

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.

We extend a **Special Welcome** to the Family and Friends of **Hayley Robinson** who is being Baptised today.

Sunday 12 January 2020

10.30am Morning Worship

& Believer's Baptism

Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Fire! Groups

are going out & will be collected just before the baptism

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 - 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.

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

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

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

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

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.

God Loves A Cheerful Giver - Especially if you can *giftaidit!*

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.





20/20 Vision Weekend

We would like to see Jesus.

John 12:21

Saturday 18 January

9.00am – Prayer Day:

Everyone is encouraged to visit the church, even for just 15 minutes, to pray into the life of the fellowship and community.

3.00pm

3.00pm – Church Fayre:

Come along to find out about all the groups and activities run by the church for the fellowship & the community

4.00pm

4.30pm

The Fayre will end with a refreshment break, followed by a **Time of Worship** with a short message from God's Word.

Sunday 19 January

10.30am Morning Worship & Gift Day

Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Fire! Groups

are going out and will finish at 12noon.

Pastor Shaun Sweeney will speak more into our **20/20 Vision** of **Seeing Our Saviour**. There will be the opportunity to contribute to our **Gift Day** to help to make this vision a reality. Envelopes and Standing Order Forms will be available in the pews.

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.

Volunteering Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to join the Sunday Morning Coffee Rota.

Please see Kirsty Cummins if you can serve the church in this vital ministry.

Welcomers and Stewards are need to join the rota from March.

Please see Ruth King if you would be willing to serve the visitors & regular attenders at our worship services in this valuable area.

Upcoming Events

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

The Lighthouse

Re-starts **Wed 15 Jan**

For children in school years 1-6
5-6.30pm in the Carey Hall

The Well

re-starts **Wed 15 Jan**

For young people in Years 7-10
7-8.30pm in The Link

Board Games Evening

on **18 January** has been cancelled
so that everyone can take part in the
Church Fayre (See page 2)

Wednesday Link Coffee

Reopens **22 Jan** 10am -12noon

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 22 Jan 7.45pm in The Link
"Cupcake Decorating"

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

Church Members' Meeting

Thu 23 Jan 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall

All Members are encouraged to attend. If you are not a member or are unable to attend, please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance during the evening. Copies of minutes are available from the church office.

Murder Mystery Evening

Sat 25 Jan 7.00pm

Come and enjoy an evening of intrigue and drama as we enjoy a **Bring and Share Supper** together and try to work out who amongst us is a murderer! Look out for clues, ask questions, listen to what you hear and make accusations.

All in good fun, of course.

Free to come, but a donation is needed to leave!!

More information to follow.

Talk - Eat - Pray: Mon 27 Jan

12 noon in The Link

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

Prayer Lunch

Tue 4 Feb 12.30pm Keeble Centre

Shaun and Paul will be sharing a time of prayer and a packed lunch. Anyone who would like to join them for all or part of the time is very welcome.

Praise @ 4pm

Sunday 9 February

A more traditional style of service followed by afternoon tea

Basics Bank Meeting

Thu 13 Feb 7.30pm Spurgeon Hall

Our evening Life Groups will be closed so that everyone can come along to hear about our proposed new venture with Southampton City Mission's Basics Bank.



Messy Church will not be running on **Saturday 15 February**

Life Groups

Life Groups in The Link:

Tuesdays 2pm

Thursdays 10am for 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 Rackham for details

All Age Life Group next meets on

Sun 26 Jan at 4pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets on

Sat 25 Jan at 3pm

Weekly Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group is closed for a winter break. Reopens Mon 2 March

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

Reopens on 22 Jan 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

Term Time Activities for Children, Young People & Families

Parent & Toddler Group

Re-starts **Tuesday 21 Jan**

The Link opens for coffee at 9.15am

The group runs 10.00 - 11.30am

The Lighthouse

Wednesdays in Term Time

For children in school years 1-6

5-6.30pm in the Carey Hall

The Well

Wednesdays in Term Time

For young people in Years 7-10

7-8.30pm in The Link

Prayer Opportunities

20/20 Vision Weekend

Day of Prayer Sat 18 Jan 9am-3pm

Talk - Eat - Pray

Mon 27 Jan 12 noon in The Link

Open Church Prayer Meeting

Thu 27 Feb 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall

Monthly Activities

M & Ms Ladies Group 7.45pm

Wednesdays 22 Jan, 26 Feb, 25 Mar

Board Games Evening 6.30-8.30pm

Saturdays 15 Feb, 21 Mar, 18 Apr

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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