

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 18 August

10.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Simon Wroe

Reading: Psalm 3

Fire! Activity Groups
are closed
for August

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.

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!

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.



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 25 August

10.30am Morning Worship

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

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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.

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



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 one 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

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC
Black Events are Elsewhere



Tue 27 - Fri 30 Aug 10am-12.15pm
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.

Open House

**At the Manse,
37 Shirley Ave
Sun 1 Sep**

3.00 - 6.00pm

A chance to catch up on all Shaun & Kathie have been doing during Shaun's sabbatical!

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.

Messy Church Who's Who in the Bible
Sat 28 Sep 10.15am

"Daniel in the Lion's Den"

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. Suggested donation £1 per child and adults go free! Help yourself to an invite available in the Link and the hall. For further details please contact Rachel McKeeman or the office.

City Worship

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

**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

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Children's Group Co-Ordinator

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