

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.

We extend a special welcome to the family and friends of Tiza Nyimbili, who is being baptised today.

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

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 30 July

10.30 am **Morning Worship**

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Simon Wroe

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

Upcoming Events

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

This session will take place

Ronald's home.

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.

Cluster Fellowship Lunch

Sunday 13 August 12.45pm

Freemantle Baptist Church,

Testwood Rd, SO15 8RL

We have a special guest speakers

Annie and Dan Dupree from BMS

who work with the Gregory's in Tirana

Albania. The presentation will be at

1.30 followed by refreshments if you

can't make the lunch. Please see Pete

and Jane Rackham asap to book your

place for lunch.

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Paul Sutton's Induction Service

will take place on **Sat 9 September**

at 3pm followed by a tea.

Back To Our Roots

Explore the roots of your faith in an 8 week course in Early Church history &

an introduction to New Testament Greek.

The course begins on **Tue 19 Sep 7.30**

to 9pm. It will be held at The

Community Room in Park Life Café, St

James Park, Shirley. The cost is £48 for

the course plus accompanying

booklet. If you are interested please

contact Georgia Condell

📧 condellg11@gmail.com

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

Richard Holt passed away suddenly on Sunday. Please remember his mother, Jacqueline and the family at this time.

Joan Collins has now gone to be in the presence of her Lord. Praise God for her life and witness and pray for her family.

Notices

Childsplay Romania Sunflower Competition closing date 30 July.

For all those who have entered the tallest sunflower competition, don't forget to measure your sunflower next weekend and place your entry forms in the box provided in the Link next Sunday.

Thank you very much for your donations 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.

Paul & Laura Sutton will be moving to Southampton at the end of August. We would like to bless them in their new home with a full larder! Please pass your donations to Ruth King by Mid-August.

Basics Bank Summer Update

Warmer weather normally brings a marked drop off in the number of people using Basics Bank for food but we've continued to see high demand, and we're still giving out 5 days worth of food over 800 times per month on average. This means we are still out of a number of food items:

- Tinned cold meat e.g. ham, corned beef, cooked chicken
- Jars of cooking sauces
- Tinned spaghetti
- Tinned rice pudding, custard
- Coffee
- shower gel, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes etc

Donations can be dropped off in the Tower Entrance or at Sainsbury's Shirley.

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

Monday 6pm in The Link

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

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

Re-opens at 10am on 13 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 continues over the
summer **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 are closed until September

Tuesday Parent & Toddler Group

The Link is open for coffee from
9.15am & the group runs 10-11.30am

**There are two summer sessions -
see upcoming events**

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
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 at Ronald's**

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

The office will be closed on Tue 1
& Tue 8 August and the week
commencing Monday 28 August.

Contact Us

Pastor: Shaun Sweeney

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Children & Family Worker:

Jo Snape

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