

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 16 July

10.30 am **Morning Worship**

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Sermon Series: **Hey Jude!** Verses 20 - 23

Grace Under Fire

Fire!

Groups

will be going out 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.

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

Advance Notice: The Link will not be serving refreshments during August.

Sunday 23 July

10.30 am **Morning Worship & Believer's Baptism**

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Sermon Series: **Hey Jude!** Verses 24 - 25

A Safe Pair Of Hands

Fire!

Groups

will be in the halls for the start of this service

Pastoral Work: Sheila, who coordinates our pastoral work, is on holiday until Sunday 23 July; 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.

Volunteering Opportunities

Communicare in Southampton are delighted to be hosting a **Client Tea Party** at Shirley Baptist Church on **Saturday 19 August**, 2pm-4pm.

This is a joint venture with SBC so we'd love to hear from anyone that would like to get involved with the planning. To get involved, contact Emily ☎ 023 8021 6023 or ✉

emily@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk

Voluntary Treasurer for Sea Scout Group based in Northam.

Do you have financial knowledge and expertise? Would you like to volunteer your time and help in the running of a growing and thriving Sea Scout Group? The group has lots of exciting ideas and thoughts about the future. Based on the River Itchen, it is an ideal location to provide a variety of water based activities for young people and adults. For more details, contact Dave McKeeman

☎ 8052 8432 ☎ 079 1915 8450

✉ dvhmac@btinternet.com

Pastoral News



Please remember Tiza Nyimbili in your prayers this week as she prepares to be baptised.

Notices

Thank you for all the large plastic bottles that you have donated.

We've reached our limit so please don't bring any more in now.

However, do keep collecting the small plastic bottles (500ml size) for Holiday at Home

Thank you very much for your donations last week for the **CTiS Children's Holiday Club**. £90 was raised! On behalf of the holiday, club team, thank you so much for your support. Look out for our prayer cards coming soon. Jo

Needed for Holiday at Home:

New items, suitable for guests of either sex, that can be awarded as prizes for various activities. All contributions would be welcome and can be placed in the marked box in the tower lobby. Thank you.

Barbara, Chris, Sandy & Sheila.

Upcoming Events

A Deep South Gospel Sing-Along

Today! 2.30pm at Central Baptist Church. This is a fundraising event for Creative Options Mental Health Project. £8 or £10 including a cream tea. Tickets available from Frances Heather ☎ 07850 189 069 or ✉ frances.anne@btinternet.com

Parent & Toddler Group

Tue 18 July will be our last regular session this term. Our summer sessions are **8 Aug** in St James Park & **29 Aug** in the halls. We reopen on **Tue 12 September**.

Church Meeting Thu 20 July

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.

Agenda: Devotions, minute & Apologies, Matters Arising (Visit to Ukraine/Moldova, Simon's Sabbatical), Update on Paul Sutton, Matters from Ministry Team Meeting, Future Planes, Pastoral & Membership, Members Concerns

An Evening of Sondheim & Webber at Freemantle URC

Fri 21 July 7:30pm; **Sat 22 July** 2:30pm and 7:30pm.

Come play with the "Cats" as this "Company" guide you through an evening of Stephen Sondheim's and Andrew Lloyd Webber's greatest musicals! Whether it's telling a "West Side Story", playing "A Little Night Music" or journeying "Into The Woods", this show promises to have something for everyone. So get ready to yell "Go Go Go Joseph" and swoon at the "Follies" as the "Music of the Night" becomes the greatest "Memory" you'll ever have!
Tickets: Adults £6 & Conc £4 (Under 18s & Over 65s) Box Office: 07415 197574

Mini Market Saturday 22 July

10.30am in the Spurgeon Hall
Helpers are needed on Friday evening to help set up and on the day. Donations of cakes are always needed! 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

M & Ms Ladies Group

Summer Meal Wed 26 July

Please arrive for a 7.30pm start.

ReThink Steps Carers Group

Thursday 27 July 6:30-8:30pm

at St James Methodist Church
A peer support group run by carers of those with lived experience of mental illness. A place to meet others carers, especially those who juggle caring with work, share experiences and coping strategies, talk about how they feel and to make new friends. For all enquiries please contact Mary ☎ 07845 895692 ✉

stepsgroup@rethink.org

For advice and information please call Rethink Advice and Information Service on: 0300 5000 927

Link on Saturday

Sat 29 July 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.

Charity Tea in Air of Hampshire Air Ambulance

Sat 29 July 3-5pm at Isaac Watts Church on Winchester Road.

Parent & Toddler Group

Summer Session Tue 8 Aug

Meet at St James Park 10-11.30am. Older siblings welcome to join us.

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Summer Session Tue 29 Aug

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Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group 6pm in The Link
Next session **Mon 24 July**. This is a particularly good time for new folk to join us. See Ruth Powell for details.

Centering Prayer will be closed on 18 July Open as normal on 25 July 7.00pm in the Church Lounge - entrance via the rear of the church

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning
Last session 20 July 10am-12 noon
We will re-open in September

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
We will be closed during August.

Friday Friendship Club
1.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall
Speakers, entertainment, refreshments and friendship
We will be closed during August.

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 and Wild Wild Wednesdays are now closed for the summer and will reopen in September.

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
Autumn dates to be confirmed.

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 **Sun 10 Sep** at 4.30pm in The Link
Monthly Home Group next meets on **Sat 29 July** 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

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