

Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

We welcome you to worship!
We hope you will feel at home with us.

Sunday 28 January

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Shadowing our Saviour

Just A Stones Throw Away! John 8:1-11

Fire!

Groups

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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 4 February

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Pastor Shaun Sweeney
Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

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4.30pm All Age Life 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.

Please Note: This month's Communion Service will take place on Sunday 11 February.

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 one of our Pastors. Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Notices

Family Communion Service

As part of our commitment to being a church for everyone, on Sunday 11 February we will be inviting our children and young people to join us for communion.

There will be no pressure for a child or young person to take communion if they are not ready to or if their parents would rather they didn't at this time.

It is important that this act is properly understood and that each person who takes communion, young or old, does so knowing Christ themselves through personal faith.

If you are unsure about this in any way and would like to speak to someone about this service, please see Chris Skinner (FIRE Coordinator), Jo Snape, Paul Sutton or Shaun Sweeney.

Needed for our Homeless Friends:

Waterproof coats, cagoules and fleeces: small and medium sizes preferred.

Bell Ringers Wanted!

Learn to play simple hymns, songs and carols on bell plates, which are light and easy to play. You do not need to be able to read music: you just need a willingness to learn. Led by Ruth Powell, an extremely patient and encouraging teacher.

Room to Rent Needed

Margarida Rusbridge, has recently started attending SBC and needs to move out of her current accommodation on 19 Feb. She is a committed Christian, employed and a non-smoker. If you can help please contact her: ☎ 077 477 20288 or ✉ guidarusbridge@gmail.com



Dementia Friends Information Sessions

A friendly, & informal way of learning about basic dementia awareness; If you would like more information, please contact Karen Hughes:

☎ 077 7927 0675 or

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Upcoming Events
Blue Events are at SBC
Black Events are elsewhere

Wacky Wednesdays and
Wild Wild Wednesdays

Both groups restart on 31 January

Messy Church

Sat 3 Feb 10.15am - 12.30pm

A time of activities for all the family as we answer the question "What Is The Bible?"; followed by an interactive time for all ages as we talk about what we have learned. At midday, we have a cooked lunch with our time ending at 12.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the morning. We ask for a contribution of £1 per child and adults go free! Help yourself to an invite available in the Link and the hall. For further details contact Jo at the church office.

Dementia Friends Information Session **Fri 9 Feb** 7:30 - 8:30pm

See Notices Section for more information

Introduction to Centering Prayer

Sat 10 Feb 10am - 4pm

The Lounge, Highfield Church Centre

What you'll learn on this course:

- How CP can deepen our intimacy with God
- Why CP is so powerful for spiritual growth and transformation
- How CP can bring harmony & wellbeing into a busy, stressful life
- How this simple method can help us let go of thoughts & distractions

Suggested donation £10 (students £5)

Bring your own lunch. Hot and cold drinks will be provided. For further

information contact: Ian Traynar

☎ 07792 782056 ✉ itraynar@gmail.com

EVening Fellowship

Tue 13 Feb 7.30pm in the Carey Hall

Pam Ayres Poems and Readings

by Peggy Marten

Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

Childsplay Romania
Fun and Pancake Day

Wed 14 Feb 3-6pm Spurgeon Hall

£1 entry - includes your 1st pancake! More pancakes and drinks will be on sale. Games for children and adults. Come and join us, have some fun and raise some money for the children in Romania.

Dementia Friends Information

Session **Wed 21 Feb** 10 - 11am

See Notices Section for more information

Basic Food Hygiene Course Level 2

Wed 21 Feb 2.30pm £10 per person

This qualification is essential for folk preparing food at church and needs to be renewed every 3 years.

Please contact Elaine Mason for more information or to book a place.

☎ 8077 3685

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 21 Feb 7.45pm in The Link

"Its A Bit Of A Stretch" Try Pilates!

A friendly group aimed at ladies 30-60 yrs. We meet once a month for coffee, making friends and learning new crafts & activities.

Communicare Barn Dance

Sat 24 Feb 7.30-11pm Highfield Church

Live music from Threepenny Bit

Tickets £15 - Buffet supper included.

☎ 023 8021 6023

In The Arena: Equipping Men for the Challenges of Life **Thu 24 May**

King's Community Church Hedge End
Every man encounters challenges in life's arena, but God has called us to live our lives with passion and perseverance. *In The Arena* is a Care For The Family men's event where speakers Rob Parsons and Gerrit Bantjes will present biblical principles and insights they have proved through their experience of both triumph and adversity. They will talk about critical areas of everyday life such as friendships, finance, character and career and we know that their encouragement will leave you better prepared to run life's race.



Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

New Members Needed!

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

10am - 12 noon in Term Time

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

The Well on Wednesday

Youth Group for 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: 21 Feb, 21 Mar, 18 Apr

Secure in Our Saviour Opportunities for Personal Growth

A variety of **Life Groups** meet at various times and locations. Each group has a distinct character and atmosphere.

Soul for young adults

meets on Thursdays at 6.30pm
See Paul Sutton for more details

All Age Group next meets
Sun 4 Feb at 4.30pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets
Sat 24 Feb 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 & the Office.

Office Opening Hours

Monday 10.00 - 11.30
Tuesday 10.00 - 15.00
Wed, Thu & Fri 10.00 - 11.30

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