

# 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 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



### Gardens Unlocked Today 2 - 5pm

Hosted by Mark & Helen Tutte:

9 Burgess Road, Upper Shirley SO16 7NY

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 20 August

## 10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

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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

**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 today. 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. **Please pass your articles for the start of the new Church year to them today.**

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?

### 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

### 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 Melodie ☎ 8021 6023 [melodie@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk](mailto:melodie@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](mailto:office@southamptonstreetpastors.org)

## Upcoming Events

### Cluster Fellowship Lunch

**Today at 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.



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### 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.

### Baptist Cluster Prayer Breakfast

**Sat 16 Sep 8.30 - 10am**

At Freemantle Baptist Church,  
Testwood Road

### 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

# FOOTSTEPS

A training course in Christian discipleship  
for anyone who wants to deepen their  
understanding of faith and develop their  
skills in ministry. It is designed to make  
connections between different areas of  
faith and practice with lively, effective  
mission at its heart. The Trainers also  
come from a variety of backgrounds,  
each with different knowledge and  
understanding, to offer fresh  
perspectives and examples of good  
practice.

**Footsteps 1** has been created for  
people involved in local churches,  
whatever your previous experience,  
educational qualifications or age. It is  
open to everyone who has the support of  
their local church. This means that we  
recognise that your own learning and  
experience will make a unique  
contribution as everyone explores key  
issues and new ideas together.

**The new Children, Youth & Family  
Stream** is for those who perhaps lead  
toddler groups or for those who may be  
involved in Messy Church and  
other pastoral work. Sian Hancock,  
Tutor and Director of the Centre for  
Family and Childhood Studies at Bristol  
Baptist College, will be delivering much  
of the training.

The Church Office has brochures and  
course information or contact Anne Lane,  
Tutor in Community Learning at Regents  
Park College,  
✉ anne.lane@regents.ox.ac.uk

### 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](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events)

## 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

### Summer Session: 29 August

### 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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10.00 - 15.00

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

**Pastor:** Shaun Sweeney

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