

# 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 15 September**

**10.30am Morning Worship**

Leader & Preacher: Shaun Sweeney

**All In For Ministry**

Romans 15:14-33

**Fire! Groups**

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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.



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## Sunday 22 September

### 10.30am Harvest Celebration



Leader: Paul Sutton

Preacher: Shaun Sweeney

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### 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, who coordinates our Pastoral Work, will be away from Sat 21 - Sat 28 Sept and Mon 7 - Fri 11 Oct.**

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.

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### Church Office Hours:

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

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### Notices

#### Next Sunday we will celebrate harvest & God's blessings on us.

Gosia would be very grateful for money donations towards the flowers, donations of foliage, fruit & vegetables for the displays plus offers of help on Sat 21 Sep.

**It is a tradition for everyone to bring donations** of all sorts of food to help feed those who are hungry in our City, via Southampton City Mission's Basics Bank.

#### Items urgently needed are:

tinned hot & cold meat eg Spam, corned beef; vegetarian options eg macaroni cheese, spaghetti in sauce or bean meals; jar & packet sauces, tinned or packet soup, ready-made custard, rice puddings, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables (especially sweetcorn!), tinned potatoes.

**Helpers will be needed** either after Morning Worship or on Monday morning to pack up the donations, ready for them to be collected.

#### Hosts Needed for Zozulenka

There are 9 children & 5 adults taking part in this year's tour. They arrive on 14 Oct & leave after breakfast on 16 Oct.

Please see Brenda Greenwood if you are able to help.



**HAMPSHIRE AND  
ISLE OF WIGHT  
AIR AMBULANCE**

#### Support for Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance

On Sat 21 Sep Carl & Hannah Browning will be running 5k to raise money for this worthy cause. Their donation bucket will be available at the Link Coffee Mornings on Wednesday 18 & Friday 20 Sep.

## Upcoming Events

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

### **Bell Ringing Group restarts**

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

Now is a great time for new members to join as we get started on new music!

### **Parent & Toddler Group**

**Reopens Tuesday 17 September**

The Link opens for coffee at 9.15am  
The group runs 10.00 - 11.30am

### **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.

### **Link on Saturday**

**Sat 28 Sep 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.

### **City Worship**

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

A night of unforgettable encounter and worship, bringing people together from across our City. Tickets £3 (+admin fee) available from [ww.bigchurchtickets.com](http://ww.bigchurchtickets.com)

### **Talk - Eat - Pray**

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

An opportunity to eat lunch together, talk about Mission in our church, our community and the world, then spend time in prayer together.

### **Prayer Lunch - Tue 1 October**

**12.30pm** in the Keeble Centre

Join Shaun & Paul with your packed lunch! Everyone is very welcome.

### **Strengthening Families**

**Starting Wed 2 Oct 5.00pm-7.30pm**

At James Street Church

A fantastic 8-week course for mums, dads or carers to attend **with** their children (10-14 years) covering topics which affect both parents and young people as they approach the teenage years including: love & limits; house rules; encouraging good behaviour; using consequences; building bridges; communicating when you don't agree! A free meal is provided!

If you would like to know more, email [info@sitrust.org.uk](mailto:info@sitrust.org.uk)

### **Mini Market**

**Sat 12 Oct 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.

### **Zozulenka - Ukrainian**

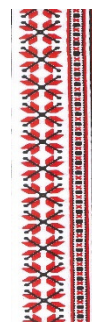
**Ensemble** performing on behalf of Hope Now **Tue 15 Oct 7pm** in the Sanctuary

Experience the culture and excitement of Ukraine through the singing and dancing of this group of young people.

### **Revive Worship: Thu 17 Oct**

**7.30pm** at Portwood Church

An evening of worship and prayer for the city, celebrating who God is and expressing our unity. All are welcome!



## 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

### Reopens 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.

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