

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 12 August

10.30 am Morning Worship

with Communion

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: John Waldron

Fire!

Groups

will be going
out during
this service

4.00pm

Praise @ 4pm

A more traditional style of service

followed by afternoon tea

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.

Our Fire! Activity Groups cover all ages from babies to teenagers!
All groups including Crèche will be meeting in the halls during the summer.

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 19 August

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Paul Sutton

Preacher: Simon Wroe

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Gardens Unlocked 2 - 4pm

at Laura and Paul's home: 1 Dyer Rd, SO15 3EH

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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



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.

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 the halls
Tue 14 Aug 10am - 11.30am
Older siblings are welcome

Men's Breakfast

For those who follow Christ Jesus
Sat 25 Aug Reflections Cafe, Shirley
We meet from 9am, giving thanks at 9.30 before ordering our food.
We are God's representatives here on earth, so let's be a good witness for him.

Parent & Toddler Group
Summer Session in St James Park
Tue 28 Aug 10am - 11.30am
Older siblings are welcome
Please note that this session will not run if it is raining.

Creative Options are excited to announce the **Hampshire Festival of the Mind** running **Thu 6 - Fri 14 Sep** in conjunction with our good colleagues *The Good Mental Health Co-operative*. Ask at the Office for more information.

Left to Their Own Devices? Confident Parenting in a World of Screens

Tue 16 Oct in Reading 7.30-10pm
A Care For The Family Event for parents, carers or anyone passionate about helping children navigate wisely and confidently in a digital-dominant world. You will come away with ...

- * Ways to positively engage with your children's digital habits
- * Insights into the impact of the most popular social media tools
- * Practical tips on managing screen time
- * Ideas about how to nurture online resilience within your family

Early bird tickets £4 until 28 Aug
Book at www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/parenting-events/owndevice

Self-Development Opportunities

Emotional First Aid Course for Dads

Since you have had children do you: Find it hard to switch off and relax? Think you are the only person to find it difficult? Feel it's hard to cope? THIS COURSE IS ABOUT YOU - It's not about telling you how to look after your children. It's about helping you rediscover yourself as a person in your own right. We look at ways to find time for those little things that we enjoy and have forgotten about since having young ones arrive in our lives. The aim is to help show you ways in which you can help yourself become more aware of your emotional wellbeing, grow in confidence and find healthier solutions to the anxieties and worries that we all face. **Free + Snacks are included!**

#It is essential that you attend every session# Intro Wed 3 Oct 6.30-7.30pm followed by 6 sessions: from Wed 10 Oct to Wed 14 Nov 6.15-10pm in the Community Room, St. James' Park, SO15 5SD. For more information contact Marina on 02380 787638 or marinainthevalley@outlook.com

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 Tue 9 Oct (aft) and Wed 10 Oct (eve)
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

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

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