

# Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

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**We welcome you to worship!**  
We hope you will feel at home with us.

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**Sunday 12 June**

**10:30am Morning Worship**



Leader: Keith Hawton  
Preacher: Brenda Greenwood

**Ripe 'N' Ready Part 5: Kindness**

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

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**RIPE 'N' READY**

**4.00pm Praise @ 4 Service**



Speaker: Revd Lawrence Fellick, Trust Chaplain,  
University Hospitals Southampton

Theme: Prayer & Thanks for the National Health Service  
Refreshments will be available after the service.

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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 yrs) & **Flickers** (2-4 yrs) meet in the Church Lounge.  
**Sparklers** (Yrs R-2) & **Rockets** (Yrs 3-6) meet in the Carey & Spurgeon Halls.  
**Children should be dropped off & collected by a parent.**  
**Flame** (Yrs 7-11) meets in the Keeble Centre.

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**We ask that you continue to keep the rear pews for those who choose to wear a face covering.**

**Please leave the balcony for those with compromised immune systems.**

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**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.

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**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.



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## Sunday 19 June: Father's Day

### 10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney



### Ripe 'N' Ready Part 6: Goodness

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**RIPE 'N' READY**

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### Current Government Guidance on Covid-19

As much as we love to see you here with us, if you have a cough, cold, high temperature or feel unwell you should stay home and avoid contact with other people.

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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.

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### 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.

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### Prayer Opportunities

**Prayer Lunch Tuesday 5 July 12.30pm** in the Keeble Centre

Everyone is very welcome. Feel free to drop in for 10 minutes or an hour!

**Monthly Prayer Meeting via Zoom Wednesday 13 July at 7.30pm**

Please contact us for the joining link.

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### Prayer & Support for Ukraine



**Please keep the situation in Ukraine in your prayers**, remembering both our twin church in Buzivka and the work of Hope Now in Cherkassy.

Most local organisations have been inundated with donations, so please consider making a monetary donation via

**Hope Now** <https://hopenow.org.uk/donate/>

or **Operation Mobilisation** <https://www.uk.om.org/Appeal/ukraine-in-crisis>

**Both organisations have close connections to SBC and multiple avenues to direct funds right now.**

## Events

### **The Link will be Open for Coffee and Cake 10am-12noon on Wednesdays 15 & 29 June; 13 & 27 July**

Please see Pete Rackham if you can help with providing cakes or could join a rota to enable us to open every week!

**A new Christians Against Poverty Money Course** starts at **7pm on 15 June** at **Make and Brew** at **St James Road Methodist Church**. To learn more and register for this free course, please visit [www.stjamesbythepark.org](http://www.stjamesbythepark.org)

**New Dawn Child Contact Centre Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 21 June at 7.30pm** in the Spurgeon Hall. Refreshments will be served in The Link from 7pm. We encourage the fellowship of SBC to join us as Charity Members. Membership is FREE and our members have a say on how we operate, who are trustees are and can vote at the AGM. For more information, please see Kirsty Cummins or sign up here: [http://eepurl.com/gZP\\_zz](http://eepurl.com/gZP_zz)

There will a **Special Church Members' Meeting** after Morning Worship on **Sunday 26 June** to consider the Manse Proposals.

### **M & Ms Ladies Group Wednesday 29 June at 7.45pm in The Link**

Join us for an evening of Quilling, coffee and chat!

### **Childsplay Romania** will be holding a **Tabletop Sale** on **Saturday 2 July**

They would love donations of cakes. For more information or to book a table, please contact Sarah Hodgkinson, Sheila Price or Sara Burns.

### **Creative Options Ladies Fashion Show & Pop Up Shop**

**Saturday 2 July at 2.30pm** at Shirley Warren Action Church, SO16 6AY

Shop your favourite high street brands at 50% off or more!

Doors open at 2.30pm Tickets available in advance only: £6 which includes afternoon tea & cake. ☎ 078 5018 9069 or visit [www.creative-options.org](http://www.creative-options.org)

**Churches Together in Gosport** are organising a **Graham Kendrick concert on Sat 2 July at St Mary's in Alverstoke**. Tickets cost £15 and are available from Cornerstone Books ✉ [cornerstonebooksgosport@gmail.com](mailto:cornerstonebooksgosport@gmail.com)

**Southampton Youth Fest** is a **Christian Youth Festival the weekend of the 1 – 3 July** at **Lockerley Water Farm, Romsey**. It's for those in school years 6 to 13. The site is amazing, giving off Soul Survivor vibes with fun & games, food, some incredible teaching and times of worship together. Going just for the Saturday is an option. If anyone is interested, please contact Shaun as soon as possible especially as he would be happy to take a number on the Saturday.

## Notices



Are You interested in Fairtrade & sustainable living?  
**Could you be who Shop Equality, the Fair Trade Shop in Eastleigh are looking for?**

We are looking to recruit a **Shop Manager** and a **Sales Assistant**.

For an informal conversation, more information and an application form, please speak to Sue Hunt. ☎ 023 8061 3894 ✉ [info@shopequality.co.uk](mailto:info@shopequality.co.uk)

Closing date for applications is Saturday 18 June.

## Weekly Activities

**Speckled Frogs Toddler Group**  
**Tuesday 7 June** 10.00 - 11.30am  
Places should be booked *each week* by emailing:  
speckled.frogs@shirleybaptist.org

**Bell Ringing Group**  
**Mondays** 6.30pm in the Link  
Learn to play simple hymns, songs and carols on bell plates, which are light and easy to play. You do not need to be able to read music: you just need a willingness to learn. Led by Ruth Powell, an extremely patient and encouraging teacher.

**Get Together** for Chat & Craft  
**Thursdays** 2pm in The Link

**Friday Friendship Club**  
1.30pm in the Spurgeon Hall  
Speakers, entertainment & friendship for older folk.

## Monthly Activities

**M & Ms Ladies Group**  
**Wednesday 29 June**  
**7.45pm in The Link**  
Join us for an evening of Quilling, coffee and chat!



**Board Games Evening**  
**Saturday 9 July**  
6.30pm In the Spurgeon Hall  
Get to know people & deepen relationships. Bring friends & your favourite game or choose from the selection the Insley Family have! For more information, speak to Tim & Naomi or ✉ insleys@hotmail.co.uk  
**The next session will be in September.**

## Life Groups

We have a variety of groups, each with a distinct flavour! Each group 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. Newcomers are very welcome.

**Sundays 6pm** via Zoom.  
Please see Clint for details.

**Ken & Margaret Amy's Group** meet on **Sundays** at 7.30pm for Prayer & Chat and **Thursdays** at 7.30pm **for Bible Study** both via Zoom.

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

### Thursdays

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

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

**Link on Saturday next meets on 25 June** 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

**Pastor: Shaun Sweeney**

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Office Days: Tuesday & Thursday plus half day on Wednesday

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**Opening Hours: Tue** 1-3pm

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