

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 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

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 12 February

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Sensing Our Saviour

Fire!

Groups

will be going out during this service

There will be **Cake Sale** after Morning Worship to raise money for the **BMS Refugee Appeal**



4.00pm

Praise @ 4pm

Followed by afternoon tea

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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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 18 Feb at 3pm in The Link

Please note the revised date

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.

Notices

Our Cleaner, Hannah, will be on holiday for a few days this coming week. We respectfully ask that you leave the premises as you would expect to find it.

Hospitality Request

If anyone would be able to provide lunch or dinner for Paul Sutton while he is with us on his placement please see Elaine Mason.

Henry Johnson will be volunteering with VSO in Oloitokitok near Mount Kilimanjaro, Kenya for 3 months from 24 April. He will be helping the community help themselves especially to start up new, self-sustaining businesses. Henry will also be involved in health and well being projects with the local children and he hopes to build a football team! He needs to raise money so VSO can continue supporting volunteers to help those less fortunate. To this end, he has so far set himself three challenges, walking to work barefoot for a week, already happening, living on £1 a day for a week and the 5 chilli challenge (eating 5 mild to very hot chillies in one sitting - ugh!). There will also be a cake sale after a morning service probably towards the end of February.

You can support Henry via his fundraising page www.justgiving.com/fundraising/henry-johnson93 or by passing your donation to his mum, Linda.

Friends of St. James' Park is one of the groups on the shortlist for the Tesco Bags Of Help Grant. Voting is open in stores until 25 February. Customers can cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop in various Tesco stores.

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

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

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.

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

Donations of cakes are always needed.

Link on Saturday Revised Date

Sat 18 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.

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!

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.

Volunteering Opportunities

Southampton Street Pastors are looking for volunteers to pray or go out on patrol at night time, in schools, and in the community during the evening. The next round of training starts 3rd March

For more information please get in touch with the office ☎ 8033 3387 or ✉ southampton@streetpastors.org.uk

General Hospital Chaplaincy

Do you have a friendly and approachable manner? Are you willing and able to help patients come to worship in the hospital chapel on Sundays? Or are you able to give up 2-3 hours of your time on Friday mornings to ask patients if they'd like to have chaplaincy support? Would you like to use your flower arranging skills in the Chapel? For further information, please contact the Voluntary Services Department ☎ 8120 4688 or ✉ volunteers@uhs.nhs.uk