

# 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 12 May

### 10.30am Morning Worship



Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

**The Greatest Story:  
The Fallout from the Fall**

**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.

**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.



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# Sunday 19 May

## 10.30am Morning Worship



Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

**The Greatest Story:**

**The Rescuer Promised: Abraham**

**Fire!**

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**Pastoral Work:** Sheila, who coordinates our Pastoral Work, will be away from Friday 17 May to Monday 20 May.

**If you have urgent pastoral concerns**, please contact Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton. Please contact the office with updates & thanksgiving news.

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**This week's Church Office Hours are:**

**Mon 10 - 11.30am Tue 10am - 3pm, Wed, Thu & Fri 10 - 11.30am**

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## Notices

### Notice of Elections to the Ministry Team:

We are seeking nominations of baptised church members over the age of 18 to serve as members of the Ministry Team and therefore Charity Trustees for a period of three years. *Brenda Greenwood, Kevin Ings, and Clint Zvavamwe* are due for re-election and are prepared to stand again. Nominations must be submitted in writing with the supporting signature of two other church members and the consent of the candidate. **Nominations must be received** by the Office no later than two Sundays prior to the AGM on Thu 23 May which is **today**. Nomination forms are available from Brenda Greenwood or the Church Office. No nominee is elected unless supported by at least 2/3 of the members present at the AGM and entitled to vote and voting. There is no postal or proxy voting.

### Taste, See And Follow Course: Mon 13 & 20 May, 3, 10, 17 & 24 June

I am looking for someone (or more than one!) who would kindly do a light lunch for the six weeks of this course. Light lunch could mean something like soup and roll plus fruit, or a sandwich plus yoghurt - and tea/coffee. All expenses are covered, just keep your receipt. We plan to eat at 12.30pm

Thank You. *Brenda Greenwood*

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## Volunteering Opportunities

**The New Dawn Child Contact Centre is a safe, friendly & neutral place where children of separated families can spend time with the parent they no longer live with.** We urgently need new members to join our established teams, once every 4 weeks on a Saturday morning. Your incredibly rewarding role will include helping children to develop meaningful relationships, supporting parents and setting up/tidying away.

Please see Kirsty Cummins if God has given you a heart to help hurting families.

## Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC Black Events are Elsewhere



### Childsplay Romania Plant Sales

A range of bedding plants, shrubs and vegetable plants are now on sale at 9 Burgess Road SO16 7NY 10am to 8pm until the end of May

### Taste, See And Follow Course: Starts Monday 13 May

Then 20 May, 3, 10, 17 & 24 June

Come and join this 6-week course to find out more about what Christians believe, and how you can have or deepen your own faith.

We will meet in the Carey Hall at 12.30pm beginning with a light lunch. For more information please see Brenda Greenwood.

### Mums in Mind

**Wed 15 May 10.30-12.00**

An informal coffee-cake-play session for mothers suffering from perinatal illnesses or who just struggle.

For more information contact Emily  
✉ mumsinmindgroup@gmail.com

### M & Ms Ladies Group

**Wed 15 May 7.45pm** in The Link

*Have a go at Wire & Beaded Jewellery*

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

### Bluebird Care Tea Dance

For Dementia Action Week

**Sat 18 May 1.30pm** Spurgeon Hall

A wonderful afternoon of good food and music! To book a place or to request transport please ring Bluebird Care ☎ 8001 8221

### Board Games Evening

**Sat 18 May 6.30pm** Spurgeon Hall

An informal way of getting to know people & deepening relationships and as an opportunity to bring friends to a church group. Bring along your favourite game or choose from the huge selection the Insley Family have! For more information, please speak to Tim & Naomi at church or  
✉ insleys@hotmail.co.uk

### Holiday at Home

#### Volunteers Meeting

**Mon 20 May 7.30pm** in The Link

#### Church Annual General Meeting

**Thu 23 May 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.

### Childsplay Romania

**Table Top Sale on Sat 25 May**  
has been cancelled

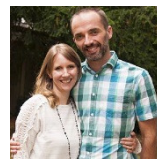
**Link on Saturday will not be meeting on Sat 25 May**

### Stories from 'Beside the Bridge'

**Thu 27 June 6.45-7.30pm**

Please join us for a Ploughman's Supper (Options: cheese, ham or vegan)

**7.30pm** Praise & Worship and Stories from 'Beside the Bridge' (Tek Ura)



**With Guest Speakers,**  
Our BMS link workers in Albania: Matt & Suzanne Gregory.

Please contact Jane & Pete to book your meal option ☎ 023 8078 2678

✉ janepeterack@hotmail.com

## 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 26 May at 4pm in The Link

### Link on Saturday

next meets on Sat 29 June at 3pm Venue TBC

## Prayer Opportunities

### Prayer Lunch - Tue 4 June

### Talk - Eat - Pray

Mon 29 July 12 noon in The Link

## Weekly Activities for Adults

### Bell Ringing Group

Monday 6.30pm 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

### M & Ms Ladies Group

Wednesdays: 15 May, 26 June,  
24 July at 7.45pm in The Link

### Board Games Evening 6.30-8.30pm

Saturdays: 18 May, 15 June & 13 July

## Church Directory & Database

The church office maintains a *strictly confidential* database of all members and regular attendees.

We encourage all those who have recently joined us or moved to a new house to complete a Pastoral Database Information Form available from the stewards & the Office.

The Church Directory includes photos of our adults to help you get to know others; copies are available from the Church Office.

## Contact Us

### Pastor Shaun Sweeney

is currently on sabbatical

### Assistant Pastor: Paul Sutton

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Day Off: Saturday

### Children's Group Co-Ordinator

Laura Sutton (Mon & Wed afternoon)

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