

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.

Sunday 26 June

10:30am Worship for All Ages

Led by John Waldron

Talk by Pastor Shaun Sweeney



Baptists Together on Songs of Praise

1.15pm on BBC1 or catch up on BBC iPlayer

The programme will give the 1 million regular viewers a real sense of who we Baptists are and the history that made us.

The Baptist Union are encouraging us to watch it and to pray into the ways God may use us with this opportunity, now and in the future.

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.

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.

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 3 July

10:30am Morning Worship with Communion



Leader: Kevin Ings

Preacher: John Waldron

Ripe 'N' Ready Part 7: Faithfulness

RIPE 'N' READY

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

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 elements on your way in.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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>

Events

The Link will be Open for Coffee and Cake 10am-12noon on Wednesdays 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!

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

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

Childsplay Romania Tabletop Sale Saturday 2 July 10am

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

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

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.

Sunday 10 July Church Picnic at Sheila Waldron's Home:

Mill House, Horsebridge Road, Broughton, SO20 8BD

Bring your own picnic and arrive from 1pm onwards!

Directions are available from the church office for those that don't use sat-nav or mobile phone map apps.



Weekly Activities

Speckled Frogs Toddler Group

Tuesdays 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.

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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

Office Closure

The Church Office will be closed on Friday 1 July.

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

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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