

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 13 January

10.30am Morning Worship



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Leader: Kevin Ings
Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

New Sermon Series
Music to the Ears

"Help" Psalm 121

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.
If you would like someone to pray with you, simply come to the front before you leave.

Refreshments are served in The Link after Morning Worship.
We are a Fairtrade Church.



This week's Church Office Hours are:

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

Sunday 20 January

10.30am Morning Worship



Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Music to the Ears

"God Speaks" Psalm 19

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4.30pm All Age Life 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.

Pastoral Work: Sheila, who co-ordinates our Pastoral Work will be on holiday from 12-20 January.

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

Donations

Please contact the church office before leaving your donations on the premises so that we can direct you to the appropriate organisation to receive your kind gifts. Thank you.

Pastoral News

Vera Dunn passed away on Wednesday 2 January. There are no funeral details at this time.

Support for Others

Donations of Men's Gloves are needed for our Homeless Friends. Please pass donations to Ruth King. **Communicare are looking for runners** to take part in this year's ABP Southampton 10k, half marathon or full marathon on **Sunday 5 May**. Please phone 023 8021 6016 or email bryony@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk for more information and an application form.

Volunteering Opportunity

Southampton City Mission **Basics Bank** are in urgent need of volunteers on several days at the moment:

- At the food Basics Bank venue on a Monday hosted by Above Bar Church
- At the clothes Basics Bank venue on a Wednesday hosted by Ascension Church near Bitterne Park Triangle.
- At the food Basics Bank venue on a Thursday hosted by Citylife Church on Burgess Rd in Swaythling
- With our warehouse sorting team on a Thursday in Millbrook

10am-12.30 and 12.30-3pm shifts available. Full training, support and expenses are provided for these voluntary positions. Please contact SCM on 02380 550435 or office@southamptoncitymission.co.uk if you would like to know more.

Employment Opportunities

Thornhill Baptist Church are looking to employ a full time **Children and Families Worker** and a part time **Worship Director**. For more information please contact Paul Vaswani ☎ 078 6610 8163 ✉ paul@thornhillbc.org.uk

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC Black Events are Elsewhere

Fun Music Class

Mon 14 Jan in the Carey Hall
3.45-4.15pm for 4-6 year olds
4.30-5.00pm for 6-8 year olds
Come along for a free taster session of singing and movement!
For more information contact Vincent:
☎ 077 8625 3713
✉ vinegar10@gmail.com
www.educationthroughmusic.net

Afternoon Life Group re-starts
Tuesday 15 Jan at 2pm in The Link
Please note the revised start time.

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 16 Jan 7.45pm in The Link
"Arm Candy"
A friendly group aimed at ladies 30-60 yrs. We meet once a month for coffee, making friends and learning new crafts.

Mini Market

Sat 19 Jan 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

Southampton House Of Prayer

Regular weekly prayer takes place 9pm Friday till 9pm Saturday at 286 Burgess Rd (home of Swaythling Methodist Church and Citylife Church). To sign up or for full contact details visit **SoHOP.org**

Praying for the Homeless

Tue 22 Jan 7.30pm
at Lighthouse Church, St Mary's



Contact
☎ 8023 4000

Church Members' Meeting

Thu 24 Jan 7.45pm 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.

Men's Breakfast

for those who follow Christ Jesus
Sat 26 Jan George's Café Church St,
Arrival for 9am then we give thanks at 9.30 before ordering

Link on Saturday 26 Jan

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.

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.



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Community Project

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Ladies Fashion Show & Pop-Up Shop

organised by Creative Options
Community Project

Thu 7 Feb Doors open 6.30pm
at Action Church, Warren Crescent.
Tickets must be purchased in advance £8 (inc hot buffet) or £5 (inc nibbles).
There will be a charity raffle with fabulous prizes and a Pop-Up Shop selling High Street Brands at 50% off or more!

For tickets and more information ring
078 5018 9069

Weekly Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group is taking a break and will resume on Mon 6 March
New members are very welcome!

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning
10am-12noon

Thursday Lunch Club

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.

Our **All Age Life Group** next meets on Sun 20 Jan 4pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets on Sat 26 Jan in The Link

Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Lunch

Tue 5 Feb 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.

Weekly Activities for Children, Young People & Families

Tuesday Parent & Toddler Group Re-Opens on 22 January

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

The Lighthouse (School Years 1-6)

Wednesday 5.00-6.30pm Carey Hall

Well on Wednesday (Years 7-10)

Wednesday 7.00-8.30pm via The Link

Monthly Activities for Ladies

EVening Fellowship

2nd Tuesday of the Month

7.30pm in the Carey Hall

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wednesdays: 20 Feb, 20 Mar

7.45pm in The Link

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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