

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 8 September

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion **Fire! Groups**
Leader and Preacher: will be in the
Pastor Shaun Sweeney halls during
this service

4.00pm Praise @ 4pm with Believer's Baptism **A more traditional style of service**
followed by
afternoon tea

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.



Sunday 15 September

10.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Shaun Sweeney

Preacher: Paul Sutton

Fire! Groups

will be going
out during
this service

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 Pastor Shaun Sweeney. Please contact the office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Church Office Hours:

Mon 10 - 11.30am, Tue 10am - 3pm, Wed, Thu & Fri 10 - 11.30am

<h3>Notices</h3>

Church Directory Updates

Barbara & Robin Rothwell have a new email address: rothwell48@outlook.com

Chris Skinner has a new email address: chrisaskinner515@gmail.com

Basics Bank

The Basics Bank has continued to serve a lot of people during July and August. So far this year, they've fed people 7,434 times and clothed over 1,000 people. These figures exceed those for the same period last year. Please help them with food stocks that are running low as we approach Harvest:

TINNED MEAT

TINNED FRUIT

TINNED SPAGHETTI

JARS OF COOKING SAUCE

TINNED VEG (especially sweetcorn!)

TINNED RICE PUDDING

TINNED CUSTARD

Upcoming Events

Blue events are at SBC

Black Events are Elsewhere

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

Wed 11 Sep 10am - 12noon

The Lighthouse

Wed 11 Sep

5-6.30pm Carey Hall

For children in School Years 1-6

The Well

Wed 11 Sep

7-8.30pm The Link

For young people in Years 7-10

Basics Bank Bowlathon

Fri 13 Sep 5.00pm -10.00pm

Tenpin Southampton have given the Basics Bank 10 lanes - Can you help 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

Bell Ringing Group

Mon 16 Sep 6.30pm in The Link

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

Prayer Lunch - Tue 1 October

12.30pm in the Keeble Centre

Citywide Worship

Thu 17 Oct 7.30pm at Portswood

Church

This Worship and Prayer Night is open to all.

Life Groups

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

Talk - Eat - Pray

Mon 30 Sep 12 noon in The Link

Prayer Lunch - Tue 1 October

Weekly Activities for Adults

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

10am - 12 noon

Thursday Get Together

2pm in The Link

Friday Link Coffee Morning

11am - 1.15pm

Friday Friendship Club

1.45pm Spurgeon Hall
Speakers, entertainment,
refreshments and friendship

Weekly Activities for Children, Young People & Families

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)

5-6.30pm Carey Hall

The Well (Years 7-10)

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

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