

# 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 20 January

### 10.30am Morning Worship



Leader: John Waldron  
Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton  
**Music to the Ears: Psalm 19**  
"God Speaks"

**Fire!**  
**Groups**  
will be going  
out during  
this service



### **An offering will be taken during this Service.**

If you usually give via the envelope scheme, please put your envelope in the basket as it is passed round during the final hymn.  
If you give by standing order you may wish to give a small cash donation at this time.

### 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.

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 27 January

## 10.30am Morning Worship



Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton  
Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

**Music to the Ears: Psalm 147**  
"It's Amazing What Praising Can Do"

**Fire!**  
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**Pastoral Work:** Sheila coordinates 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 office with updates & thanksgiving news.

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### 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's funeral** will take place at **12 noon on Wed 30 Jan** here at SBC, followed by a committal at Southampton Crematorium.

### 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](mailto:bryony@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk) for more information and an application form.

**Pete Baker** will be running the **Southampton Marathon** (26.2 miles) for the **Neonatal Intensive Care Unit** at the Princess Anne Hospital. If anyone would like to sponsor him, please ring ☎075 9351 5996 ☎8032 0446 or visit: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-baker28](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-baker28)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:paul@thornhillbc.org.uk)

## Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC Black Events are Elsewhere

### Praying for the Homeless

**Tue 22 Jan** 7.30pm

at Lighthouse Church, St Mary's



Contact



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### 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.

### 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](http://SoHOP.org)

### 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.

### Messy Church Sat 2 Feb 10.15am

#### Who's Who? Joseph

A time of activities for all the family to explore the story of Joseph together, followed by an interactive time for all ages as we talk about the story. At midday, we have 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!

Help yourself to an invite available in the Link and the hall.

For further details contact Rachel McKeeman, Simon Wroe or the church office.

### 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.



## CREATIVE OPTIONS

Community Project

Registered charity no. 1169194

### 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

## Life Groups

Secure in Our Saviour:  
Opportunities for Personal Growth

### Tuesday Afternoon Life Group

Revised start time 2pm in The Link

### Thursday Morning Life Group

10am for a 10.30 start in The Link

### Thursday Evening Life Groups

Meet at various locations - Please ask the stewards for more information

### SOUL Group for young adults

Thursday 6:30pm at Paul & Laura's

### Sunday Life Group 6.30pm

See Pete & Jane Rackham for details

Our **All Age Life Group** next meets on Sun 3 Feb at 4pm in The Link

**Link on Saturday** next meets on Sat 26 Jan at 3pm in The Link

## Prayer Opportunities

### 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 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

## Weekly 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)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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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