

Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

Sunday 17 May

10.30am



Online Worship with Children's Talk

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Hope and Holiness in a Lockdown World

The Portrait of a Godly Leader: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

4.00pm

Families at Four

Our Online Worship Service aimed at 3-11's and their parents, but anyone is welcome to tune in.

Resources for Fire! Activity Groups and **Families at Four** for parents to use at home with their children and young people will sent by email.

Please subscribe to our Shirley Baptist Church channel on YouTube. Hit the bell 🔔 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)

Abigail M, Marija B and Gabriel D

Plus Beryl D who will be 91 and Akinlolu who will be 40.

Contact Us

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Sunday 24 May

10.30am



Online Worship with Children's Talk

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Hope and Holiness in a Lockdown World

Growing Pains: 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

4.00pm

Families at Four

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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 On Site Events and Activities are Cancelled

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

Thursday Weekly Groups: City College Maths Class, Thursday Morning Life Group, Get Together, Thursday Evening Life Groups

Monthly Groups due to meet this week: Mayflower WI

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 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

Free Study Resources

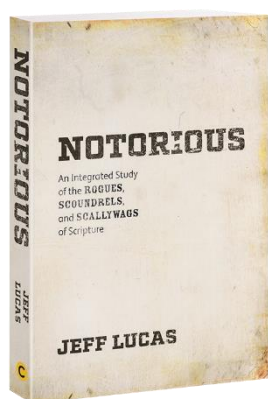
HOPE Together



The Talking Jesus course is ideal for small groups. Discuss the video teaching, apply it to your situations, and pray together asking God to help you make Jesus known. Non-Christians know us, they like us and some of them, right now, are open to having conversations with us about Jesus. This course will equip Christians to make the most of every opportunity to help friends, colleagues and family members to consider Jesus for themselves and become his followers.

During the Covid-19 lockdown you can get free access by entering your email address at the link below, you will then receive a promotional code to watch the course for one month absolutely free! This promotional runs until the end of August 2020.

<https://www.hopetogether.org.uk>



Notorious – get a Two Week Extract free!

Jeff Lucas has, in his own distinctive way spent time examining those people from scripture who lived lives that were anything but inspiring, in fact Jeff has put together a series of studies that, unlike the many inspirational people from scripture that who we so often take time doing life study on, are instead Notorious for their wrongdoings.

In these two weeks of FREE daily reading notes, Jeff Lucas helps us to discover what God wants us to learn from the faults and failings of some of the rascals of the Bible.

https://mcusercontent.com/Notorious_reading_notes.pdf

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/>

Online Assembly at 3pm on Weekdays via SCM Schools YouTube channel

Hosted by Matt & Ellie from **Southampton City Mission**

They will be telling stories, doing magic tricks, answering questions, creating crafts, and as much of all the other fun stuff that they usually get up to during a visit to school as possible! <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiX4q-jgs-1UiHRcbIXGEUw/>

A Message from Laura:

As the world continues 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



Thy Kingdom Come: Light Up the World

Join the global Thy Kingdom Come wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost from Thursday 21 to Sunday 31 May.

There are five ways you can be involved: The Prayer Journal, Prayer and Care, Journey with Mary, Pray for 5! and The App

There is a new [Family Prayer Adventure Map](#), an augmented reality app with daily videos and games from the Bible, as well as a 24-7 virtual prayer room, [the Upper Room](#). You can find all the resources on the Thy Kingdom Come [Website](#)

Weekly Virtual Prayer Meeting for all Wednesdays at 7:30pm

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 17 | Our local constabulary in their efforts to keep order |
| Mon 18 | Charlotte and Martin H |
| Tue 19 | Philip H |
| Wed 20 | Our local paramedics and ambulance personnel |
| Thu 21 | May we all see Jesus lifted high this Ascension Day |
| Fri 22 | All those carers going into people's homes to assist with activities of daily living |
| Sat 23 | Sarah & Ian H and the children |