

# Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

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**We welcome you to worship!**  
We hope you will feel at home with us.

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## Sunday 10 February

### 10.30am Morning Worship with Communion



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Leader: Brenda Greenwood  
Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton  
**Music to the Ears:** Psalm 62

**Fire!  
Groups**  
will be in the  
Halls during  
this service

### 4.00pm

Praise @ 4pm

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

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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.

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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.

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**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!

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 **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.



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**This week's Church Office Hours are:**

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

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# Sunday 17 February

## 10.30am Morning Worship



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Leader: John Waldron  
Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

**Music to the Ears: Psalm 42**  
Down but Not Out

## Fire!

### Groups

will be going out 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.

**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.

### Notices

#### **Hannah, our cleaner is on holiday.**

Please make an extra effort to leave our premises as you would expect to find it.

#### **Do you want to Learn English to help your child at school?**

Foundry Lane Primary School are running a *free course* for parents who want to learn or improve their English to help their children at school or in other settings. 10 two-hour sessions: **Wednesdays** 27 Feb - 15 May 1-3pm To enrol please attend the first session and bring your passport or other form of identification to confirm your eligibility to reside in the UK

### Donation Requests

#### **Laptop Computer Wanted**

Are you upgrading your laptop? Could you donate your old one to a family in the Church who need one to help with their children's Secondary Schooling and exam preparations? Please see Sara Burns if you can help.

### Employment Opportunities

#### **Youth & Families Matter**

#### **Children and Family Worker**

18hrs/w term-time 10hrs/w holidays  
For further information please contact Kelly Price ☎ 023 8086 0320 or ✉ Kelly@youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk

**St James by the Park** are looking for a **Buildings Manager** 5hrs/week  
For further information please contact Theresa ☎ 8077 1755

**Caraway** (City Chaplain for Older People) are looking for a part-time **Communications & Operations**

**Assistant** 6 hours per week  
For more information please email ✉ caraway.soton@gmail.com

**Communicare** are looking for a part time **Coordinator** 20 hours a week  
Please send a CV & cover letter to:

Annie Clewlow, Communicare in Southampton, Voluntary Action Centre, Kingsland Square, St Mary's, Southampton, SO14 1NW  
or by email to: ✉ manager@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk

## Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC Black Events are Elsewhere

### Evening Fellowship

**Tue 12 Feb 7.30pm** Carey Hall

Speaker from **The Saints**

**Foundation**, the charitable arm of Southampton Football Club.

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

**Mini Market on Sat 16 Feb has been cancelled.**

**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.**

**Who will you invite?**

### 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.

### World Day of Prayer Service

**Fri 1 March 2pm** St Peter's Church, Lockerley Cres, Maybush.

Come and give thanks with us for Slovenia. Everyone is welcome!

### Jeweles Craft Fair

**Sat 2 March 11am - 3pm**

in the Spurgeon Hall

Supporting **Muscular Dystrophy UK**



### Messy Church Lite

**Sat 2 March 4 - 5.30pm**

It's creative, it's in the Link ...

It's where everyone from the youngest to the oldest participate and learn together about following Jesus. We sing, look at the Bible in different ways, listen, pray, get busy with stuff and eat lots of cake!

### Coming Soon! Zumba Event!

**Sat 9 March** in the afternoon

### Mini Market Sat 16 March

**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

✉ annesrich@btinternet.com

### Quiz Night Fri 22 Mar 7.30pm for Down's Syndrome Association

Tickets £10 inc ploughman's supper teams of upto 8 people. Soft drinks available for a donation. Please contact Karen Stevens for tickets.

☎ 8077 7828 or ☎ 077 6526 3070

## 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

### 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 Restarts

**Mon 6 March** 6pm in The Link

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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Laura Sutton (Mon & Wed afternoon)

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