

# 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 5 February**

10.30am **Morning Worship with Communion**

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney



**A People Pleasing to God**

The Church in Thyatira: Revelation 2:18-29

**The Children will be in their Young Church groups** for the whole of this morning's service. Group age ranges & locations are inside.

**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 are available in the pews if you would like to donate to this fund.

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**The balcony is available** for those with compromised immune systems. Children are not permitted in the balcony and everyone using it should wear a face covering.

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**Our service will be live streamed and available to watch on demand via YouTube.** If you do not wish to be seen, please sit at the rear on the left hand side. If you have any concerns regarding the live stream, please speak to Pastor Shaun or a member of the Leadership Team.

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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 our services. If you would like someone to pray with you, simply come to the front before you leave.



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# Sunday 12 February

## 10.30am **Worship for All Ages**

Led by John with the talk by Pastor Shaun

The **Baptist Union Annual Return** attendance figures & age ranges will be collected at this service. Please be prepared to complete an attendance slip on your arrival.



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Our Young Church is called **Fire!** There are groups for babies to teenagers! Visiting children are welcome to join, a welcomer will show you the way!

**Crèche** (birth to 2 yrs) meets in the Church Lounge.

**Sparklers** (ages 3-6yrs) meet in the Carey Hall.

**Rockets** (ages 7-11yrs) meet in the Spurgeon Hall.

**Children should be dropped off & collected by a parent.**

**Flame (School Yrs 7-11)** meets in the Keeble Centre.

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### **Guidance on Illness**

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 at 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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### **Prayer & Support for Others**

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

### **Prayer Opportunities**

**Today! Citywide Prayer Meeting** 6.00pm Hosted by Redeemed Christian Church of God, Oasis of Life Parish, 118-120 Lodge Road, SO14 6QS

**Prayer Lunch Tuesday 7 February** 12.30pm in The Link

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

**Monthly Prayer Meeting via Zoom Wed 8 February** at 7.30pm

Please contact us for the joining link.

## Notices

**John, Jill and Brenda are flying to Cape Town** on 19 February to lead a mission called 'Growing Together'. To help bless the people they are ministering to they would love you to help by donating any unwanted small Christmas gifts, chocolate and sweets and small soft toys. There is a box at the back of the church for donations. Nothing large, please, as all will have to go in their cases. They will put together a prayer sheet so you can pray them through this time.

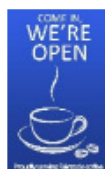
**Winchester Baptist Church** is a caring church seeking to appoint a new **Senior's Ministry Worker** to lead the work with seniors which is an integral part of the church's profile and its focus on mission. This part-time role (20 hours) requires a genuine desire for working with seniors and a level of leadership experience in equipping, empowering and encouraging a team of volunteers. Relevant work experience is necessary, preferably in a church setting, although this is not essential.

Deadline for applications: Tue 6 March with interviews expected to be held in late March. For a copy of the job description, please email: churchsec@winbap.org.uk

## Events

**Our new Book Stall will be open on Wednesday Mornings.**

Greetings cards and Lent resources will also be available.



**The Link will be Open for Coffee and Cake** 10am-12noon

On Wednesdays 8 & 22 February, 8 & 22 March

The Link is open as a **Warm Welcome Space 9.30am-1.30pm**

On Wednesdays 15 February, 1, 15 & 29 March.

**Warm Welcome Spaces** will also be open in the following churches:

**Mon, Tue & Fri** 10am-4pm All Saints Church Centre, Winchester Rd SO16 7DL; **Wed** 11am-4pm Christ Church Freemantle, SO15 3BS;

**Thu** 9am-6pm St James Rd Methodist Church, SO15 5HE.

For a full list of all the venues please visit: [www.warmwelcome.uk](http://www.warmwelcome.uk)

**"Shirley Home of Bread"** New Presentation Date: **Mon 6 Feb 7.30-9pm**

Ken Amy's proposal is relating to a ground-breaking Christian Social Business Enterprise here in Shirley. Everyone is welcome. To join the meeting enter Zoom meeting id: 865 3950 6873 and passcode 333690.

**M & Ms Ladies Group** Wednesday 15 February **7.45pm** in The Link

We are a friendly group of ladies who meet once a month for coffee, making friends and learning new crafts.

**Link on Saturday** next meets **18 February 3-5pm** in The Link

A monthly group for families, couples, and individuals. See Clint for details.

**Board Games Evening** Sat 18 February **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, please speak to Tim & Naomi or [insleys@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:insleys@hotmail.co.uk)

**Childsplay Romania** will be holding a **Soup & Sweet Lunch**

after Morning Worship on **Sunday 26 February**.

## Weekly Activities

### Speckled Frogs Toddler Group

**Tuesdays** 10-11.30am Places should be booked *each week* ✉ 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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**Future Dates:** 18 March, 15 April, 20 May, 17 June, 15 July

## Life Groups

We have a variety of groups, each 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** Keith Hawton's Group meets in The Link.

### Thursdays

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

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

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**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

### Secretary: Brenda Greenwood

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✉ office@shirleybaptist.org

### Normal Opening Hours:

**Mon:** 10.00am-12.00pm

**Tue:** 1.00-3.00pm

**Wed:** 9.00-10.30am

**Thu & Fri:** 10.00am-12.00pm