

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 21 October

10.30 am Guest Service



An Invitation to Explore

The IF in LIFE

No Ifs and Buts

Fire!

Groups

will be in the
halls during
this service

4.30pm 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 28 October British Summer Time Ends

Don't forget to put your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed *on Saturday night!*

Sunday 28 October

10.30 am Morning Worship



Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

At The Core: Whole Hearted

Fire!

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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

Cakes are needed for the Christmas Market Sat 24 Nov

For many years cakes have mainly been provided by the Evening Fellowship and Anne Richards has asked the group to help out again this year. Unfortunately, the Evening Fellowship is now so small that the cake stall would look very bare without help. Will you bake a cake or small cakes? That would be much appreciated. The Christmas Mini Market is very special and the cake stall is an important part of it. Thank you. Eveline Adams on behalf of the Evening Fellowship.

Childsplay Romania are very grateful for the items that have come in for our annual haulage.

We are still in need of toiletry items for the bags for families and items of stationery for the pencil cases. For more information, please contact Sara Burns or Sarah Hodgkinson.

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 need 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

Parent & Toddler Group

Photographer Visit

Tue 24 Oct 10-11.30

Older children are welcome.
The Link is open for coffee from
9.15am & the group runs 10-11.30am

Tuesday Afternoon Life Group

will be closed on 23 October

Link Coffee will be closed on
Wednesday 24 Oct

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The Lighthouse and
Well on Wednesday are closed.

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 24 Oct 7.45pm in The Link

"Music & Movement"

A friendly group aimed at ladies aged
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

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.

The Lighthouse Light Party

Wed 31 Oct 5 - 6.30pm Carey Hall

Children's Light Party Wed 31 Oct

5 - 6pm (doors open at 4.45pm)

A Churches Together in Shirley event
at St James Church by the Park.

A positive alternative to Halloween for
families, with crafts, games & food.

Prayer Lunch

Tue 6 Nov 12.30pm 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.

Fair Trade Open House

Tue 6 & Wed 7 Nov 10am-7pm

Hosted by Clem & Elaine Mason

Childsplay Romania

Christmas Shopping Event

Sat 10 Nov 9:30am - 12 noon.

Lots of stalls including Avon,
Bodyshop, Usborne Books and many
more. There will be activities for
children and refreshments available.
50p entry fee. Please come along and
support us and buy some gifts for
Christmas.

Messy Church Plus

Saturday 10 November

4-5.30pm 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!

Remembrance Sunday

Morning Worship

10.30am

Praise @ 4pm

A traditional style service
followed by afternoon tea



EVening Fellowship

Tue 13 Nov 7.30pm in the Carey Hall

Theme: History of St James Park

Speaker: Madge Heath

* Men are warmly invited

Please remember your donations for
Basics Bank

Christmas Market

Sat 24 Nov 10.30am Spurgeon Hall

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

Monday 6pm in The Link
New members are always welcome.

Wednesday 24 Oct
Link Coffee will be closed.

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 4 Nov 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 to a new house, please complete a Pastoral Database Information Form. These are available from the stewards & the Office.

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