

# 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 2 June

**10.30am**



### Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

**The Greatest Story:  
Far From Home**

**Fire!**

**Groups**

will be in the  
halls 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.



### Gardens Unlocked 3.00 - 5.00pm

At the home of Les & Sheila

**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.

**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.



**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.



**12.30pm Tuesday 4 June**



**Prayer Lunch** in the Keeble Centre

Paul will be sharing a time of prayer and a packed lunch. Anyone who would like to join for all or part of the time is very welcome.

## Sunday 9 June

**10.30am Morning Worship**



Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: John Waldron

**The Greatest Story:  
Free at Last ... Or are we?**

**Fire!**

**Groups**

will be going out during this service

**4.00pm**

*Praise @ 4pm*

**A more traditional style of service** followed by afternoon tea

**The Morning service will be followed by a brief Church Meeting**

Following the *resignation of Jo Snape as Children and Family Worker* after 12 years of faithful and fruitful ministry; a proposal was put forward to appoint *Laura Sutton* to the post of *Children's and Youth Worker* at the Church Meeting held on 23 May, copies of the Minutes are available from the Church Office.

Church members are invited to remain behind to vote on the proposal, if agreed the appointment would commence on 1 August 2019.

**Pastoral Work:** Sheila, who coordinates our Pastoral Work, will be away from Sat 8 to Sat 15 June.

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

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

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

### Pastoral News

We are sorry to announce that **Stan Stovell passed away** early this week.

### Accommodation Wanted

**Anna** is looking for accommodation preferably in a Christian household. Please phone Betty if you could help or suggest a contact ☎ 023 8021 1681.

**Jenny** is urgently looking for accommodation, for a few weeks, as she starts work in Southampton next week.

☎ 078 3422 3877

✉ jenny12@outlook.com

## Notices

**Friday Friendship Club** have a few seats available on their **trip to Weymouth on Thu 6 June**. Tickets: £18.00. Please see Elaine Matthews or Barbara Rothwell for further details.

### **God Loves A Cheerful Giver - Especially if you can *giftaid it!***

We do not take up a collection during the service. There are offering boxes at the end of each aisle. Did you know you can boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate? Envelopes are now available for one-off donations which are eligible for Gift Aid. If you give regularly please see Anne or Dave.

### **Pastoral Surgery**

During Shaun's sabbatical, Paul will be holding a Pastoral Surgery every Friday afternoon *by appointment* from 1pm to 3pm starting on 7 June.

This is an opportunity for support, prayer and discussion. If you have any particular challenges or issues where you would appreciate prayer and the opportunity to share, or if you would appreciate discussing further something which may have arisen out of a Sunday sermon or a question you may be wrestling with, then this is the ideal opportunity for you. To book an appointment please contact the Church Office before midday Thursday.

## Upcoming Events

### **Jeweles Craft Fair**

**Sat 8 June** 11am - 3pm

in the Spurgeon Hall

Supporting **Muscular Dystrophy UK**



### **Messy Church Lite**

**Sat 8 June** 4.00-5.30pm

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!

### **Board Games Evening**

**Sat 15 June** 6.30pm Spurgeon Hall

Get to know people & deepen relationships. Bring friends to a church group. Bring along your favourite game or choose from the selection the Insley Family have!

For more information, please speak to Tim & Naomi at church or

✉ [insleys@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:insleys@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Mini Market Sat 22 June** 10.30am

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 if you are able to help or would like to book a table. ☎ 8048 0762  
✉ [annesrich@btinternet.com](mailto:annesrich@btinternet.com)

### **M & Ms Summer Meal** Wed 26 June

Please give your name to Jill or Kirsty by Sun 16 June if you'd like to attend (including any dietary requirements). Cost £7 payable on the night.

Jill ✉ [jillmwaldron@gmail.com](mailto:jillmwaldron@gmail.com)

Kirsty ✉ [office@shirleybaptist.org](mailto:office@shirleybaptist.org)

### **Stories from 'Beside the Bridge'** **Thu 27 June 6.45-7.30pm**

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

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

**Speakers** BMS workers:

Matt & Suzanne Gregory.

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

✉ [janepeterack@hotmail.com](mailto: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 16 Jun 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: 26 June & 24 July  
at 7.45pm in The Link

**Board Games Evening** 6.30-8.30pm  
Saturdays: 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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✉ paul.sutton@shirleybaptist.org  
Day Off: Saturday

**Children's Group Co-Ordinator**  
Laura Sutton (Mon & Wed afternoon)  
☎ 023 8039 9949

✉ laura@shirleybaptist.org

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