

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 1 July

10.30 am

**PAUL'S FIRST LETTER
TO TIMOTHY:
THE
APPRENTICE**

Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

The Apprentice: 1 Timothy 5: 17 - 25

If You Pay Peanuts You Get Monkeys

Fire!

Groups

will be in the
halls 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.

7.00pm

Refreshments
available from
6.30pm

Evening Praise & Worship Service

With guest BMS speakers:

Mat and Suzanne Gregory SBC's Mission Link family

All welcome



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, please 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 8 July

10.30 am Morning Worship

PAUL'S FIRST LETTER
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Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

The Apprentice: 1 Timothy 6:1

Where Our Treasure Is

Fire!

Groups

will be going
out during
this service

Pastoral Work:

Margaret H is coordinating the Pastoral Work during Sheila's sabbatical; please keep her informed of pastoral needs or concerns. ☎ 8055 1688

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

Notices

Communion at SBC: As part of our commitment to being a Church for Everyone, 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.



Gardens Unlocked -

Our very own open garden scheme is now in its 8th year! Could

you open your garden to visitors from our fellowship this summer?

Please contact Paul Thomson

☎ 074 7017 5553

Cakes Needed for our Wednesday Clubs **Family Fun Night** on 11 July Bought or home baked it doesn't matter but no nuts please.

See Sara Burns or Paul Thomson if you can make a donation. *Thanks!*

Holiday at Home: Prizes

Will you donate a prize(s) for HAH? There is a box for your donations in The Link. *Thank you.*

Barbara, Sheila, Sandy & Chris

Accommodation Needed

A Christian Couple and their 7-month old daughter are looking for short-term accommodation near the General Hospital. One room would be enough and they only plan to be there for approx 3 days a week. Claudia starts a part time training fellowship at SGH mid-August, while Martin will be looking after their daughter & finishing his research projects. Claudia writes "As soon as GOD opens the door for us and provides a good job for Martin, we will be moving [permenantly]" If you can help or know of anywhere suitable please email Claudia & Martin ✉ clamine@googlemail.com

Volunteering Opportunity

Firgrove Centre are looking for some volunteers to:

- sort out & maintain their lovely garden
- do some decorating
- help with the cleaning of the Centre ... so if you have a bit of free time and would like to offer your skills they'd love to hear from you!

☎ 8078 3134 Mon-Wed & Fri 10am-2pm

✉ firgrove@aldertrust.org.uk

Upcoming Events

Blue Events are at SBC

Black Events are elsewhere

Messy Church

Sat 7 July 10.15am

A time of activities for all the family to explore Jesus' stories of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin & the Lost Son, followed by an interactive time for all ages as we talk about the story. At midday, we have a sandwich 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.

Tabletop Sale & Cream Tea

Sat 7 July 11am-3pm at Central Baptist
Stall holders also required - only £5.00!
(£2.50 for charities & people on benefits)
Crafts, gifts, plants, nearly new, pre-loved garments, home-made cakes, vintage & more! Entrance 50p
www.creative-options.weebly.com
✉ frances.anne@btinternet.com
☎ 078 5018 9069

City Wide Prayer Meeting

Mon 9 July 8pm at Above Bar Church
Focussed on praying for the poor, particularly those struggling with debt and food poverty. All are welcome!

EVening Fellowship

Tue 10 July 7.30pm Carey Hall
Theme: Busker Organs: Street Music from early 1800's to today
Speaker: Peter Trodd
* Men are warmly invited
Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

Firgrove Centre Open Day

Thursday 12 July 12-5pm
107 Firgrove Road, SO15 3ET
Come along to see our facilities and hear more about our development & the resources that are soon to be available!

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 18 July 7.45pm in The Link
"Wok & Roll" our summer meal
A friendly group aimed at ladies 30-60 yrs. We meet once a month for coffee, making friends and learning new crafts.

Church Members' Meeting

Thu 19 July 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall
All Members are encouraged to attend. If you are not a member or are unable to attend, please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance during the evening. Copies of minutes are available from the church office.

Mini Market

Saturday 21 July

10.30am Spurgeon Hall
Donations of cakes are always welcome. Helpers are needed on Friday evening to help set up as well as on the day. Please see Anne or Dave Richards if you are able to help or would like to book a table.
☎ 8048 0762 after 2.30pm
✉ annesrich@btinternet.com

Super Saturday Family Event

Sat 28 July 2.30pm - 5pm at SBC
This is a free event run by the CTIS Holiday Club Team.
There will be crafts, activities, games, refreshments, songs and a Bible story for the whole family to join in with. So come along and invite your friends. Look out for invites nearer the time.

Link on Saturday 28 July 3-5pm at Ronald's Home

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

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

Monday 6pm in The Link
New members are always welcome.

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

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning
10am - 12noon

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

Revised Opening Times:
11am - 1.15pm

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: 18 July, 26 Sep

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 15 July at 4.30pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets
Sat 28 July 3pm at Ronald's Home

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
database / directory or have recently
moved house please complete a
Pastoral Database Information Form.
These 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

Contact Us

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