

# Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

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**We welcome you to worship!**

We hope you will feel at home with us.

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**We extend a special welcome to Ann  
as she presents her daughter Azariah to the Lord**

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**Sunday 21 July**

**10.30am Morning Worship & Infant Presentation**



Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: John Waldron

**The Greatest Story: Power from On High**

**Fire!  
Groups**  
will be going  
out during  
this service

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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.

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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!

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 **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.


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**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 28 July

### 10.30am Morning Worship



Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Simon Wroe

**The Greatest Story: Good News for All**

**Fire!  
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out during  
this service



**Gardens Unlocked 2-4pm**  
at the home of Mark & Helen:

**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 holds 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**

**The Office will be closed on Tue 30 July & Tue 6 August**

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## 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.

**Holiday at Home** is fast approaching and our 'Prize Box' is looking rather empty! Could you help to fill it with small gifts, suitable for either men or women, that we could give out as prizes during the course of the week. We would be very grateful!

Barbara, Chris & Sheila.



### 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

### Volunteer Co-ordinators Needed

We are need of people to take over co-ordinating our **Church Catering Team** and the **Monthly Mini Market**. Please see Brenda Greenwood for more details.

## Job Opportunity

### Communicare Co-ordinator

20-30hrs/week £16,000-19,000 pro rata  
Do you have excellent communication and computer skills? Are you caring, flexible and able to work with a wide range of people? If so, you could be just the person we're seeking.

Closing date 29 July. For details visit:

[www.communicareinsouthampton.org.uk](http://www.communicareinsouthampton.org.uk)

## Upcoming Events

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

### Bell Ringing Group

Our last meeting before the Summer break is on **Mon 22 July**. We restart on Mon 16 September 6.30-7.30pm. New members are very welcome!

### M & Ms Ladies Group

**Wed 24 July:** Meet at 7pm in The Link for our Summer Walk

### Link on Saturday

**Sat 27 July** 3-5pm at Clint's home  
A monthly group for families, couples and individuals who find it difficult to meet at other times.

See Clint Zvavamwe for details.

### Talk - Eat - Pray

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

### Parent & Toddler Group

**Tue 6 Aug** 10am in St James Park (weather permitting) Bring your own snack! Older children are welcome.

### 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!

### Prayer Lunch - Tue 3 September

12.30pm in the Keeble Centre

### Mini Market

**Sat 14 Sep** 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

## 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 4 Aug** at 4pm in The Link

**Link on Saturday** next meets **Sat 29 July** at 3pm at Clint's home

## Prayer Opportunities

### Talk - Eat - Pray

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

### Prayer Lunch - Tue 3 September

12.30pm in the Keeble Centre

## Weekly Activities for Adults

### Bell Ringing Group

Mon 22 Jul 6.30pm in The Link  
Restarts on Mon 16 September

### Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

10am - 12noon

### Thursday Luncheon Club

may not re-open in September

### 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  
are now closed until September**

### Parent & Toddler Group

#### Tuesday 17 September

The Link opens for coffee at 9.15am

The group runs 10.00 - 11.30am

### The Lighthouse (School Years 1-6)

**Wed 11 Sep** 5-6.30pm Carey Hall

### The Well (Years 7-10)

**Wed 11 Sep** 7-8.30pm The Link

## Monthly Activities

### M & Ms Monthly Ladies Group

Wednesdays 18 Sep, 23 Oct, 20 Nov  
at 7.45pm in The Link

### Board Games Evening 6.30-8.30pm

Saturdays 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

### Assistant Pastor: Paul Sutton

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### Children's Group Co-Ordinator

Laura Sutton (Mon & Wed afternoon)

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