

Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

Sunday 18 October

10.30am Online Worship with Children's Talk

Preacher: Simon Wroe

4.00pm Families at Four

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



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

Contact Us

Pastor: Shaun Sweeney (Day Off: Monday)

☎ 023 8077 3314 ✉ shaun@shirleybaptist.org

Assistant Pastor: Paul Sutton (Day Off: Friday)

✉ paul.sutton@shirleybaptist.org

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

✉ laura@shirleybaptist.org

Church Secretary: Brenda Greenwood

✉ secretary@shirleybaptist.org

The Church Office is now open:

10am-12noon on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

☎ 023 8039 9949 ✉ office@shirleybaptist.org

www.shirleybaptist.org

Sunday 25 October

10.30am Online Worship with Children's Talk

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

4.00pm Families at Four

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

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

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

If you give using the envelope scheme, please pass your envelopes to the Church Office or to Anne & Dave.

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.

Keeping Our Buildings and Fellowship Safe

As we gradually begin to open our premises it is imperative that **no one enter any part of our buildings** without either the Church Office or our Church Secretary, Brenda Greenwood knowing about it in advance and giving permission. It is important to limit the spread of the virus and allows for cleaning to be focused where the risk has been highest.

Check-in via the NHS Covid-19 Test & Trace App

The app allows you to record when you visit our premises by "checking-in" when you arrive, using the QR code which is on display at each entrance. If you do not have the app you will need to give your name and contact details to the steward

Please don't enter these premises if you have:



a **high** temperature



a **new** continuous cough



a **loss** or **change** to your sense of **smell** or **taste**

Vector Images FreePK.com



**PLEASE WEAR
AN APPROPRIATE
FACE COVERING**



**USE HAND
SANITISER**



**KEEP A SAFE
DISTANCE
2M IS RECOMMENDED**

Prayer Opportunities

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 or Eveline Adams for the Zoom meeting link.

Wednesday 28 October Prayer Meeting *in the Sanctuary* at 7.30pm

Entrance will be through the car park door to The Link.

Please come near to the starting time and leave straightaway afterwards.

Check-in via the NHS app or give your name and contact details to the steward. Everyone will be expected to use hand sanitiser, wear a face covering and maintain social distancing. **Please do not attend if you are experiencing any of the signs of COvid-19.**

Worship in the Sanctuary

We are very pleased to announce that we have **planned two worship services** that limited numbers will be able to attend in person.

More information on booking to attend these services will be available near the time as we will need to keep in mind the ever changing government guidance.

Remembrance Sunday 8 November Reflective Worship at 10.30am


Sunday 13 December Reflective Christmas Worship at 10.30am

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



If you would be interested in taking part in the upcoming Christianity Explored Course, please speak to Shaun or Paul.

Children & Families

Rachel is sharing craft ideas via the Speckled Frogs Toddler Group on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/speckledfrogs

Please Pray for the children and families who will be attending our **Virtual Light Party** at 5pm **on Sat 31 October**

Sunday 6 December Families at Four

We hope to be able to meet in person for this special Christmas Service aimed at children 3-11 years and their parents. Numbers will be limited. More information on how to book will be available near the time as we will need to keep in mind the ever changing government guidance.

Online Events



What does freedom truly look like? We try and maintain the momentum, but life keeps adding challenge after challenge! With home and family pressures, workplace trials, health and relationships – it's difficult to know what's worth keeping up and what we should let go of. But as Christian women, our identity lies not in the season of our lives, nor in our roles and responsibilities – but in Christ.

Join us as we unpack more about what freedom really looks like. You'll come away with ... the confidence to be who you were designed to be; tips on how to impact others right where you are; a deeper revelation of how loved you are; an understanding of the power of vulnerability & a fresh perspective of how God sees you.

This event is perfect for all women, at any stage of life. Whether you're a high heels lady or you prefer romping around in wellies, you're a Netflix fanatic or a coffee shop lover, this event will be a huge encouragement to you.

To book your free ticket for **Wed 21, Thu 22 or Fri 23 October at 7.30pm** visit: www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/free-to-be



The Gathering 24-7 Prayer's First Ever Online Conference
Friday 30 October - Sunday 1 November

For session times & more information visit: www.24-7prayer.com/Gathering
Southampton House of Prayer will formally be recognised as part of the 24-7 Prayer network during this event.

In the midst of a global pandemic, our world has been shaken. Governments, communities and individuals are faced with difficult decisions and ongoing uncertainty. But we believe that we are called for such a time as this - to intentionally gather as the people of God, in our homes and our churches, to seek the Lord, anticipating that He will move powerfully among us to renew our vision, restore our souls and compel us to pursue Jesus where we are.

FREE to access, but you'll need to register to be part of it, by clicking this link: www.24-7prayer.com/events/GatheringOnline/book



Basics Bank will open at SBC on Thursday 22 October

In this time of unprecedented need, we are incredibly grateful to still be receiving donations of food for our Basics Banks.

Get the FoodBank App to keep up to date with current food needs.

The free Foodbank App will give you: Up to date shopping list, Venue locations & maps, News updates & Online giving portal. Available free from the Apple App Store, or for Android on Google Play.

Install the App, select *Southampton Basics Bank*, and you'll always know what we need the most! Then donate via the Church Office or the designated Food Collection Point at one of following the Supermarkets: Asda in The Marlands; Food Warehouse at West Quay; Lidl in the City Centre and in Shirley; NISA Local in Maybush; Sainsbury's in: Hedge End, Lordshill, Portswood and Shirley; The Co-Op in Sholing

Urgently Needed

Custard
Rice Pudding
Tinned cold meat (ham/spam/corned beef etc.)
Tinned hot meat (stew/curry/mince/pies etc.)

Low On Stock

Baby toiletries - nappies, creams, powders, wipes	Shampoo
Deodorant (male & female)	Shower Gel
General toiletries	Small Jars of Coffee
Jam and Spreads	Tinned Fruit
Sanitary Products	Toothpaste / Toothbrushes