

# 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 30 September

### 10.30 am Harvest Celebration Service

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

**Lord of The Harvest**

**Followed by a Harvest Lunch**  
with BMS Presentation

**Fire!**

**Groups**  
will be going  
out during  
this service

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.

### **This Week's Church Office Opening Hours are:**

Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri 10am - 11.30am Tuesday 10am - 3pm

**12.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Every Month**



**Prayer Lunch** In the Keeble Centre

Shaun and Paul will be sharing a time of prayer and a packed lunch. Anyone who would like to join them for all or part of the time is very welcome.

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## Sunday 7 October

**10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion**

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Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

**At The Core**

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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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### Notices

#### We are in need of more Welcomers and Stewards

If you would be willing to serve the Church in this vital role (on a rota basis) or would like more information, please see Ruth King.

## 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.

#### Christmas Is Coming!

**Scratch Choir:** We are once again putting together a Scratch Choir for our Christmas Services.

#### Calling All Musicians

We would also like to bring together a group of musicians to play for our Christmas services.

**Practices for the Scratch Choir and Musicians** will be at church on various Sundays during the autumn, and dates will be announced in due course.

If you enjoy singing (even if you can't read music) or can play a musical instrument and would like to be involved, please speak to Kevin Ings or Rachel McKeeman.

## Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC

Black Events are Elsewhere



### **New! Prayer Lunch Tuesday 2 October**

12.30pm in the Keeble Centre

Shaun and Paul will be sharing a time of prayer and a packed lunch. Anyone who would like to join them for all or part of the time is very welcome. This will be a regular event running on the first Tuesday every month.

### **EVening Fellowship Tuesday 9 October**

7.30pm in the Carey Hall

CRY Care and Relief for the Young: Rescuing and restoring young lives broken by poverty.

Speaker: Chris Tait

Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

### **Mini Market Saturday 12 October**

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](mailto:annesrich@btinternet.com)

### **Cakes Needed for Mini Market!**

We would be very grateful if you could make an extra effort to provide a cake for the cake stall this month as our usual bakers are away on holiday. Cakes can be brought along on Friday from 5.00pm or Saturday from 9.30am.

### **Messy Church Plus Saturday 13 October**

4pm in The Link

It's creative, it's in the Link, it's where everyone from the youngest to the oldest participate and learn together about following Jesus. We sing, look at the Bible in different ways, listen, pray, get busy with stuff and eat lots of cake!

Are you ready for a challenge?

**Remember When** Music Quiz

50's 60's 70's 80's

Sat 13 October 7pm

Bethany Christian Centre,  
Rollestone Road, Holbury

### **Church Members' Meeting Thursday 18 October**

7.45pm in the 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.

### **M & Ms Ladies Group**

Wednesday 24 October

7.45pm in The Link

"Music & Movement"

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



### **Jeweles Craft Fair Sat 27 October**

11am - 1.30pm

in the Spurgeon Hall  
Supporting **Muscular  
Dystrophy UK**

### **Link on Saturday**

**27 October** 3-5pm in The Link

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

Tue 7.00pm in the Church Lounge -  
entrance via the rear of the church.

### Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

10am - 12noon

### Lunch Club

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

## 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 7 Oct** at 4.30pm in The Link

**Link on Saturday** next meets  
**Sat 27 Oct** 3pm in The Link

## Prayer Opportunities

**Prayer Lunch** 12.30 Keeble Centre  
on the First Tuesday of the Month  
Join Shaun and Paul for a time of  
prayer and a packed lunch in the  
Keeble Centre. Anyone who would  
like to join for all or part of the time  
is very welcome.

### Open Church Prayer Meeting

**Thu 22 Nov** 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall  
Join us for an evening of sharing and  
prayer, as well as catching up on  
pastoral news and other matters.

## Regular Activities for Children, Young People & Families

### Tuesday Parent & Toddler Group

The Link opens for coffee at 9.15am  
The group runs 10.00 - 11.30am

### The Lighthouse (School Years 1-6)

Wed 5.00-6.30pm via Carey Hall

### Well on Wednesday (Years 7-10)

7.00 to 8.30pm via 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: 24 Oct, 28 Nov, 12 Dec*

## 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.

## Contact Us

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