

# 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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**Sunday 11 August**

**10.30am Morning Worship**

Leader: Jill Waldron

Preacher: John Waldron

**Fire! Activity Groups**  
are closed  
for August

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**4.00pm**

Praise @ 4pm

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

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**Fire! Activity Groups** are closed for August to give the leaders a holiday! There are activity sheets available for children & young people. Please would parents using the Crèche use the doors at the end of the aisles rather than using the rear door from 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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**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.

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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.



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# Sunday 18 August

**10.30am Morning Worship**

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Simon Wroe

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**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.

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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 weeks commencing Mon 26 Aug & Mon 2 Sep**

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## Volunteering Opportunities

Yes, serving the church requires a donation of your time and you may need training but if God is calling you to be in this church, there is a reason.

Let's work together to discover what that reason is!

*If you are unable to volunteer*, please thank, encourage and pray for those that are already volunteering or considering joining one of our projects.

### Catering Team Co-Ordinator

Do you have catering & leadership experience? Our Catering Team provides teas for Praise @ 4pm Services, lunch for Messy Church and refreshments for various other occasions & celebrations during the year. If you would be interested in taking on this varied role, please talk to one of the following people: Barbara Rothwell ☎ 8032 3960, John Waldron ☎ 8046 6474 or Sheila Price ☎ 8036 0296

### Sunday Coffee Rota Volunteers

Serving refreshments after our Morning Worship helps make both guests and regulars feel like they belong!

\* Would you like an idea of what is involved before making a regular commitment?

\* Could you give one Sunday during September or October to work with some experienced volunteers?

Please have a word with Kirsty Cummins in person or via the Office ☎ 8039 9949

✉ office@shirleybaptist.org

### Mini Market Coordinator(s)

The ideal person(s) will have a heart for serving our community, be good at organising everything from people to storage and it would also be helpful to be physically fit to set up & pack away! For more information please contact the Church Office ☎ 8039 9949 or Anne & Dave Richards ☎ 8048 0762

### Friday Friendship Club

Do you have a heart for mission? Do you long to see re-cycled teenagers come to know their Saviour, before they actually meet Him? You might be just the to work alongside Barbara Rothwell in leading The Friday Friendship Club! Please speak to Barbara if interested! ☎ 80323960

### Luncheon Club Volunteers

Do you have a talent for chatting? Can you use a ladle? Are you free on Thursday at lunchtime to serve vulnerable members of our community? Please talk to Doreen Oxenbury for more information. ☎ 80778434

## Notices

### Does Your House Need Sitting Over The Summer?

Are you going away over the summer and would value a mature, Christian couple house sitting for you in your absence? They have recently returned from working in Zimbabwe for 10 years and are waiting to get back into their own home in Southampton. They come recommended and would even care for any pets you have to leave behind! Please contact Sue Hutchinson ☎ 077 4146 6762

### Supported Lodgings

Some young people who have been forced to leave home due to family problems, or who have been in care, find themselves struggling to cope alone.

**Step by Step Hosts** bridge the gap between home, or being in care, and living independently. *Could you provide:* A comfortable single room? Emotional and practical support? Access to shared facilities; kitchen, bathroom, living area? We are looking for Hosts in Southampton. For more information:

✉ fi.wilkinson@stepbystep.org.uk

☎ 075 1505 1889

## Upcoming Events

**Blue events are at SBC**

**Black Events are Elsewhere**

### Friday Friendship Club

### Summer Coffee Morning

**Fri 16 August** 11am - 1.15pm

### 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!

### The Holiday Club is now full!

Please pray for all the children who will be attending - that they will have a fun time and come to know Jesus, Our True Hero. Please also pray for the Team - for strength, patience & energy and for the Lord to show how best to reach the children and their parents with the Gospel.

## Prayer Lunch - Tue 3 September

12.30pm in the Keeble Centre

## Praise @ 4pm Service

**Sun 8 Sep** followed by afternoon tea

## Basics Bank Bowlathon

**Fri 13 Sep** 5.00pm - 10.00pm

Tenpin Southampton have given us 10 lanes - Can you help us fill them? Adults £5 / children £3 per game All funds raised go towards the Basics Bank Project. Get together a team of 6 or join in with others on the night.

For more details contact  
Southampton City Mission  
☎ 023 8055 0435



## Mini Market

**Sat 14 Sep** 10.30am Spurgeon Hall

Donations of cakes are always welcome. Please see Anne or Dave Richards if you are available on Friday evening to help set up or on the day.

## Board Games Evening

**Sat 14 Sep** 6.30pm Spurgeon Hall

Bring friends & your favourite game!

The Insley Family will also bring a huge selection of games! For more information, please speak to Tim & Naomi at church or

✉ insleys@hotmail.co.uk

## M & Ms Ladies Group

**Wed 18 Sep** 7.45pm in The Link

## "Watercolour Challenge"

A friendly group aimed at ladies 30-60 yrs. We meet once a month for coffee, making friends and learning new crafts.

## CityWorship

**Sat 28 Sep** 7.30pm at Central Hall

A night of unforgettable encounter and worship, bringing people together from across Southampton. For everyone; for young people, for those inside and outside the church - a space for everyone to unite together. Tickets £3 (+admin fee) available from [www.bigchurchtickets.com](http://www.bigchurchtickets.com)

**Life Groups  
are now closed until September**

**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

**All Age Life Group** next meets on

**Sun 22 Sep** at 4pm in The Link

**Link on Saturday** next meets on

**Sat 28 Sep** at 3pm in The Link

**Prayer Opportunities**

**Prayer Lunch - Tue 3 September**

12.30pm in the Keeble Centre

**Talk - Eat - Pray**

**Mon 30 Sep** 12 noon in The Link

**Most Weekly Activities for Adults  
are now closed until September**

**Bell Ringing Group**

**Mon 16 Sep** 6.30pm in The Link

**Wednesday Link Coffee Morning**

**Wed 4 Sep** 10am - 12noon

**Thursday Luncheon Club**

may not re-open in September

**Get Together**

**Continues throughout August**

Thursday 2pm in The Link

**Friday Link Coffee Morning**

**Fri 6 Sep** 11am - 1.15pm

**Friday Friendship Club**

**Fri 6 Sep** 1.45pm 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**

**Mini Market** 10.30am

Saturdays 14 Sep, 12 Oct

**Christmas Market** Sat 23 Nov

**M & Ms Ladies Group** 7.45pm

Wednesdays 18 Sep, 23 Oct, 20 Nov

**Board Games Evening** 6.30-8.30pm

Sat 14 Sep, 12 Oct, 16 Nov & 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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✉ paul.sutton@shirleybaptist.org

Day Off: Saturday

**Children's Group Co-Ordinator**

Laura Sutton (Mon & Wed afternoon)

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✉ laura@shirleybaptist.org

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