

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 8 October

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Simon Wroe

Total Sufficiency: Psalm 23:3a

Fire! Groups

will be going out during this service

4.00pm

Praise @ 4pm

A more traditional style of service followed by afternoon tea.

To better know the Shepherd learn the Shepherd's Psalm

Psalm 23:3a He restores my soul.

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 and The Link after morning worship services.

Our tea, coffee and sugar are all Fairtrade.

Sunday 15 October

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

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.

Pastoral Work: Sheila coordinates our pastoral work; please keep her informed of pastoral needs or concerns. ☎ 8036 0296

If you have urgent pastoral concerns please contact Assistant Pastor, Paul Sutton. Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Notices

Hannah, our cleaner, will be on holiday from Mon 9 - Sun 15 Oct.

Please would all groups make an extra effort to leave our premises clean and tidy during this time. Please report any issues to the Church Office ☎ 8039 9949

Church Meeting Change of Date:

The next Church Members Meeting will now be on 23 Nov. The meeting on Thu 19 October will now be an open prayer meeting.

Calling All Bakers!

Small home-made cakes are needed for a cake sale at Parent & Toddler Group on Tue 24 Oct when the photographer will be there for family portraits. All money raised will go to the work of cancer charity, Myeloma U.K. If you could support this event, please see Sara Burns ☎ 8073 1235 ✉ saraburns61@gmail.com

2017/18 Parking Permits are now available. Still just £1 for the year! Please note that you *only* need a permit if you leave your car in our car park but do not stay on the premises.

Paul & Laura Sutton are exploring starting a small group for young adults (ages 16-25).

If you are in this age group and would be interested, or if you know anybody in this age group please ask them to contact Paul (details on the back). We are looking to do an initial food and games evening at our house on either 9 or 12 October. It would be great if we could develop a small group for fun and an opportunity to explore more about God and his word. Let Paul & Laura know which date is best.

Trip to Israel in October 2018

arranged by L A S travel in partnership with Intrepid Travel. The tour is aimed at Christians and will be a wonderful opportunity to visit the Holy Land sites. There are several people going from Testwood Baptist Church and there are still some spaces available.

For further information, please contact Luke Smith ☎ 023 8192 6898 or ✉ info@lastravel.co.uk

Upcoming Events

Blue Events are at SBC

Black Events are elsewhere

World Mental Health Awareness Day of Hope: Tue 10 Oct

10.30am - 3pm Millennium Third Age Centre, Cranbury Terrace SO14 0LH. Come along and be inspired to take positive steps to improved mental health – whether it's your own, or people you care for (as family, friend or professionally). Free classes and Activities available throughout the day - Just pop in or come for the whole day! For more information, please contact recovery.college@southernhealth.nhs.uk

EVening Fellowship

Tue 10 Oct 7.30pm in the Carey Hall
Preventing Slips, Trips & Broken Hips by Physiotherapist Sally Ann Belward
Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

Childsplay Romania

Christmas Shopping Night

Thu 12 Oct 7pm-9pm Spurgeon Hall
Stalls include Avon, Lego, Bodyshop, Decorations, Stocking Fillers, Cards & Wrapping Paper. Entrance fee 50p. Seasonal refreshments will be available.

Mini Market

Sat 14 Oct 10.30am 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 at any Mini Market for individual or charity use. Contact Anne Richards for further details ☎ 8048 0762 after 2.30pm or annesrich@btinternet.com

Zozulenka - Ukrainian Ensemble

performing on behalf of Hope Now
Tue 17 Oct 7pm in the Sanctuary
Experience the culture and excitement of Ukraine through the singing and dancing of this group of young people.

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 18 Oct 7.45pm in The Link

Mocktails

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

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

Open Church Prayer Meeting

Thu 19 Oct 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall

Members and friends of SBC are invited to join us for an evening of sharing and prayer, as well as catching up on pastoral news and other matters.

Fair Trade Open House

Wed 25 Oct 10am - 9pm

At Clem & Elaine's home:
65 Luccombe Rd, SO15 7RN



A large variety of beautiful fairly traded goods will be on sale.

Christmas cards, crafts & gifts, groceries & household, bags & jewellery. All Welcome!

This season of giving is incredibly important for producers in poorer countries. As we choose presents that will bring joy to our loved ones, let's not forget that we can bring joy and hope to families living in poverty.

**Choose Life - Choose Hope ...
Choose Fair Trade**

Link on Saturday

Sat 28 Oct 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.

Our Harvest Celebrations continue with our **Baptist Cluster Lunch** on **Sun 29 Oct** after Morning Worship.

Please sign up in The Link.

Donations in aid of the BMS
"Wonderfully Made" Campaign

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

Monday 6pm in The Link

Centering Prayer will be closed in October, except for 10 October, when there will be a meeting.

Meetings will restart Tue 7 Nov.

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

New! Wednesday Youth Group

School Years 7 -10
7.00 to 8.30pm in The Link

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: 29 Nov, 13 Dec, 17 Jan

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 15 Oct** at 4.30pm in The Link

Monthly Home Group next meets **Sat 28 Oct** 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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