

Shirley Baptist Church

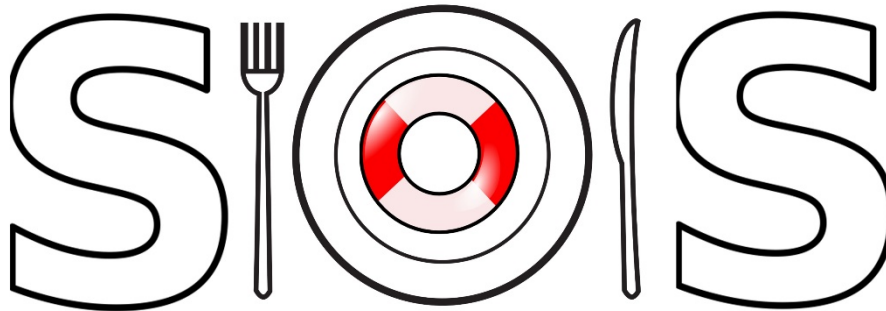
every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

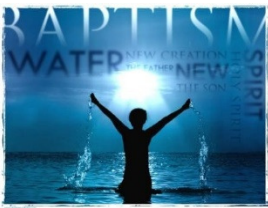
We welcome you to worship!

We hope you will feel at home with us.

Rededication Sunday 9 January 2022



10.30 am



Morning Worship with Communion and Baptism of Tazy Nyimbili

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

**Savouring Our Saviour:
Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

Life Group Notes will be available to download from our website & printed copies from the Church Office.

Our **Fire! Activity Groups** cover all ages from babies to teenagers! Visiting children are welcome to join, a welcomer will show you the way! **Crèche** (birth to 2 years) and **Flickers** (children 2-4 years old) meet in the Church Lounge. Please use the doors at the end of each aisle. **Primary School Groups: Sparklers** (Yrs R-2) and **Rockets** (Yrs 3-6) meet in the Spurgeon Hall. **Children must be dropped off & collected by a parent.** **Secondary School Group: Flame** (Yrs 7-11) meets in the Keeble Centre. Young People will be returned to the Link at 12noon by their Leaders.

Communion at SBC: As part of our commitment to be a Church for Everyone, gluten-free bread is available & our wine is non-alcoholic.

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.

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.



Sunday 16 January

10.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

The Dishes of the Day: Passover – A Taste of Freedom

As much as we love to see you here with us, please do not come to church if you are unwell, including with a cough or cold.

Face coverings must be worn in Church.

Please leave the balcony for those with compromised immune systems.

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.

God Loves A Cheerful Giver!

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.

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 everyone in our fellowship. **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.

Prayer Opportunities

Monthly Prayer Meeting via Zoom Wednesday 12 January at 7.30pm

Please contact us for the joining link.

Prayer Lunch Tuesday 1 February 12.30pm in the Keeble Centre

Join Shaun with your packed lunch! Everyone is very welcome.

Upcoming Events

The funeral of **Catriona Jellis** will take place at 1.45pm on **Wednesday 12 January** at Southampton Crematorium.

The funeral of **Trevor Timewell** will take place at 12noon on **Thursday 20 January** at SBC.

Church Members' Meeting: Thu 27 January 7.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall
All Members are encouraged to attend. If you are not a member or are unable to attend, please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance during the evening.
Copies of minutes of the previous meeting are available from the church office.

Mobile Phone Wanted!

The Church Office is hoping that someone in the fellowship has recently upgraded their mobile phone and would be willing to donate their old one for Office use! Ideally unlocked or previously used with the EE Network. Please see Kirsty Cummins or Brenda Greenwood if you can help.

Fundraising Auction

We are hoping to hold a sealed-bid auction to raise money for the church, but first we need to collect lots of amazing things to auction off! So ...
Do you have un-loved Christmas gifts and wonder what to do with them?
Do you have a skill or talent that you could give a lesson on?
Are your cakes, bakes or creations raved about in the fellowship?
If so, please see Kirsty to make your offers or arrange collection of donations.

Weekly Activities

Speckled Frogs Toddler Group
Tuesdays 10-11.30am

Next planned date: 11 Jan
Places should be booked *each week* by emailing:
speckled.frogs@shirleybaptist.org

Bell Ringing Group
Mondays 6.30pm in the Link
Expects to restart in February.

Get Together for Chat & Craft
Thursdays 2pm in The Link
Not meeting for the time being.

Friday Friendship Club
1.30pm in the Spurgeon Hall
Speakers, entertainment & friendship for older folk.
Next planned date: 4 February

Monthly Activities

M & Ms Ladies Group
Wednesday 26 January "Mosaics"
7.45pm in the Link
A friendly group aimed at ladies 30-60 yrs. We meet once a month for coffee, making friends and learning new crafts.

Board Games Evening
Saturday 5 February
6.30pm Spurgeon Hall Get to know people & deepen relationships. Bring friends to a church group. Bring along your favourite game or choose from the selection the Insley Family have!
For more information, please speak to Tim & Naomi or [✉ insleys@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:insleys@hotmail.co.uk)

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.

Ken & Margaret Amy's Group meet on **Sundays** at 7.30pm for Prayer & Chat and **Mondays** at 6pm for Bible Study both via Zoom. Newcomers are very welcome.

Tuesdays 2pm via on Zoom
Please see Keith Hawton for details.

Thursdays

10am David Woodford's Group meets in The Link.

Please check that the group is meeting before making your journey.

7.30pm John & Jill Waldron's Group meets fortnightly in their home or online.

Newcomers are very welcome.
Just get in touch with John or Jill.

Link on Saturday next meets on **29 January** 3-5pm in The Link
A monthly group for families, couples, and individuals.
See Clint for details.

For all other groups please check with the Leaders for dates and type of meeting.

Contact Us

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plus half day on Wednesday

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Opening Hours:

Tuesdays 1-3pm

Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri 10am-12noon