

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.

Church Text for 2021

If you love me,
you will obey what I command.

John 14:15



Our Values

Whole Gospel: We believe that Christ alone by means of His death and resurrection is sufficient for salvation.

Whole Life: We believe that anyone who follows Jesus must do so in the normal process and ordinary moments of their life.

Whole Body: We believe that every member is gifted in the Holy Spirit to build up the fellowship and serve the Lord with them.

Wholehearted: We believe that our worship should be authentic and centred on glorifying God for who He is and all that He has done.

Whole Focus: We believe that Jesus is the hope of all nations and that sharing Him as such is the call of every Christ follower.

Whole Being: We believe that that the body, mind and spirit ought to be centred in the Lord and properly catered for.

We must all remember that COVID-19 remains a part of our lives. Vigilance must be maintained, and you are asked to make informed decisions and act carefully and proportionately, to manage the risks to yourselves and others (particularly the clinically extremely vulnerable and those who are not yet fully vaccinated).

All those attending for worship should continue to "check-in" via the NHS Covid-19 App or give contact details to the welcomers.

Face coverings remain recommended by Government in enclosed and crowded spaces. Rather than protecting the wearer, they do more to protect others from any infection the wearer may unwittingly otherwise transmit.

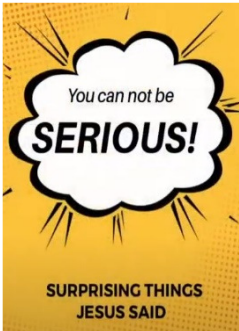
Please be aware that some people are exempt from wearing face coverings and there will be those who may not wish to sit close to others, shake hands or hug.

Sunday 25 July 2021

10.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney



You Can Not Be Serious!

Surprising Things Jesus Said.

Watch What You Watch

Matthew 5:27-30

Please stay after the service for a Church Picnic to say farewell to Paul & Laura Sutton.



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.

We are not currently serving refreshments, so please make your way outside promptly at the end of the service.

Sunday 1 August

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion



Leader: Jill Waldron
Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

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Surprising Things Jesus Said.
No Middle Ground Matthew 10:32-42

Communion at SBC: As part of our commitment to be a Church for Everyone, gluten free bread will be available & our wine is non-alcoholic. Please collect your bread and cup on your way into the service.

The Barnabas Fund is a Confidential Fund to make small gifts to those in need as a sign of our Christian Love. Envelopes are available in the pews if you would like to donate to this fund.

Sunday 8 August

10.30am Morning Worship

Leader: John Waldron
Preacher: Brenda Greenwood

Sunday 15 August

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by the Burgess Road Life Group
Preacher: Simon Wroe

Sunday 22 August

10.30am Morning Worship

Leader: John Waldron
Preacher: Keith Hawton

Sunday 29 August

10.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Brenda Greenwood
Preacher: John Waldron



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Notices

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

We do not take up a collection during our services - 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.

Information on best hygiene practices

We would advise all those attending services or events to wash or sanitise their hands on arrival. We have hand sanitiser at all our entrances and there is soap available in all of our toilets. To help you wash for the recommended 20-30 seconds you can sing the National Anthem or say The Lord's Prayer.

The current Government advice is that individuals should follow good hygiene practices including:

- carrying tissues and using them to catch coughs and sneezes, and binning the tissue;
 - washing hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds) or using sanitiser gel to kill germs.
 - avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
 - if you feel unwell, stay at home.
 - Please inform Brenda Greenwood or the Church Office if you test positive for Covid-19 after attending any event on our premises.
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Pastoral Work

Sheila coordinates our Pastoral Work; Please keep her informed of pastoral needs or concerns. ☎ 023 8042 8283

If you have *urgent pastoral concerns*, please contact Pastor Shaun Sweeney. Please contact the office with updates & thanksgiving news.

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.

Upcoming Events

Staycation Day

Sat 21 August 10am-3pm

Not going away this year?

Why not come on holiday with us!

You will –

- Fly overseas
- Go to a holiday camp
- Have a seaside holiday
- Go to the theatre
- Join a talent show or just watch!

There will be entertainment for both the older and younger generations!

Bring a picnic lunch or have seaside fish & chips from the shop opposite!

To book your places, please contact Brenda ☎ 074 8099 0533 or the Church Office ☎ 8039 9949



On Sunday 3 October we celebrate Harvest & God's blessings on us.

It is a tradition for everyone to bring donations of all sorts of food to help feed those who are hungry in our city, via Southampton City Mission's Basics Bank.

Sunday 10 October

We will have **Sharon Tedford of 61**

Things with us for Morning Worship and in the evening, she will perform her show for us! More details to follow.

Saturday 30 October

Ladies Day

More details to follow.

We hope that our Regular Activities will be able to restart in September. Please keep an eye on our website for further details.

Life Groups

We have a variety of groups, each with a distinct flavour, meeting at various places and times throughout the Shirley area.

Each one is characterised by a commitment to helping everyone grow as a follower of Christ in all aspects of their life for the whole of their life, including those who might still be exploring issues of faith.

Activities for Adults

We have a variety of different groups that provide a place to build friendships: **Bell Ringing, Coffee Mornings, Get Together** (Chat & Craft), **Friday Friendship Club** (for older folk with speakers & entertainment)

Monthly Activities

M & Ms Ladies Group

Monthly on a Wednesday 7.45pm

Board Games Evening

Monthly on a Saturday 6.30-8.30pm

Term Time Activities for Children & Families

Parent & Toddler Group

Tuesdays in Term Time

10.00 - 11.30am

Contact Us

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Opening Hours: Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri 10am-12noon

Eveline continues to work from home.

Please note the office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 30 August.