

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 10 March

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

10.30am Morning Worship



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Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Simon Wroe

Music to the Ears: We, not I

Psalm 33:20-22

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

Sunday 17 March

10.30am Morning Worship



Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Music to the Ears: Only Fools Rush In
Psalm 14

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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

Easter is Coming! Sunday 21 April
Could You sponsor an egg for a child in our Toddler Group or Fire! Activity Groups?



Each egg costs just £1 & comes with an Easter Story-Activity Booklet.

Easter Decorations

Could you make a donation of money towards the flowers?
Offers of help to decorate the Church would also be much appreciated by Gosia & the Flower Arranging Team!

Financial Year-End:

The church financial year ends on 31 March, would all those who have expense claims or outstanding monies, which need to be counted towards the current financial year e.g. BMS globes, Home Mission boxes, Gift Aid forms etc., please hand them to Anne or Dave Richards (Church Treasurer) as soon as possible please. Thank you.

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

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

Baptist Cluster Prayer Breakfast

Sat 16 March 8:30-10am
Swaythling Baptist Church, SO16 2JD
Numbers to Tim Coad by Thursday
please! ✉ timcoad@uwclub.net

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.

Love Southampton Chaplaincy Information Evening

Tue 26 Mar 7.30pm
Portswood Church, SO17 2FY
Come along to find out what being a
chaplain involves & discover the various
opportunities for serving our City.

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.

Comedy Night:

Andy Kind - Hidden in Plain Sight

Sat 30 March 8pm Great Oaks School,
Vermont Close, SO16 7LT
Andy Kind is an award-winning
comedian, one of the pioneers behind
the wave of *Clean Comedy* hitting the UK
circuit. Andy explores the theme of life &
meaning through clean stories & jokes.
This event is for people aged 14 and
over only. Refreshments available in the
interval. Tickets £8 available from:
www.calvarysoton.org.uk/andykind

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 2 Apr 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 - 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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