

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 4 November **Church Anniversary 1852 - 2018**

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Pastor Shaun Sweeney
Guest Preacher: Rev Joth Hunt
SCBA Regional Minister for Mission
Development, Mentoring & Communications

**Fire!
Groups**
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out 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

12.30pm

Tuesday 6 November Prayer Lunch 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.



Remembrance Sunday 11 November

Poppython

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

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Praise @ 4pm

A more traditional style of service followed by afternoon tea

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

Hannah, our cleaner is on

Holiday. Please make an extra effort to leave our premises as you would expect to find it.

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 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.

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

Please see Kevin Ings or Rachel McKeeman for more information.

Pastoral News

Mary Gaiger's Funeral will take place on **Wednesday 14 November.**

1pm Family Cremation Service

2pm Thanksgiving Service at SBC

Please see Kirsty if you would be able to help serve refreshments after the service or provide cake.

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC Black Events are Elsewhere

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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

10.00am – 7.00pm

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!

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

Guest Service: An Invitation to Explore The IF in LIFE

If Only Sun 18 Nov 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.

Friday Friendship Club are arranging an **outing to Bath Christmas Market** on Thu 22 Nov
Cost £18.00 Please see Elaine Matthews for further details.

**Open Church Prayer Meeting
Thu 22 Nov 7.45pm** Spurgeon Hall
Members and friends of SBC are invited to join us for an evening of sharing and prayer, as well as catching up on pastoral news and other matters.



Christmas Market

Sat 24 Nov 10.30am Spurgeon Hall

Grab some Christmas Bargains!

Books, Bric-A-Brac, Cakes,

Fancy Goods, Jewellery & Toys.



Link on Saturday

Sat 24 Nov 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.

Advance Notice

Our **Annual Advent Party** will be held on **Saturday 1 December.**

More details to follow soon!

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 4 Nov at 4.30pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets
Sat 24 Nov 3pm in The Link

Prayer Opportunities

Centering Prayer 7.00pm

Every Tuesday 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

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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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