

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 18 November

10.30 am



Guest Service
Explore **The IF in LIFE**
If Only

Fire!
Groups
will be going
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.
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. We are a Fairtrade Church.



This Week's Church Office Opening Hours are:

Monday & Wednesday 10am - 11.30am Tuesday 10am - 3pm

The office will be closed on Thursday & Friday due to staff training

7.45pm

Thursday 22 November

Open Church Prayer Meeting in the Spurgeon Hall

As praying together as a Church is vital, our Weekly Life Groups are encouraged to close so that everyone is able to join us for an evening of sharing and prayer, as well as catching up on pastoral news and other matters.



Sunday 25 November

10.30 am **Morning Worship**



Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

At The Core: Whole Being

1 Thessalonians 5:23

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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

Will you bake a cake or small cakes? 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.

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.

Support for Others

We would like to send a Christmas gift to our **BMS Link Missionary**, who spoke here in August. If you wish to make a gift, please see Jane Rackham by the end of November. Thank you!



Communicare

are delighted to launch their **10th Tree of Light campaign.**

One of the beautiful trees in the Woolston

Millennium Garden will be lit up to commemorate lost loved ones or good causes. The names of those remembered will be sent to the Echo and also published in our 'Book of Remembrance'. Min donation £5 per light.

For more details and an application form contact ☎ 8021 6023

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC Black Events are Elsewhere

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 Saturday 24 November

10.30am Spurgeon Hall

Grab some Christmas Bargains!
Books, Bric-A-Brac, Cakes,
Fancy Goods, Jewellery & Toys.

Bacon rolls will be available!



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.

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 28 Nov 7.45pm in The Link

"Going Crackers"

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




Christmas in Shirley

Churches Together in Shirley & District



The **Shirley Shop Sheep Trail** will be running again this year.

There will also be a **Craft Afternoon**, followed by a **Lantern Parade** and **Carols** in Shirley Precinct. 

More details to follow nearer the time!



Advent Party

Sat 1 December

5.00 - 7.30pm

Adults £3 Children £1

Tickets available
from Sheila Price

Prayer Lunch

Tue 4 Dec 12.30 Keeble Centre

Join Shaun and Paul for a time of prayer and a packed. Anyone who would like to join for all or part of the time is very welcome.

Messy Church - Sat 8 Dec 10.15am Come on a Journey to Bethlehem!

Activities for all the family, followed by an interactive time for all ages as we talk about the story, then a light lunch with our time ending at 12.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the morning. Suggested donation £1 per child and adults go free! Invites are available in the Link and the hall. For further details contact Rachel McKeeman or Simon Wroe

EVening Fellowship

Tue 11 Dec 7.30pm in the Carey Hall

Christmas Celebration:

Fun, food & Fellowship!

Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 12 Dec is our Christmas Meal

New Prayer Opportunity

**Coming
Soon!**

Talk - Eat - Pray

Monday 28 January

12 noon in The Link

An opportunity to eat lunch together, talk about Mission in our church, our community and the world, then pray together.

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.

Prayer Opportunities

Centering Prayer 7.00pm

Every Tuesday in the Church Lounge
- entrance via the rear of the church.

Prayer Lunch

Tue 4 Dec 12.30 Keeble Centre
Join Shaun and Paul for a time of prayer and a packed lunch. Anyone who would like to join for all or part of the time is very welcome.

Open Church Prayer Meeting

Thu 28 Feb 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.

Contact Us

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