

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.

**We extend a Special Welcome
to the Family and Friends of Jade and Henry,
who are being Baptised today.**

Sunday 29 July

10.30 am Morning Worship



including **Believers' Baptism**

Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

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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 5 August

10.30 am Morning Worship
Including BMS Speaker
Leader: Jill Waldron
Preacher: Simon Wroe

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This month's Communion Service will be held on Sunday 12 August.

Pastoral Work:

Sheila, co-ordinates 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

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



Poppython

To remember the ending of WW1, we plan to decorate our church with *at least* 100 hand-made poppies.

How you can help:

Knit or Crochet some poppies - patterns are available in The Link.
Donate red and/or black wool! Full or part balls, preferably DK, any type: acrylic, cotton or wool blend.



New Dawn Child Contact Centre Urgently Needs New Volunteers

The Centre is a safe, friendly & neutral place where children can spend time with the parent they no longer live with. Working in an established team, on a Saturday morning once every 4 weeks, your incredibly rewarding role will include helping children to develop meaningful relationships, supporting parents and setting up/tidying away. Full training provided.

If God has given you a heart to help hurting families, please see Kirsty Cummins or Jane Rackham.



Volunteers Needed for the Hall Coffee Rota on Sunday Mornings

We are in need of at least one new person to join the Spurgeon Hall Coffee rota. Please see Kirsty Cummins if you would be willing to serve the church in this area.

Pastoral News

Bob Snape's Funeral Service will take place at **10.45am** on **Fri 3 Aug** at Test Valley Crematorium, Ridge Lane, Romsey SO51 6AA

Upcoming Events

Blue Events are at SBC **Black Events** are elsewhere

Mercy Cafe 14-24 Cannon Street
Open every Tuesday 10am - 1pm
Pop along for a warm drink and even warmer company!
Run by God's Mercy Revival Ministries: a member of Churches Together in Shirley & District.

Parent & Toddler Group Summer Session in St James Park
Tue 28 Aug 10am – 11. 30am
Older siblings are welcome
Session will not run if it is raining.

Self-Development Opportunity

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. Tutor, Georgia Condell is a Classicist, teacher and ordinand, who is passionate about giving historical context to the Christian faith. Highly recommended by Jen Lambert! Previous students say: "surpassed expectations", "excellent course - I really enjoyed it", "helped me understand the history of the New Testament".

The next courses begin on Tuesday 9 October (afternoons) and Wednesday 10 October (evenings)
Cost: £50 for the course plus accompanying booklet and power points.

There are limited places so if you are interested, please contact Georgia: condellg11@gmail.com



Jeweles Craft Fair
Sat 4 Aug 11am -3pm
in the Spurgeon Hall
Supporting **Muscular Dystrophy UK**

Gardens Unlocked

Sun 5 August 2 - 4pm
at Jane & Pete's home:
2 Dawlish Ave, SO15 5HS



Holiday at Home - Under the Sea

Tue 7, Wed 8 & Thu 9 August

Please pray for all those who are attending - that they will have a fun, relaxing time and that they will feel the Lord's presence with them. Please also pray for the Team - for strength & energy and for the Lord to give them words of wisdom and knowledge that will make an impact on the guests' lives.



Sunday 12 August
A more traditional style of service followed by afternoon tea

Parent & Toddler Group

Summer Session in the halls
Tue 14 Aug 10am – 11. 30am
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Sun 19 August 2-4pm
at Laura and Paul's home:
1 Dyer Rd, SO15 3EH



Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group - Reopens Sep

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 Reopens 5 September

Lunch Club - Reopens Sep 13

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 Reopens 7 September

11am - 1.15pm

Friday Friendship Club

Reopens 7 September

1.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall
Speakers, entertainment,
refreshments and friendship

Our Regular Activities for Children, Young People & Families are closed for Summer

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
Next meeting: 26 Sep

Secure in Our Saviour Opportunities for Personal Growth

Our **Life Groups** are now closed for
the summer. There will be no Life
Groups notes to accompany our
sermons until September.

All Age Group next meets
Sun 23 Sep at 4.30pm in The Link
Link on Saturday next meets
Sat 29 Sep 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 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

Tue 31 Jul & 7 Aug - CLOSED

Wed, Thu & Fri 10.00 - 11.30

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