

Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764



Palm Sunday 5 April



10.30am

Online Worship including Children's Talk
Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

4.00pm

Families at Four

Our new online Worship Service for families, specifically aimed at 3-11's and their parents but anyone is welcome to tune in. There'll be singing, games, challenges, special guests and a Bible talk as well as an opportunity to discuss and apply the teaching and pray together as a family. Do join us as we worship, have fun and hear from God's word together.

Subscribe to our Shirley Baptist Church channel on YouTube to receive notifications when we publish new videos:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC51s_Suyo_aAhVos6H0HS8g

Birthdays This Week

 (Surnames have been shortened for privacy)

Michael I, Terry C, Edie W, Hayley R and Temba, who will be 14.

Contact Us

Pastor: Shaun Sweeney (Day Off: Monday)

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Assistant Pastor: Paul Sutton (Day Off: Friday)

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Children and Youth Worker: Laura Sutton (Day Off: Friday)

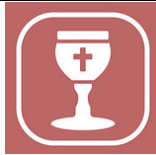
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Church Secretary: Brenda Greenwood

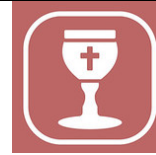
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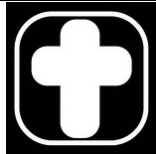


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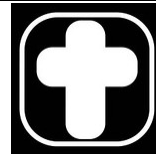


Time to be Confirmed

We are hoping to have an **Online Service** shared with our friends from the other **Local Baptist Churches**.



Good Friday 10 April



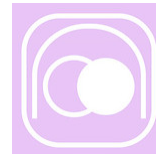
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Online Reflective Service

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney



Easter Sunday 12 April



10.30am

Online Worship including Children's Talk

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

4.00pm

Families at Four

Waiting for blurb from Laura!

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.

The Church Office is now being run from home!

Kirsty is working Mon & Wed - Fri mornings as usual. If you need to speak to Kirsty regarding office matters, please ring 074 8688 3296.

Eveline continues to send fellowship communication emails from her home email account.

Please make sure that we have up to date contact details for you, especially email addresses, so that we can keep you informed and supported during this time. There have been several emails to the whole fellowship and some of you are missing out. Rest assured that, unless you give permission, your email address will not appear in the church directory and will be kept confidential at all times.

All On Site Events and Activities are Cancelled

Please pray for those that usually attend the following events & activities:

Wednesday Weekly Groups

Freemantle Stitches

Link Coffee Morning

The Lighthouse Children's Group

The Well Youth Group

The Baptist Assembly for May has been cancelled.

The BU are currently examining options for an event in the Autumn.

A refund will be issued to those who have booked places for the May date.


Life Groups are keeping in touch in various ways.

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

Virtual SOUL Group is now open to everyone!

Every Thursday at 7:30pm via Facebook Video.

If you would like to join for fellowship, prayer and Bible study, please

contact Paul Sutton:  paul.sutton@shirleybaptist.org

Children, Young People & Families

Lighthouse Online Wednesdays at 5pm on our YouTube Channel

Aimed at school children in years R-6. There will be songs, games, challenges, special guests and a Bible talk. Activity sheets can be downloaded via our website: <https://www.shirleybaptist.org/whats-on/event/the-lighthouse/>



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  office@shirleybaptist.org or Laura  laura@shirleybaptist.org

Resources for Fire! Activity Groups and Families at Four for parents to use at home with their children and young people will be emailed and published on our website along with the service link:

<https://www.shirleybaptist.org/sermons/>

Prayer & Worship Opportunities

Weekly Virtual Prayer Meeting for all

Wednesdays at 7:30pm for about 30 minutes.

An encouraging time of prayer and fellowship – much needed at this time. If you would like to join, please contact Paul Sutton confirming whether you have Skype, Facebook or both and he will take the appropriate action to add you in.

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

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| Sun 5 | May God speak His peace into our hearts as we welcome The Prince of Peace riding into Jerusalem this Palm Sunday |
| Mon 6 | Beryl D |
| Tue 7 | May our Ministry Team meet with our Almighty God as they pray together today. |
| Wed 8 | Lindsay D |
| Thu 9 | May we all submit to our Father's will as Jesus did in Gethsemane so many years ago. |
| Fri 10 | As we remember His death today, let us rejoice that through it He has brought us LIFE!! |
| Sat 11 | Oana & Gabriel |