

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 24 March

10.30am Morning Worship



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Leader: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Music to the Ears: Psalm 98

Fire!
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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.

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 30 March - British Summer Time Starts at 1am

Don't forget to put your clocks *forward* 1 hour when you go to bed *on Saturday night!*

Mothering Sunday 30 March

10.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

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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.

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.

For Sale

Single adjustable bed & mattress in good condition £160
Please see Sandy Cooke

Notices

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!

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.



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.

Security

Key Holders and Group Leaders

Please Note: We have had confirmation from our Insurance Company that all internal doors are to be locked when the premises are empty.

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC Black Events are Elsewhere

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.

Agenda: Devotions, Apologies & Minutes of January Meeting, Matters Arising: Update on Ukraine visit; Taste, See and Follow Course; Google Rating update; Easter Plans Financial Forecast and Budget Update, Mission Group Report, Safeguarding Report and Approval of 'At Risk' Policy, Update on Shaun's Sabbatical Plans, Election of BU Vice President, Elections to Ministry Team, Pastoral and Membership, Members Concerns, Closing Prayer

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

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.

CROSSROADS



Deciding Destiny

ROADS leading to and from the CROSS on which Jesus died makes of it a **'CROSSROADS'** that truly determines destiny.

We are following Christ to the CROSS this Easter, to be sure of arriving at the destination the ROAD we are travelling is certain to bring us to.



Gardens Unlocked - Hosts Wanted

Our very own open garden scheme is now in its 9th year! Could you open your garden to visitors from our fellowship this spring or summer? Please contact Paul Thomson

☎ 074 7017 5553

Life Groups

Secure in Our Saviour:
Opportunities for Personal Growth

Tuesday Afternoon Life Group

2pm in The Link

We will be closed on Tue 2 April

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 31 March at 4pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets

on Sat 30 March at 3pm in The Link

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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

Regretfully, after much prayer and discussion, the **Evening Fellowship has now closed.**

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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