

# Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

## Sunday 22 March Mothering Sunday

**10.30am** Streaming of our **Bible Reading**  
**Talk by Paul & Laura Sutton**

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[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC51s\\_Suyo\\_aAhVos6H0HS8g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC51s_Suyo_aAhVos6H0HS8g)

### Birthdays This Week

Mark T; Emma M; David Mc; Isobel Z; Sandy C; Carolyne M;  
Joan C; Wendy Hu; Florin S

And Georgiana C who will be 9 years old.

### Contact Us

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### The Church Office is now being run from home!

Kirsty has access to messages left on the office answering machine & emails. Eveline will continue to send fellowship communication emails from her home email account.

Please make sure that we have up to date contact details for you, so that we can keep you informed and supported during this time.

## Sunday 29 March

**10.30am**

Streaming of our Bible Reading:  
Esther Chapters 9 & 10

**Talk by Pastor Shaun Sweeney**

*A Look Behind The Scenes:*

*In the end, God wins, as do all who serve Him.*

Mordecai the one-time gatekeeper would be promoted to Prime Minister. Never give up on the God who never gives up on us. He will see us right.

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

If you give using the envelope scheme please save your envelopes and let us have them when it is safe to do so.

If you wish to start giving regularly or can change to giving by standing order or bank transfer please contact Anne or Dave Richards.

### **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 or Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton.

Please contact the office with updates & thanksgiving news.

## **All Upcoming Events and Activities are Cancelled**

Please pray for the people that planned to attend the following events:

### **Monday Weekly Groups**

English Classes

Escape the Pain follow up sessions run by Saints Foundation

Brownies

Bell Ringing Group

**The Baptist Assembly has been postponed until the Autumn.**

The Baptist Union will make an announcement about the new dates as soon as possible. If you have booked places for the Assembly in May, a refund will be issued to you in the next few days.

Further information is available on the website: [www.baptists.org.uk](http://www.baptists.org.uk)

## Life Groups are keeping in touch in various ways.

Please check with your leaders how your group is keeping in touch.

**SOUL Group** for young adults is meeting via Facebook Video on Thursdays at 7:30pm

## Children, Young People & Families

### A Message from Laura:

As the world begins home schooling / remotely / digitally educating our kids, if you need assistance with understanding something that has been assigned for your child, or need more resources, just give me a shout. Although I've been out of education for 6 months due to working as a children's and youth worker at a church, I am a qualified higher level teaching assistant (which means I'm qualified to teach) and happy to help. (If I don't know the answer, I can probably find someone who does!)

#BetterTogether   

**Ideas for Families** will be posted **at 10am on weekdays** on our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ShirleyBaptistSouthampton/>  
If you have any suggestions or links, please send them to Kirsty or Laura.

## Prayer & Worship Opportunities

### Prayer Diary for the Coming Week: (Surnames have been shortened for privacy)

Sun 22	Uphold all the women of SBC on this Mothering Sunday
Mon 23	Maria C
Tue 24	The work of the Baptist Missionary Society here and abroad
Wed 25	Pray for all who serve as welcomers and stewards at SBC
Thu 26	Kirsty C
Fri 27	Pray for all those working in health services and against the spread of the Coronavirus
Sat 28	Mario and Marilia

**We are sharing online prayer and worship opportunities on our Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/ShirleyBaptistSouthampton/>

If you have any suggestions or links, please let us know.

Our **21 Days of Prayer Series** is still available on our website