

# 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 7 July

### 10.30am Morning Worship with Communion



Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

**The Greatest Story:  
Who Is this Man?**

**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.

**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.

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.



## 21 Days of Prayer Continues

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

 Get a copy of the booklet available from the Church Office



## Sunday 14 July

### 10.30am Morning Worship



Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

**The Greatest Story:  
The Rescue Plan**

### 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 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.

**Paul is holding a Pastoral Surgery on Friday afternoons by appointment.** 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.

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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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## Pastoral News

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

## 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. Envelopes are available for one-off donations which are eligible for Gift Aid.

If you wish to give regularly please see Anne or Dave Richards.

**Luncheon Club Need 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

## Upcoming Events

**Blue events are at SBC**  
**Black Events are Elsewhere**

**Friday Link Coffee Morning**  
will be closed on 12 July

**Board Games Evening**

**Sat 13 July 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

**Midweek Cafe Church**

**10.30am-12noon Wed 17 July**

A Church Service with a difference!

\*Enjoy a craft whilst sitting at tables

\*Enjoy a drink & cake while listening

to the talk \*Enjoy singing your

favourite hymns \*Enjoy worshipping God together.

This service is for everyone of all ages, especially if you are unable to get to Sunday Services.

**Church Members' Meeting**

**Thu 18 July 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.

**Mini Market - Sat 20 July**

**10.30am Spurgeon Hall**

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 Richards if you are able to help or would like to book a table.

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✉ annesrich@btinternet.com

**M & Ms Ladies Group**

**Wednesday 24 July**

**Meet at 7pm** for our Summer Walk

**Link on Saturday 27 July**

**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.

**Gardens Unlocked**

**Sun 28 July 2-4pm at**

the home of Mark & Helen:  
9 Burgess Road, SO16 7NY



**Talk - Eat - Pray**

**Mon 29 July 12 noon in The Link**

**Booking is now open for**  
**The Village Green**

**Holiday at Home for Older People**

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

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

**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 July** at 3pm in The Link

## Prayer Opportunities

**Prayer Lunch - Tue 3 September**  
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**  
will be closed on 12 July

**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**  
**Wed 24 July - Meet at 7pm for our  
Summer Walk**

**Board Games Evening** 6.30-8.30pm  
Saturdays 13 July; 14 Sep; 12 Oct;  
16 Nov and 14 Dec

## 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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