

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 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.

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 24 February

10.30am Guest Service



Leader: Pastor Shaun Sweeney
Guest Preacher: Doug Barnett

With or Without?

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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.

Notices

Helpers Needed

We are looking for people to help prepare lunch at Messy Church.

No cooking needs to be involved - if you can make sandwiches, grate cheese and cut up cucumbers etc, please speak to Rachel McKeeman. Thank you.

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

SCRATCH are looking for a **Welfare Information Officer.**

Full Time (35hrs) or 2 & 3 Day Job Share considered. For an application pack, contact the SCRATCH office ☎ 8077 3132 or ✉ reception@scratchcharity.co.uk

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 Chaplin 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 ✉ manager@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC Black Events are Elsewhere

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

We are hoping you will come and volunteer your time and gifts again this year! The week of the holiday is 5-9 Aug with Praise @ 4 on 11 Aug.

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!

South Wales Male Choir

In aid of Teenage Cancer Trust

Fri 1 Mar 7.30pm at Avenue St Andrews Church, SO17 1XQ

Featuring local Soprano Annie Tatnall and Violinist Ruth Powell

Tickets £10 available from Jeff James

☎ 8063 7989 📞 077 80969 or

Terry Morrison ☎ 01794 513 015

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 to book a table: ☎ 8048 0762

✉ annesrich@btinternet.com

Quiz for Down's Syndrome Assoc

Fri 22 Mar 7.30pm Spurgeon Hall

Tickets £10 inc ploughman's supper teams of up to 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

Prayer Lunch Tue 5 Mar 12.30pm

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.

Weekly Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group Restarts

Mon 6 March 6pm in The Link

New members are very welcome!

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning Will be closed on 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

Activities for Children, Young People & Families are Closed for Half Term

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.

Contact Us

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