

# Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

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

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## Sunday 9 September

### 10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

New Sermon Series Starts:

**At The Core: Part 1**

**Whole Gospel** 1 Cor 15: 1-11

### **Fire! Groups**

will be going  
out during  
this service

4.00pm

**Praise @ 4pm**

**A more traditional style of service**  
followed by afternoon tea

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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.

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# Sunday 16 September

## 10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

### At The Core: Part 2

Continuing Our Series on Core Values

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### Special Church Members' Meeting

Following on from the church meeting in July, there will be a short church member's meeting after Morning Worship to ratify the appointment of Laura Sutton as our Wednesday Club Co-Ordinator.

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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.

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### On Sunday 30 September we will Celebrate God's blessings on us.

There will be a **Harvest Lunch** following Morning Worship. If you would like to stay for the lunch please see Sheila or Becky to sign up.

### Decorating the Church

Gosia would be very grateful for money donations towards the flowers, donations of foliage, fruit & vegetables for the displays plus offers of help on Saturday 29 Sep.

It is a **Harvest Tradition** for everyone to bring donations of all sorts of food to help feed those who are hungry in our City. The donations are distributed via the Basics Bank. You do not need to buy brand names! Items urgently needed are: tinned hot & cold meat eg Spam, corned beef; vegetarian options eg macaroni cheese or bean meals; jar & packet sauces, tinned or packet soup, rice puddings, tinned fruit & vegetables inc potatoes. Please see Kirsty Cummins if you would be willing to help pack up the donations on Mon 1 October and/or take them to the Basics Bank Warehouse.



**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 and to download via our website

**Donate** black buttons - plain or fancy

**Donate** red and/or black wool!

Full or part balls, preferably DK, any type: acrylic, cotton or wool blend.

Our **Life Groups** meet at different times, in different locations and have very different "flavours", but they are united by a commitment to helping everyone grow as followers of Christ in all of life for the whole of life, including those who might still be exploring issues of faith. They are characterised by an upward commitment towards God as our heavenly Father, an inward commitment to one another and an outward commitment to serving in the world. We are sure there is a group where you will feel at home. **A list of all the groups is available from the stewards.** Do come and join us on our spiritual journey, if you have not already done so.

## Upcoming Events

### EVening Fellowship

**Tue 11 Sep 7.30pm** Carey Hall

Theme: Hearing Dogs for Deaf People  
Speakers: Stephen and Chris Beal with Stephen's dog, Jemma  
*Please remember your Basics Bank Donations.*

Wild Wild Wednesday and Wacky Wednesday are now



**The Lighthouse**  
for School Years 1-6  
**The group will start**  
**Wed 12 Sep 5-6.30pm**  
in the Carey Hall

**Free entry!** Tuck will be on sale so bring along some pocket money!

### Mini Market Sat 15 September

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

### M & Ms Ladies Group

**Wed 26 Sep 7.45pm** in The Link

"Heart Felt Chirps"

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

### Open Church Prayer Meeting

**Thu 27 Sep 7.45pm** Spurgeon Hall

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

### Messy Church Sat 29 Sep 10.15am

A time of activities for all the family to explore the miracles recorded in the book of Luke, followed by an interactive time for all ages. 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 please contact Rachel ☎ rachellmckee@gmail.com or Simon ☎ snwroe@hotmail.co.uk

## Regular Activities for Adults

### Bell Ringing Group

#### Re-Opens 10 Sep

Monday 6pm in The Link

New members are always welcome.

### Centering Prayer

**Re-Opens Tue 18 Sep** 7.00pm in the Church Lounge - entrance via the rear of the church.

### Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

10am - 12noon

### Lunch Club Re-Opens 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

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

#### Re-Opens 18 September

The Link is open for coffee from 9.15am & the group runs 10-11.30am

### The Lighthouse

**Starts Wed 12 Sep** 5.00-6.30pm in the Carey Hall for School Years 1-6

### 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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 26 Sep, 24 Oct, 28 Nov

## 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. A list of all the groups is available from the stewards.

**All Age Link 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 Closed

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

## Contact Us

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### Children & Family Worker's Role

is being part-covered by Laura Sutton on Monday & Wednesday afternoons

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