

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 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 and Youth Worker* at the Church Meeting held on 23 May, copies the outline job description are available from the stewards.

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

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.



Sunday 16 June

10.30am Morning Worship



Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

**The Greatest Story:
Is This The Promised Land?**

**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.

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 **David Relf passed away** this week.

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.

Notices

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.

Wanted!

Do you have a **spare kitchen bin** that Toddler Group could have for storage? If so, please see Rachel McKeeman.

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC

Black Events are Elsewhere

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

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

M & Ms Summer Meal

Wed 26 June 7.30pm

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

Kirsty office@shirleybaptist.org

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

Matt & Suzanne Gregory

Our BMS link workers in Albania

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

janepeterack@hotmail.com



Men's Breakfast

Sat 29 June

George's Café, Church St, Shirley
For those who follow Christ Jesus
We arrive from 9am and give thanks at 9.30, before ordering our food



Sat 29 June 2pm

Please remember
Jenny & Paddy
in your prayers
as they get married

Link on Saturday

Sat 29 June 3-5pm Venue TBC

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

See Clint Zvavamwe for details.

Prayer Lunch

Tue 2 July 12.30pm Keeble Centre

Join Paul for a time of prayer and a packed lunch. Come for all or part of the time - Everyone is very welcome.

Messy Church

Sat 6 July 10.15am

Who's Who in the Bible:

The 12 Disciples

A time of activities for all the family to explore a Bible story together, followed by an interactive time for all ages as we talk about the story. At midday, we have a light lunch with our time ending at 12.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the morning. We ask for a contribution of £1 per child and adults go free! Help yourself to an invite available in the Link and the hall. For further details contact Rachel McKeeman or the church office.

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 2 July
12.30pm in the Keeble Centre

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

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