

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 7 May

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

The Touch That Transforms Mark 1:40-45

Fire!

Groups

will be in the halls during this service

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.

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.

Our **Fire! Activity Groups** cover all ages from babies to teenagers! Visiting children are welcome to join in - a welcomer will show you the way!

Flickers Crèche - When taking or collecting your child, please use the doors at the end of the aisles rather than taking children around the outside of the building through the car park.

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. Our tea, coffee and sugar are all Fairtrade.

Fancy a fancier coffee?

Filter coffee and specialty teas are available in The Link

Sunday 14 May

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Guest Preacher: Rev Ian Coffey

Vice-Principal (Strategy) of Moorlands College

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will be going out during this service

Pastoral Work: Sheila coordinates our pastoral work. Please keep her informed of 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.

Notices

Hosts Wanted

Our very own open garden scheme is now in its 7th year!



Could you open your garden to visitors from our fellowship this spring or summer? Please contact Paul Thomson ☎ 074 7017 5553

We aware of ants around the

premises. This is an annual problem and we are taking steps to eliminate them. **Please would all those using the Link & Halls take extra care to deter the ants:** Empty the bins; Clean up food or drink spillages and do not leave any food uncovered. Thank you for your cooperation

Upcoming Events

Krish Kandiah @ Above Bar

Church Sunday 7 May 6.30pm

Krish is the founder of Home for Good and a popular conference speaker! This will be a great evening and is open to all.

Bell Ringing Group

Mon 8 May 6pm in The Link

For more information, please speak to Ruth Powell, Eveline Adams, Mary Moran or Marcia Parsons.

Prayer Time for Children's Work

Mon 8 May in Crèche 7.15-8.15pm

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.

EVening Fellowship

Tue 9 May 7.30pm in the Carey Hall
Songs from the Shows with Liz & Katy Lewis. Refreshments and a quiz in the interval. Please remember your donations for Basics Bank.

Messy Church

Sat 13 May 10.15am

A time of activities for all the family to explore the stories of Jesus going up to heaven & the arrival of the Holy Spirit, 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.

New Song Café in association with Churches Together in Shirley & District
Sunday 14 May 7-9pm at St James Road Methodist Church

This will be a special New Song Café with guest speaker Ian Coffey.

It will be great opportunity for our churches to meet one another & worship our great God together and to discover more about some of our local inter-church ministries.

All are welcome to come and join us – refreshments will be provided

Childsplay Romania Plant Sale

Mon 15 to Sat 27 May 10am to 8pm
A range of bedding plants, shrubs and vegetable plants will be on sale at the home of Mark & Helen Tutte, 9 Burgess Rd SO16 7NY.

Tallest Sunflower Competition

£1 entry fee, sunflowers 50p each.
The prize is afternoon tea for two at the home of Mark & Helen.

Annual General Meeting

Thu 18 May 7.45pm 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.

A Quiz with a Difference

hosted by [Communicare](#)

Sat 20 May 7pm-9.30pm at Highfield Church Centre. Come as a team (max 6 people) or join one on the night.

£7.50 to include chilli (or vegetarian option) dinner and soft drinks. Bring your own bottles and cash for a raffle and puddings! Places must be booked in advance. ☎ 8021 6023 or ✉ emily@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk

New Forest Walk

Tue 23 May starting at 1:30pm
Meet at Pig Bush for a walk of approx 1 hour, followed by tea/coffee at the Drift Inn. Please see Sheila for more information.

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 24 May 7.45pm in The Link
Mosaics

You can be assured of warm reception and a decent cup of coffee!

Question Time - Test Constituency Your Candidates - Your Questions

Wednesday 24 May 8pm

at St James Rd Methodist Church
Everyone Welcome. Questions can be emailed in advance to:
davy@stjamesbythepark.org

Thy Kingdom Come

Join the global wave of prayer, an initiative of Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, which seeks to unite Christians in praying together for people to know Jesus Christ.

Colne Avenue Baptist Church

Millbrook, SO16 9NX will be open for an hour of prayer every day during this time: Thu 25 May 1.15pm, Fri 26 May 9am, Sat 27 May 2pm, Sun 28 May 9.30am (30 minutes) Mon 29 May 10am, Tue 30 May 2pm Wed 31 May 10am, Thu 1 June 1.15pm Fri 2 June 9am, Sat 3 June 9am

Please come as many times as you can. It is not necessary to stay for the whole hour. Let us show Father God that we are serious in this, and at the same time let the devil know that we mean business! For more information please ring: 075 0546 0439

Link on Saturday

Sat 27 May 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.

Toddler Rocks!

Sat 10 June 9.30am to 4.30pm here at SBC. A day to encourage and equip Toddler Group teams, presented by The Entheos Trust. For more information, see Jo Snape.



Regular Activities for Adults

Centering Prayer Tuesday
7.00pm in the Church Lounge -
entrance via the rear of the church

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning
10am - 12 noon

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

Tuesday 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 is now
closed.**

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
Upcoming Dates: 28 June; 26 July

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 21 May at 4.30pm in The Link
Monthly Home Group next meets
on Sat 27 May at 3pm in The Link

Church Directory & Database

The church office maintains a *strictly
confidential* database of all members and
regular attendees. We also produce a
Church directory that includes photos.


If you would like to be included in the
directory or have recently moved house
please complete a directory information
slip. Slips are available from the
stewards and the Church Office.

Office Opening Hours

Monday 10.00 - 11.30
Tuesday 10.00 - 13.00
Wednesday 10.00 - 11.30
Thursday 10.00 - 11.30
Friday 10.00 - 11.30

Contact Us

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