

Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

Sunday 17 November

10.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Shaun Sweeney

Fire! Groups

are going out
and will finish
at 12noon.

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.

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!

Crèche (birth to 2 years) meets in the Church Lounge. Please use left door at the end of the aisle. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Flickers (children 2-4 years old) meets in the Church Lounge.

Please use the right door at the end of the aisle.

Sparklers (Yrs R-2) meet in the Carey Hall (accessed via the Spurgeon Hall).

Rockets (Yrs 3-6) meet in the Spurgeon Hall.

Children need to be signed in and out of each session by a parent.

Flame (Yrs 7-11) meets in the Keeble Centre. Young People do not need to be signed in and will be returned to the Link at 12noon by their Leaders.

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 24 November

10.30am Morning Worship with Believer's Baptism

Leaders: Paul & Laura Sutton
Preacher: Shaun Sweeney

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

Church Office Hours: Monday 10 - 11.30am, Tuesday 10am - 3pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10 - 11.30am

Notices

Please pray for Adelaide Zvavamwe as she prepares for her baptism on 24 November.

Our cleaner, Hannah, is off sick. Please make a special effort to keep the premises clean and tidy.

David McKeeman needs a team of volunteers to help him decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday 7 December from 1pm. This will include putting up and decorating the tree. If you can help, email him on dvhmac@btinternet.com or `phone 8052 8432



Do your children or grandchildren have old toys or games clogging up cupboards or laying unloved on the top shelf?

Why not spread some goodwill this festive season by donating them to our **Christmas Market Toy Stall!**

Please make sure that all the pieces of a set are bagged up together and all the pieces of a jigsaw are together in the original box.

Childsplay Romania need an artificial Christmas tree for the Christmas Tree Festival. Do you have one that they can borrow to decorate on Friday 13 December and return to you on Monday 16 December?

Upcoming Events

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

Life Groups in The Link

There is now a **Life Group** meeting at **7.30pm** on **Thursdays** in The Link. New members are welcome to join. NB: Not meeting on 21 November

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 20 Nov 7.45pm in The Link
"Table Centrepiece"

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

Childsplay Romania

Christmas Shopping Evening

Thu 21 Nov 7-9pm Spurgeon Hall

Entrance 50p Refreshments available!

Stalls include: *Cakes *Bodyshop
*Usborne Books *Today's the Clay
*Darcey's Candles *JJ's Needful Things

Christmas Market

Saturday 23 November 10.30am

*Cakes *Jewellery *Toys *Books
*Fancy Goods *Bric-a-Brac & more!
Bacon rolls will be available!

Dutch Christian Band "Trinity"

Saturday 23 November 8pm

at Colbury Memorial Hall, SO40 7EL

Trinity are "*craftsmen of heavenly parties*" -blending genres

into an eclectic music experience that is sweet to the ears and uplifting to the soul. There will be hot chocolate, non-alcoholic mulled wine and snacks, while listening to beautiful Christmas songs ... what's not to like?!

Tickets available from Eventbrite via:
<https://bandtrinity.com/>

Open Church Prayer Meeting

Thu 28 Nov 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall

Members and friends of SBC are invited to join us for an evening of sharing and prayer, as well as catching up on pastoral news and other matters.

Link on Saturday

30 November 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.



Christmas Party

Sat 30 Nov 5-7pm

Tickets available from Sheila Price.
£3 adults & £1 children

Christmas Messy Church

Sat 7 Dec 10.15am -12.30pm

Fun, Food & Friendship for All Ages!
Crafts, Activities & The Nativity Story followed by a light lunch.

Suggested Donation £1 per Child

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

To book a place use the sign-up sheet in The Link or contact the Church

Office ☎ 8039 9949



Christmas Tree Festival

Sat 14 December 10am - 5pm

Sun 15 December 2 - 4pm

Come and meet Nick Girdler (former Radio Solent Presenter) who will judge the trees at 2.30pm on Saturday.

There will also be children's crafts, refreshments and stalls!

Free entry with donations towards orphan work in Ukraine.



Board Games Evening

Sat 14 Dec 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

Life Groups

Life Groups in The Link:

Tuesdays 2pm

Thursdays 10am for a 10.30 start

Thursdays 7.30pm

Thursday Evening Life Groups

meet at various locations

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 17 Nov at 4pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets on

Sat 30 Nov at 3pm

Weekly Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

Monday 6.30pm in The Link

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

10am - 12noon

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

Prayer Lunch - Tue 3 December

Talk - Eat - Pray

Mon 27 Jan 12 noon in The Link

Monthly Activities

M & Ms Ladies Group 7.45pm

Wednesdays 20 Nov, 11 Dec

Board Games Evening 6.30-8.30pm

Saturdays 14 Dec, 18 Jan, 15 Feb

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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
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