

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 8 January

Rededication Sunday

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Sensing Our Saviour

Living In The Spirit - Romans 8:11

Fire!

Groups

will be in the
halls during
this service

Our **Fire! Activity Groups** cover all ages from babies to teenagers!
Visiting children are welcome to join in.

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.

The Barnabas Fund is a Confidential Fund to make small gifts to those in need as a sign of our Christian Love. Envelopes are available in the pews if you would like to donate to this fund.

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.

Sunday 15 January

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Sensing Our Saviour

Praying In The Spirit - Romans 8:26-27

Fire!

Groups

will be going out during this service

4.30pm All Age Home Group meets in The Link

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.

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

Pastor: Shaun Sweeney

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Office Opening Hours

Mon 10- 11.30; Tue 10.00 - 15.00

Wed, Thu & Fri 10.00 - 11.30

Job Vacancy

Families First are looking for a self-employed Sessional Group Worker for "Saturdays" an open access group for fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads that have or care for a child/ren under five. For further information please contact Nigel ☎ 07427 289 813 or ✉ nigel@familiesfirstsouthampton.org

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 15 Jan at 4.30pm in The Link

Monthly Home Group next meets on Sat 28 Jan at 3pm in The Link

Notices

Thank you to all those who donated clothes and toiletries for the homeless. We have given a way quite a lot and have reserves for future use. God bless you, *Linda Johnson & Ruth King*

Cardboard boxes and newspaper are needed for a Friday Night takeaway Project on 20 January. Please leave your donations on the stage in the Spurgeon Hall.

Volunteering Opportunities

Welcomers & Stewards

Could you become part of the valuable team that create the wonderful, warm welcome to all those who attend our Morning worship? You would be expected to work about once every 6 weeks. Please see Ruth King, who is currently putting together the rota from March.

One-Day Only Opportunity!

Saturday 1 April 9.30am-4pm

We need enthusiastic volunteers to assist with the smooth running of the LICC Imagine Whole-Life Disciple-Making Workshop that we are hosting.

Could you help us with any of these key roles?

- * Car park attendant/welcomer
- * Registration of delegates (x2)
- * Resources Salesperson
- * Help set up tables & chairs
- * Lend us any large round or oval shaped patio tables (seating 6-8) for the day

Please contact Ken Amy on 80775354 for further details and offers of assistance. Many thanks!

The Firgrove Centre is looking for two or three volunteers to run our free baby equipment service on a Thursday. The hours are any time that suits between 9.00am and 5.00pm. Training will be given. If you are interested please get in touch with our manager Bren Dittrich on 02380 783134 or email Bren on firgrove@talk21.com

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.

Friday Link Coffee Morning

11am-1.30pm

Friday Friendship Club

1.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall
Speakers, entertainment, refreshments and friendship.

Regular Activities for Children, Young People & Families

Parent & Toddler Group

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

Restarts 17 January

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

Both groups restart 25 January

Friday Night Takeaway

School Years 7-9
6.45pm Spurgeon Hall

Restarts 20 January

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

New Songs Café

Sunday 8 January 7pm

St James Road Methodist Church.
Get to know some new songs and one another, in an atmosphere of friendship, worship and cake!

Evening Fellowship Tue 10 Jan

7.30pm in the Carey Hall

More Treasures of Yesteryear

Speaker: Ruth King

Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

M & Ms Extra! Wed 11 Jan

Meet at Santo Lounge from 7.30pm

Mini Market Sat 21 January

10.30am in the Spurgeon Hall

Helpers are needed on Friday evening to help set up and on the day. Please see Dave or Anne Richards if you are able to help. Tables can be booked at any Mini Market for individual or charity use. Contact Anne Richards for further details ☎ 8048 0762 after 2.30pm or ✉ annesrich@btinternet.com
Donations of cakes are always needed.

Church in the Park Information

Meeting Sunday 22 Jan 4.30-6pm

at Above Bar Church. Come and learn about the exciting plans for the Church in the Park event, organized by Southampton Christian Network, which is happening in parks around Southampton from June 7-11

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wednesday 25 January

7.45-9.15pm in The Link

Wonderful Wool Workshop:

Have a go at making tassel and pompom key rings

We're a friendly group aimed at ladies 30-60 yrs. We meet once a month for coffee, making friends and learning new crafts.

Church Meeting Thu 26 Jan

7.45pm in the Spurgoen Hall

All Members are encouraged to attend. If you are not a member or are unable to attend, please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance during the evening. Copies of minutes are available from the church office.

Messy Church Sat 4 February

Come anytime **from 10.15am** onwards for a time of activities for all the family to explore a Bible story together, followed by an interactive time for all ages as we talk about the story. At midday we have a cooked lunch with our time ending at 12.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the morning. We ask for a contribution of £1 per child and adults go free! Help yourself to an invite available in the Link and the hall. For further details contact Jo at the church office.

Imagine: Whole-Life Disciple Making Workshop

David Lawrence of the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity will be **here at SBC on Sat 1 April** sharing how to visualise, create and develop whole-life disciple making church communities. Cost £15 which includes refreshments and a delegate pack, bring your own lunch!
See Ken Amy for more information.