

Shirley Baptist Church

a church for the whole community

11: Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

We welcome you to worship!

We hope you will feel at home with us.

Sunday 18 June Father's Day

10.30 am **Worship for All Ages**

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Sermon Series: **Hey Jude!** Verses 5 - 7

Don't Forget To Remember

Fire!

Groups

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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.

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 25 June

10.30 am **Morning Worship**

Led by the All Age Home Group

Preacher: Simon Wroe

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Pastoral Work: Sheila coordinates our pastoral work; please keep her informed of pastoral needs or concerns. ☎ 8036 0296

If you have urgent pastoral concern please contact Pastor Shaun Sweeney. Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Notices

Cakes Needed for Mini Market!

We would be very grateful if you could make an extra effort to provide a large cake this month as our usual bakers are away on holiday. Cakes can be brought along on Friday 23 June from 5.00pm or Saturday 24 June from 9.30am.

Needed for Holiday at Home:

New items, suitable for guests of either sex, that can be awarded as prizes for various activities during the holiday which will be running between 8th & 10th August this year. All contributions would be welcome and can be placed in the marked box in the tower lobby.

We also need around 60 empty plastic bottles - 500ml or 1-litre water bottles with lids are ideal. These should be placed in the marked box in the Spurgeon Hall. Thank you.

Barbara, Chris, Sandy & Sheila.

A BIG Thank You to everyone who sponsored Pete Baker in the Southampton Half-Marathon on 23rd April, which he completed in 2:36:24. A total of £801 (inc. GiftAid) was raised for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Other sponsors included family & friends and Sotonia Cycling Club.



Seaside Rock Mon 31 July to Fri 4 August:

CTiS Children's Holiday Club for 4-11 year

olds, taking place at St James Rd Methodist Church each morning.

Booking is now open at www.stjamesroad.co.uk

There is no set fee for the club, but donations are welcome to help cover costs. For further information, contact Jo Snape at the church office

Job Vacancies

Assistant Co-ordinator required for the New Dawn Child Contact Centre, based at SBC: 4 hours per week by mutual agreement, to include 1 Saturday morning a month. Salary £7.90 per hour.

In this role, you will assist the Co-ordinator in the day to day running of the child contact centre, and the recruitment, training and ongoing support of volunteers. For more information, please contact Kirsty Cummins ☎ 023 8034 7515 or ✉ newdawncentre@shirleybaptist.org

Closing date Friday 30 June.

Communicare in Southampton have vacancies for a **Finance Administrator** (4-6 hrs/wk) and a **Fundraising Coordinator** (30-35 hrs/wk) both posts are 1 year fixed term contract/ Maternity cover For more information contact Annie ✉ Manager@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk

Upcoming Events

A number of Refugee Week Events

are taking place around the City. For more information, contact the office.

Frank Tye's Funeral will take place on **Monday 18 June** 3.15pm at Southampton Crematorium.

Open Church Prayer Meeting

Thu 22 June 7.45pm 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 24 June

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. **Donations of cakes are especially needed this month!**
Contact Anne Richards for further details ☎ 8048 0762 after 2.30pm or ✉ annesrich@btinternet.com

Link on Saturday

24 June 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 28 June 7.45pm in The Link
"Dancing Feet"

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 a warm reception and a decent cup of coffee!

Prayer Time for Children's Work

Sat 1 July 9.15-10.15am in the Link
Come to hear updates about what is going on and to join in praying for needs and thanking God for what he is doing! Everyone welcome and if you can't stay for the whole hour, feel free to pop in for as long as you can.

Refugee Information Event

Sat 1 July 11am-2pm St James Rd Methodist Church. Do you care about Refugees? Do you want to find out more about provision for refugees in our City? Everyone is invited to come along to see the presentations, hear first-hand, chat, share in coffee and/or a soup lunch. Maybe you could do something!

Childsplay Romania Lunch

Sun 2 July after the morning service.
There will be a presentation about our recent trip to Romania. Lunch will be bread, cheese and soup followed by desserts. See Sheila to sign up!

Messy Church

Saturday 8 July 10.15am - 12.30pm
A time of activities for all the family to explore the story of John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus 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.

Friends of St James' Park presents:

International Family Day

Sun 16 July 10am - 4pm
Head on over to St James Park, Shirley, for live music, dance performances, sport tasters, international food, story time and much more"! **Volunteers are needed** to help set up, run various activities etc. Sign up online at www.volunteersignup.org/748EP

A Deep South Gospel Sing-Along

Sun 16 July at 2.30pm at Central Baptist Church. This is a fundraising event for Creative Options Mental Health Project. **Please book in advance:** £8 or £10 including a cream tea
Tickets available from Frances Heather
☎ 07850 189 069 or
✉ frances.anne@btinternet.com

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group 6pm in The Link
Monday 19 June. This is a particularly good time for new folk to join us.
See Ruth Powell for details

Centering Prayer

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

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 2 July at 4.30pm in The Link

Monthly Home Group next meets on Sat 24 June at 3pm in The Link

Tuesday Afternoon Home Group

2pm to 3pm in the Link
New members always welcome.

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, which 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

Pastor: Shaun Sweeney

☎ 023 8077 3314

Day Off: Monday

Children & Family Worker:

Jo Snape

☎ 023 8039 9949

**Jo is on holiday and will return on
Monday 26 June**

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