

# 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.

**We extend a Special Welcome to  
Forough & Margaret and their family & friends  
on the occasion of their Baptism  
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"



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**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.

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

**12.30pm**

**Tuesday 5 February**

**Prayer Lunch** in the 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.



## Sunday 10 February

**10.30am Morning Worship with Communion**

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

**Music to the Ears:** Psalm 62



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**Communion at SBC:** As part of our commitment to be a Church for Everyone, our bread is gluten free & our wine is non-alcoholic.

**The Barnabas Fund** is a Confidential Fund to make small gifts to those in need as a sign of our Christian Love. Envelopes will be available in the pews if you would like to donate to this fund.

**4.00pm**

*Praise @ 4pm*

**A more traditional style of service** followed by afternoon tea

**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.

### Congratulations

**Gosia and David Gray** celebrate their **Silver Wedding Anniversary** on Tuesday 5 February.



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### Donation Requests

**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

### 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 12.30pm

**Tue 5 Feb** in the 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.

### 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

### Evening Fellowship is now open

**to all.** 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 on Sat 16 Feb

has been cancelled due to a shortage of helpers. **Next date Sat 16 March**

### 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.



### M & Ms Ladies Group

**Wed 20 Feb** 7.45pm in The Link

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

### Link on Saturday 23 Feb 3-5pm

A monthly group for families, couples and individuals who find it difficult to meet at other times. See Clint Zvavamwe for details.



### With or Without?

**Sunday 24 February 10.30am**

Our **Special Guest Speaker** is long-time national evangelist

**Doug Barnett.**

Please could you give thought and prayer to who among your friends and family you might like to invite along with you on that day and book it in your diary as a matter of priority.

### Holiday at Home Volunteer Meeting

**Mon 25 Feb 3pm** in the Link

### 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.

## Life Groups

Secure in Our Saviour:  
Opportunities for Personal Growth

### Tuesday Afternoon Life Group

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 17 Feb at 4pm in The Link

**Link on Saturday** next meets on Sat 23 Feb at 3pm in The Link

## Prayer Opportunities

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**Thu 28 Feb 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall**

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## 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 **Closed 20 Feb**

### 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

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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