

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 today's Guest Preacher, Doug Barnett**

Sunday 24 February

10.30am Guest Service



Guest Preacher: Doug Barnett
With or Without?
Mark 4:35-41

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

7.45pm

Thursday 28 February

Open Church Prayer Meeting in the Spurgeon Hall

As praying together as a Church is vital; our Weekly Life Groups are encouraged to close so that everyone is able to join us for an evening of sharing and prayer, as well as catching up on pastoral news and other matters.



Sunday 3 March

10.30am

Morning Worship & Family Communion

Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Music to the Ears



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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.

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.

Family Communion Service

As part of our commitment to be a Church for Everyone we will be inviting our children and young people to join us for communion.

There will be no pressure for a child or young person to take communion if they are not ready to or if their parents would prefer they didn't at this time.

It is important that this act is properly understood and that each person who takes communion, young or old, does so knowing Christ themselves through personal faith.

If you are unsure about this in any way and would like to speak to someone about this service, please see Chris Skinner (FIRE Coordinator), or one of our Pastors.

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.

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC Black Events are Elsewhere

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!

Prayer Lunch

Tue 5 Mar 12.30pm 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.

Charity Zumba Event!

Saturday 9 March 1.30-2.30pm

In the Spurgeon Hall

£5 entrance fee and all proceeds will go to charity. Please Note: this class is not suitable for Children

Evening Fellowship Now open to All

Tue 12 Mar 7.30pm in the Carey Hall

Theme: Historical Knit (1800 - 1945)

Speaker: Joyce Meader

Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

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

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 20 March 7.45pm in The Link

Cross Stitch Book Marks

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

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

Messy Church

Sat 30 March 10.15am - 12.30pm

Mothers & Others: Mary

A time of activities for all the family to explore a Bible story together, followed by a light lunch.

Recommended donation £1 per child (adults go free! Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Help yourself to an invite available in the Link. For details contact Rachel McKeeman or the church office.

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 3 March at 4pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets on Sat 30 March at 3pm in The Link

Prayer Opportunities

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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

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

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 Mar, 14 Apr, 15 May
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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