

# Shirley Baptist Church

*a church for the whole community*

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

**We welcome you to worship!**

**A special welcome to Paul & Laura Sutton  
as they start their ministry with us.**

## Sunday 10 September

### 10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

The Gospel-Centred Church

Acts 2:42-47

### Fire!

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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 and The Link after morning worship services.

Our tea, coffee and sugar are all Fairtrade.

# Sunday 17 September

## 10.30 am Morning Worship

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**New Sermon Series:**

**Total Sufficiency: Psalm 23:1**

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**Pastoral Work: Sheila, who coordinates our pastoral work, will be away from Friday 15 - Friday 22 September.**

If you have urgent pastoral concerns please contact one of the Pastors. Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

## Notices



**On Sunday 1 October we will be celebrating God's blessings on us.**

Gosia would be very grateful for money donations towards the flowers, donations of foliage, fruit & vegetables for the displays plus offers of help on Saturday 30 Sep.

It is a tradition for everyone to bring donations of all sorts of food to help feed those who are hungry in our City. You do not need to buy brand names! Items urgently needed are: tinned hot & cold meat eg Spam, corned beef; vegetarian options eg macaroni cheese & bean meals; jar & packet sauces, tinned or packet soup, rice puddings, tinned fruit & vegetables inc potatoes. Toiletries are also needed: toothbrushes & toothpaste; nappies, sanitary products, soap & shower gel.

### **Needed for Messy Church**

Kitchen roll tubes and oblong tissue boxes (or similar shaped boxes with a lid). Please place in labelled box on the stage in the Spurgoen hall before 24 Sep. Thank you for your help.

### **Firgrove Centre are looking to expand their team of counsellors.**

Firgrove has been working in the City for over 30 years now and demand for counselling in the area of baby loss or unplanned pregnancy is growing. They are currently looking for part qualified/qualified counsellors who have a passion and a heart for supporting women and men through the following areas of grief:

Miscarriage, Termination, Stillbirth & Post Adoption. If you think this is something you would like to explore, please contact Bren Dittrich:

☎ 8078 3134 ✉ [firgrove@talk21.com](mailto:firgrove@talk21.com)

For more information about the work of Firgrove check out their website: [www.thefirgrovecentre.org](http://www.thefirgrovecentre.org)

## Pastoral News

### **Peter Legge's Thanksgiving**

**Service** will be held here at SBC on Wednesday 13 September at 11am. Please remember Peter's daughter Liz and son Malcolm in your prayers.

## Church Directory Update

**Paul & Laura Sutton's** address is available from the Church Office ✉ [paul.sutton@shirleybaptist.org](mailto:paul.sutton@shirleybaptist.org)

## Upcoming Events

### **Evening Fellowship Tue 12 Sep**

7.30pm in the Carey Hall

**History of Music** Peter Todd will be bringing along Victorian music boxes & an Edison phonograph.

Men are welcome to attend this meeting. Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

### **Baptist Cluster Prayer Breakfast**

**Sat 16 Sep** 8.30 - 10am

At Freemantle Baptist Church,  
Testwood Road

### **Mini Market Sat 16 Sep**

10.30am in the Spurgeon Hall

Donations of cakes are always welcome and 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.

Tables can be booked for individual or charity use. Contact Anne for details

☎ 8048 0762 after 2.30pm

or ✉ annesrich@btinternet.com

### **M & Ms Ladies Group**

**Wed 20 Sep** 7.45pm in The Link

"Baggers Can't Be Choosers"

Who Are We? A group of ladies, mostly aged 30 - 60 ish!

Anyone Is Welcome - You can be assured of a warm reception and a decent cup of coffee!

### **Church Open Prayer Meeting**

**Thu 21 Sep** 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall

Everyone is encouraged to attend this evening of prayer for people and situations in our church, our city and our world.

### **Charity Car Wash**

**Saturday 23 Sep** in the afternoon

### **Dine in Style & Entertainment**

**Saturday 23 Sep** 6pm for 6.30pm

These events are to raise money for our Twin Church, Buzivka Baptist Church, in Ukraine. There will be no cost for the meal, baskets will be available for your gifts.

See Brenda Greenwood for details.

### **City Prayer For Older People**

**Wed 27 Sep** 1-3pm in The Link

Join Rev Erica Roberts, City Chaplain for Older People, to pray for and with the Older People of our City.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

in conjunction with **Bluebird Care**

**Fri 29 Sep** 10.30am - 12.30pm

Bluebird Care is joining with our Link Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan Nurses. Get your baking apron on and create a cake (large or small) which we will sell for the charity. Come along to see all the cakes and eat them too! For more information contact Bluebird Care ☎ 8001 8221 or the Church Office.

**Messy Church Sat 30 Sep** 10.15am

A time of activities for all the family to explore a Bible story together, followed by an interactive time for all ages as we talk about the story.

Includes a cooked lunch - Ends at 12.30pm. £1 per child & adults go

free! Children must be accompanied by an adult. For further details, contact Jo at the church office.

**Link on Saturday 30 Sep** 3-5pm

A monthly group for families, couples and individuals who find it difficult to meet at other times. See Clint Zvavamwe for details.

### **Harvest Fellowship Lunch**

**Sunday 1 October.**

Please sign up in The Link.

### **Citywide Worship & Prayer Night**

**Tue 3 October** 7.30 - 9.00pm

City Life Church, 286 Burgess Road. Refreshments available from 7pm  
The prayer time will focus on young people and students in our City.

### **Childsplay Romania**

### **Christmas Shopping Night**

**Thursday 12 October** 7pm-9pm

Stalls include Avon, Lego, Bodyshop, Decorations, Stocking Fillers, Cards & Wrapping Paper. Entrance fee 50p.

## 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**  
10am - 12 noon

### Lunch Club for over 60's

Thursday 12.00pm Spurgeon Hall  
Advance booking is essential and 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

**Both re-open on 20 September**

## 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.

**All Age Home Group** next meets **Sun 24 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

## Contact Us

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