

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 7 October

10.30 am Morning Worship

with Family Communion

Leader: Simon Wroe

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

At The Core: Whole Life

Fire! Groups

will be going out then returning for Communion

4.30 pm 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.

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

Sunday 14 October

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

At The Core: Whole Body

Fire!

Groups
will be in the
halls during
this service

Pastoral Work: Sheila, who co-ordinates our Pastoral Work, will be on holiday from 9-19 October.

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

Notices

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.

Communion at SBC

As part of our commitment to being a Church for Everyone, our bread is gluten free & our wine is non-alcoholic.

Family Communion Service

As part of our commitment to being a Church for Everyone, our children and young people will be joining us for communion today.

There will be no pressure for a child or young person to take communion if they are not ready to or if their parents would rather they didn't at this time.

It is important that this act is properly understood and that each person who takes communion, young or old, does so knowing Christ themselves through personal faith.

If you are unsure about this in any way and would like to speak to someone about this service, please see Chris Skinner (FIRE Coordinator), Simon Wroe or Paul Sutton.

2018/19 Parking Permits are now available. Still just £1 for the year! Please note that you *only* need a permit if you leave your car in our car park but do not stay on the premises.

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!

Scratch Choir Practices will be held on: Sun 4, 18 & 25 Nov and 2 Dec at 3pm then 9 and 16 Dec at 9.30am Practice Dates for Musicians are still to be confirmed.

Please see Kevin Ings or Rachel McKeeman for more information.

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC

Black Events are Elsewhere

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

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.

Guest Service: An Invitation to Explore The IF in LIFE

Sunday 21 October 10.30am

IF the only thing certain about Life
is its uncertainty then how do we
handle it? What if even in all LIFE'S
UNCERTAINTIES we can be certain
about what matters most? WHAT
IF you came along to find out?

**Please take some invitations to
share with your family & friends.**

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.

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 21 Oct at 4.30pm in The Link

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

Prayer Opportunities

Centering Prayer

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

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

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: 28 Nov, 12 Dec, 16 Jan

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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