

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 29 September

10.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: Shaun Sweeney

All In For Money

1 Chronicles 29:1-13

Fire! Groups

will be going out
during
this service

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! Parents of children in Sparklers and Rockets need to sign their children in and out of each session.

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.

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.





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.

Sunday 6 October

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion **Fire! Groups**
Leader: Paul Sutton will be in the
Preacher: Shaun Sweeney halls during
this service
The Fugitive: Running From God
Jonah Chapter 1

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 Monday 7 - Friday 11 October.

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.

Communion at SBC: As part of our commitment to be a Church for Everyone, our bread is gluten free & our wine is non-alcoholic.

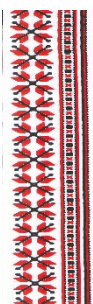
The Barnabas Fund is a Confidential Fund to make small gifts to those in need as a sign of our Christian Love. Envelopes will be available in the pews if you would like to donate to this fund.

Church Office Hours:

Monday 10 - 11.30am, Tuesday 10am - 3pm,

Wednesday 2 October Closed, Thursday & Friday 10 - 11.30am

Notices



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.

Beverley Richards will be celebrating her 40th birthday on October 18th

It would be nice if members of the fellowship here at SBC could send her a card to help her celebrate. Cards will take about ten days to get to her. If you would like to send her a card here is her address:

Beverley Richards, O M Moldova
C P 2366, M D - 2012
CHISINAU, Republic of Moldova

Upcoming Events

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

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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.

Board Games Evening

Sat 12 Oct 6.30pm Spurgeon Hall

Get to know people & deepen relationships. Bring friends to a church group. Bring along your favourite game or choose from the selection the Insley Family have! For more information, please speak to

Tim & Naomi at church or

✉ insleys@hotmail.co.uk



Zozulenka - Ukrainian Ensemble

performing on behalf of Hope Now

Tuesday 15 October

7pm in the Sanctuary

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

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 23 Oct 7.45pm in The Link

"What's Cooking?"

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

Vintage & Craft Fair

Sat 26 Oct 11am - 2.30pm

Live music, homemade cakes, vintage wares, artisan products & crafts

**Raising money & awareness for
Communicare in Southampton**

To book a stall (£20 for a 6ft table or £15 bring your own table)

Please contact Bryony ☎ 8021 6016

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 6 Oct at 4pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets on

Sat 26 Oct at 3pm in The Link

Weekly Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

Monday 6.30pm in The Link

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

Tuesdays during term time

The Link opens for coffee at 9.15am

The group runs 10.00 - 11.30am

The Lighthouse

For children in school years 1-6

5-6.30pm Carey Hall

The Well

For young people in Years 7-10

7-8.30pm The Link

Prayer Opportunities

Open Church Prayer Meeting

Thu 28 Nov 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall

Talk - Eat - Pray

Mon 27 Jan 12 noon in The Link

Prayer Lunch - Tue 1 October

Monthly Activities

Mini Market 10.30am

Saturday 12 Oct

Christmas Market Sat 23 Nov

M & Ms Ladies Group 7.45pm

Wednesdays 23 Oct, 20 Nov, 11 Dec

Board Games Evening 6.30-8.30pm

Saturdays 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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