

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 27 January

10.30am Morning Worship



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Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton
Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

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

**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

Monday 28 January Talk - Eat - Pray 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.

Sunday 3 February

10.30am Morning Worship Including Believer's Baptism



Leader: Jill Waldron
Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Music to the Ears: Psalm 136
"I Will Always Love You"

Fire! Groups

will be in the Halls during this service

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.

This month's Communion Service will be on Sun 10 Feb

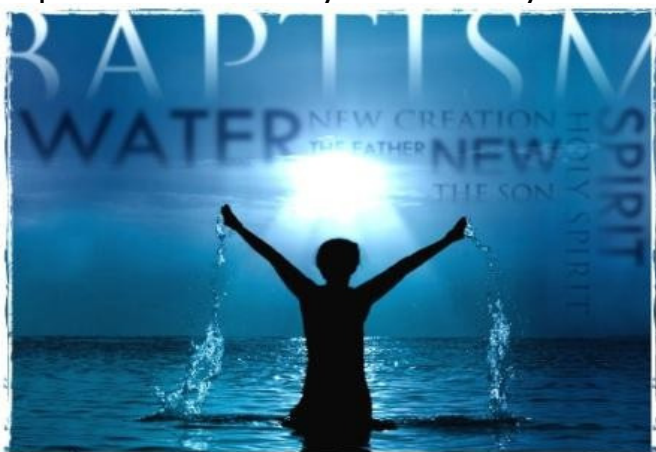
Pastoral Work: Sheila coordinates our Pastoral Work; please keep her informed of pastoral needs or concerns. ☎ 8036 0296

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

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.

Please pray for Forough and Margaret as they prepare to be Baptised on Sunday 3 February.



Donation Requests

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

Donations of Men's Gloves are needed for our Homeless Friends. Please pass donations to Ruth King.

Childsplay Romania Update

We are now only collecting children's clothes & shoes plus any knitted items, including blankets. We are sending more bags of toiletries for families and pencil cases for the children. Please ask the stewards for a list of items needed.

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC Black Events are Elsewhere

Talk - Eat - Pray

Mon 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 in the Bible? 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.

Church History Meeting

Mon 4 Feb 2pm in The Link

An opportunity for those with knowledge of our Church's history to share and document the significant events from 1950 to the present day.

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.

Ladies Fashion Show & Pop-Up Shop

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). For tickets and more information ring 078 5018 9069

Praise @ 4pm

Sunday 10 February

A more traditional style of service followed by afternoon tea.

We are pleased to announce that the **Evening Fellowship** is now open to all and is no longer solely a women's meeting. If enough join us at our February meeting, we will organise a new programme from April onwards designed with men as well as women in mind.

We meet in the Carey Hall on the second Tuesday of each month.

We next meet on 12 February at 7.30pm when we have a speaker

from **The Saints Foundation**, the charitable arm of Southampton Football Club. The Foundation delivers targeted programmes across six key themes: Youth Inclusion, Lifelong Learning, Health & Wellbeing, Education, Schools & Community and Football & Sports Development.

This is a change to our published programme, and we hope will appeal equally to men and women.

Eveline Adams

for the Evening Fellowship

Mini Market

Sat 16 Feb 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.

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Childsplay Romania

Pancakes & Fun!

Wed 20 Feb 3-6pm

Spurgeon Hall
£1 entry - includes your 1st pancake!

More pancakes and drinks will be on sale. Games for children and adults. Come and join us, have some fun and raise some money for the children in Romania.



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 - 11.30am on Wed 30 Jan

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

Evening Fellowship

Now open to both Men & Women

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.

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