

# 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 29 January

### 10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Preacher: Simon Wroe

### **Sensing Our Saviour**

In Step With The Spirit - Galatians 5:16-26

### **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.

### 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!

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 5 February

## 10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

### Sensing Our Saviour

Thinking In The Spirit - 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

## Fire!

### Groups

will be in the halls during this service

**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 will be available in the pews if you would like to donate to this fund.

## 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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**Children & Family Worker:**

Jo Snape

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## Office Opening Hours

Monday 10.00 - 11.30

**Revised Opening Hours!**

**Tuesday 10.00 - 13.00**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
10.00 - 11.30

## Pastoral Update

**Peter Legge has been moved to Netley Court Nursing Home,** Victoria Rd, Netley, SO31 5DR for some respite care.

## 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 19 Feb at 4.30pm in The Link

**Monthly Home Group** next meets on Sat 25 Feb at 3pm in The Link

## Notices

**Childsplay Romania** will be happy to accept donations of children's clothes, coats etc from March onwards.

**Southampton Half Marathon**  
Pete Bake will be running to raise money for the **Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**. Please see Pete if you would be willing to sponsor him.

## 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](mailto: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

### 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

**Today! Sun 29 Jan 4.30-6pm**

### All Age Link Group Taster Session

It's creative! It's in the Link!

It's where everyone from the youngest to the oldest participate and learn together about following Jesus. We sing, look at the Bible, listen, pray, get busy with stuff and eat lots of cake! Come along for a one off taster session to see what it's all about. All welcome!

### Messy Church Sat 4 Feb 10.15am

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.

### Prayer Time for Children's Work

**Sat 11 Feb 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.

### Praise @ 4pm Sunday 12 February

Followed by afternoon tea

### Holiday at Home Initial Meeting

**Mon 13 Feb 2pm in the Link**

If you would be interest in helping at this year's HAH please come along!

### Evening Fellowship

**Tue 14 Feb 7.30pm in the Carey Hall**

Theme: The Eclectic Collector

Speaker: Celia Jones

Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

### Open Church Prayer Meeting

**Thursday 16 February 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.

### Mini Market Saturday 18 February

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 for further details ☎ 8048 0762 after 2.30pm or ✉ [annesrich@btinternet.com](mailto:annesrich@btinternet.com)

Donations of cakes are always needed.

### M & Ms Ladies Group

**Wed 22 Feb 7.45pm in The Link**

#### Facially Aware

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!

### Link on Saturday

**Sat 25 Feb 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.

### 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.