

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 23 June

10.30am



Morning Worship

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

**The Greatest Story:
The Rescuer is on the Way –
Words of Warning, Whispers of Hope**

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.



Sunday 30 June

10.30am Worship for All Ages

Led by the All Age Life Group

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 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

David Relf's Funeral will take place at **11am on Fri 12 July** at SBC

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.



Luncheon Club are in urgent need of at least 2 new volunteers.

The club runs on Thursday lunchtimes serving vulnerable members of our community. The club is in danger of having to close if more helpers are not found. Please see Doreen Oxenbury for more information.

21 Days of Prayer - Starts Monday 1 July



Sign up for daily emails and follow along via our website & Facebook



Get a copy of the booklet available from the Church Office



Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC

Black Events are Elsewhere

**Reminder to members of M & Ms
Wed 26 June** is our **Summer Meal**
Please arrive for 7.30pm

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)

There is a sign-up sheet in The Link
or contact Jane & Pete to book your
meal option ☎ 023 8078 2678

✉ janepeterack@hotmail.com

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

With Guest Speakers

Matt & Suzanne Gregory

Our BMS link workers
in Albania



**Prayer for BMS Mission Partners
Friday 28 June 11am-12noon**

Grab a coffee & cake from the Link
then join us in the Church Lounge
for a prayer time with one of the
Gregory family.

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: Esther & Ronald's house

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

See Clint Zvavamwe for details.

21 Days of Prayer Starts Mon 1 July

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.

Coming Soon!

Midweek Cafe Church

Starts Wednesday 17 July

Booking is now open for

The Village Green Holiday at Home

Tu 6, We 7, Th 8 Aug 10.30am-6pm

PLUS Sun 11 Aug **Praise @ 4pm**

HAH provides fun activities and a
change of scenery that are affordable
to those over 65(ish). Join us for
excursions, entertainment, quizzes
and meals! Please return your
booking form to Kirsty in the Church
Office by Fri 26 July.

Booking is now open for

Heroes Academy Kid's Holiday Club

Tue 27 - Fri 30 Aug 10am-12.15pm

***For children 5-11yrs *No charge**

Games, crafts, drama, singing,
stories, quizzes and more!

See Laura Sutton for a booking form!

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 14 July at 4pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets
on Sat 29 June at 3pm

Venue: Esther & Ronald's house

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
Saturday 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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