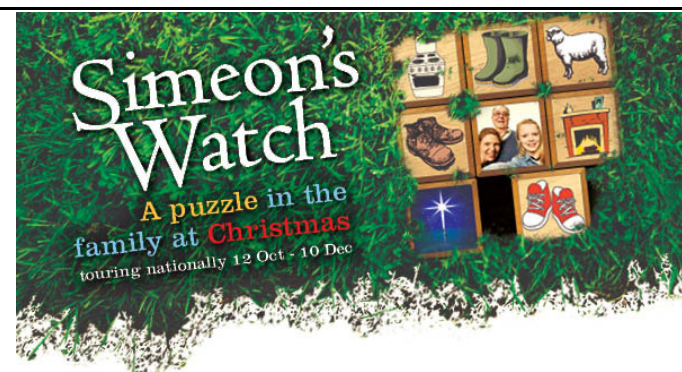
## **Southampton Port Carol Concert**

**Thu 8 Dec** 7pm at Ocean Terminal, Eastern Docks. Tickets £5 available in advance from Roger Stone ☎ 079 6334 5618; John Attenborough ☎ 077 7432 8595 or Sailors' Society ☎ 8051 5950 & on the door. Proceeds go towards the work of Sailors' Society, The Mission to Seafarers and Apostleship of the Sea.

## **Christmas Messy Church**

**Sat 10 Dec** 10.15am - 12.30pm

Join us for a range of activities for all ages as we explore the story of Jesus' birth together, through making and doing things, as well as taking part in the story and having a time to sing and pray. Following this there will be a light lunch of Christmas nibbles and treats. £1 per child and adults go free! Invites are available in the Link and in the hall; so help yourself, then pass them to others. For further details see Rachel McKeeman, Paul Thomson or Jo Snape or contact Jo at the church office.



Leah keeps losing things. First it was her knitting, then the sheep. She frequently loses her temper and some days she thinks she's losing her mind. Or is it her father Simeon who's doing that? Staring out of the window, muttering about angels, waiting with unshakeable conviction for 'God knows what'. It's all a game to Leah's daughter, which only makes things worse.

Something has to change.

**Saturday 10 December 7.30pm**

Tickets from Sheila Price

Cost £12/£10 for concessions