

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 3 March

10.30am Morning Worship & Family Communion



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Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Music to the Ears: Together is Better

Psalm 133

Fire!

Groups

will join us
at the end of
the 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.

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 are available in the pews if you would like to donate to this fund.

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 March



Prayer Lunch 12.30pm 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 March

Please pray for Pastor Shaun Sweeney today as he preaches at St Cleers Christian Fellowship in Somerton, Somerset

10.30am Morning Worship



Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Simon Wroe

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will be going out during this service

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

Family Communion

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.

The Real Easter Egg Collection has been launched **at Shop Equality** (or should that be laid?!)

Original Egg (RRP £3.99)

A super thick Milk Chocolate egg (150) and a beautifully illustrated 24 page Easter story activity book

Dark Egg (RRP £5.50)

A luxury smooth dark chocolate egg (165g), 3 dark chocolate squares and an Easter story activity book

Special Edition Egg (RRP £9.99)

A luxury Milk Chocolate egg (200g) & 80g orange milk chocolate bar, a keepsake bookmark made by disabled artisans in India plus an illustrated guide to Easter traditions.

To check stock availability or order

☎ 8061 3894 or visit **Shop Equality**

The Fair Trade Shop (Southampton) Ltd
8A Wells Place, Eastleigh, SO50 5PP

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC Black Events are Elsewhere

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

Communicare Vintage & Craft Fair

Sat 23 Mar 11.00am - 2.30pm
Victory Centre, Portswood Road
Come along for vintage wares, artisan products, crafts, handmade cakes & live music.

Church Members' Meeting

Thu 28 Mar 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall
All Members are encouraged to attend. If you are not a member or are unable to attend, please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance during the evening. Copies of minutes are available from the church office.

Doug Horley "Bubble Party"

Fri 29 Mar 6-7.30pm at King's School, Allington Lane, Fair Oak, SO50 7DB
Fun in the playground starts at 5pm with refreshments available before the concert, including tasty hot dogs, candy floss, popcorn and drinks. Tickets £5 per person, available from the school office: ☎ 023 8060 0986

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.

Link on Saturday

30 March 3-5pm in The Link

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

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 March at 4pm in The Link

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

Prayer Opportunities

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.

Weekly Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

Monday 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 - 12.15pm

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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