

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.

Please pray for Pastor Shaun & Kathie
as they take their summer holiday

Sunday 6 August

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Simon Wroe

Two Lost Sons & Their Father - Part 2

Fire!

Groups

will be in the
halls during
this service

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.

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. Refreshments will not be served in The Link during August.

Sunday 13 August

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: John Waldron

Fire!
Groups
will be going
out during
this service

4.00pm

Praise @ 4pm

A more traditional style of service
followed by afternoon tea

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 John Waldron.
Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Notices

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 or leave them in the box in the Link.

Help Needed for Induction Tea

Volunteers are need from 2pm on Sat 9 Set to help set up the halls etc. Donations of cake are also needed. There will be a planning meeting for volunteers after Morning Worship next week. Please see Linda Johnson if you can help in any way.

Church Magazine

Barbara and Robin are planning to restart production of our Church Magazine in September and would like all articles for the start of the new Church year to be handed to them or placed in the magazine box (in Ruth's corner) by the Sun 13 August. They would also welcome new contributors for example is there anyone who could attempt to replace Frank Tye by providing the Thought for the Month or some poetry?

Church Family News



Congratulations to Su & Hari Shresta

on the safe arrival of their twins.

Little Brother:

Samuel (top)

Big Sister:

Angel (bottom)

We've Moved!

Barbara & Robin Rothwell's

new address is available from the Church office. Their phone number has not changed.

Pastoral News

A Thanksgiving Service for the Life of Richard Holt

will hold at 3pm on **Thursday 17 August** at SBC. There will be a short committal for close family & friends at 2pm.

Joan Collins's Funeral will be held at Southampton Crematorium East Chapel on **Tue 22 August** at 1.15pm

Upcoming Events

Holiday at Home

2017: A Space Odyssey

Tue 8, Wed 9 & Thu 10 August

Please pray for all the space travellers - that they will have a fun, relaxing time and that they will feel the Lord's presence with them. Please also pray for the Team - for strength & energy and for the Lord to give them words of wisdom and knowledge that will impact the guests' lives.

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Psalm 19:1

Parent & Toddler Group

Summer Session Tue 8 Aug

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

Evening Fellowship

A reminder to members that **Tue 8 August** is our Cream Tea Outing.

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 **today** to book your place for lunch.

Praise @ 4pm

Sunday 13 August

Followed by high tea

Friday Friendship Club

Summer Coffee Morning

Fri 18 Aug 11am - 1.30pm

Parent & Toddler Group

Summer Session Tue 29 Aug

Meet in the halls 10-11.30am.

Older siblings welcome to join us.

Paul Sutton's Induction Service

will take place on **Sat 9 September** at 3pm followed by a tea.

We need to know numbers for catering purposes. Please sign up in the Link as soon as possible.

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

✉ condellg11@gmail.com

Parenting Teenagers – Getting Them (And You!) Through

Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm King's Community Church, Hedge End, SO30 4BZ

Rob Parsons and Katharine Hill share some practical strategies to help you understand this time of change. Discover how to best support your teen as they begin to explore who they are while facing all the pressures of life as a teenager today. To book go to www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events

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 would love to hear from anyone that would like to get involved.

Please contact Emily ☎ 8021 6023 ✉ emily@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk

Street Pastor Training starts

Friday evening, 15 Sep. We are looking for volunteers to pray or go out on patrol at night time, at schools in the day, and in the community during the evening. For more information ring 023 8033 3387 or ✉ office@southamptonstreetpastors.org

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

Next full meeting will be on Monday 11 September at 6pm.

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

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

Re-opens on 13 Sep 10am - 12 noon

Lunch Club for over 60's

Re- opens on Thursday 7 September 12 noon in the Spurgeon Hall

Advance booking is essential & there is a charge for the meal

Get Together continues over the summer **Thursdays** 2pm in The Link

Friday Link Coffee Morning

Re-opens on 1 Sep 11am - 1.30pm

Friday Friendship Club

Re-opens on 1 September 1.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall
Speakers, entertainment, refreshments and friendship

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
Dates: 20 Sep, 18 Oct, 29 Nov

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.

Most groups are now closed for the summer & will re-open in September.

All Age Home Group next meets **Sun 10 Sep** at 4.30pm in The Link

Monthly Home Group next meets **Sat 30 Sep** 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, which are available from the stewards and the Church Office.

Office Opening Hours

Monday 10.00 - 11.30

Tuesday 8 August - Closed

Wednesday 10.00 - 11.30

Thursday 10.00 - 11.30

Friday 10.00 - 11.30

The office will be closed for the week commencing Mon 28 August.

Contact Us

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