

Weekly update from the Association Administrator, Steph Tidy 01444-233431

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SEBA Notices

Ministers and Leaders Conference:

Ashburnham Place – 28th Feb to 2nd March 2017

If you are interested in attending the Conference as a day visitor for one or all of the days, then please do contact Liz on liz.admin@seba-baptist.org.uk as this is still possible.

In order to ensure no booking has been overlooked, if you think you have booked but have had no confirmation of this then please do contact Liz on address above.

SEBA Training

Core Leaders training:

Our Core Leaders Training is open to any Baptist Pastor / Deacon / Elder / Church Leader. The course covers 6 sessions (Spirituality - Trusteeship - Spiritual Life of the Core Team - Working Together - Decision Making - Mission/Pastoral Care) - the course is run, in different networks across the Association throughout the year.

- Saturday 28 January & Saturday 4 February 2017 // Whitstable Baptist Church // 9.30am-12.30pm

£15 per person for the complete course - for more information download the poster by clicking [here](#) - to book, click [here](#) to contact Pam Kerley. There are still a few spaces available.

- Saturday 6 & Saturday 20 May 2017 // Opengate (Bognor Regis Baptist Church) // 9.30am-12.30pm

£15 per person for the complete course - for more information download the poster by clicking [here](#) - to book, click [here](#) to contact Pam Kerley. **Please book before 30 January 2017, as spaces are limited.**

Excellence in Safeguarding training:

Level 2 Excellence in Safeguarding (covering Children & Adults at Risk):

- Saturday 11 March 2017 /// Farnham Baptist Church – 9.30am - cost £10 per space.
- Saturday 18 March 2017 /// Blackboys Village Hall (East Sussex) – 9.30am - cost £10 per space.
- Sunday 19 March 2017 /// Orpington Baptist Church – 6.30pm - cost £10 per space

Level 3 Excellence in Safeguarding (covering Children & Adults at Risk):

- Saturday 11 March 2017 /// Farnham Baptist Church – 1.30pm - cost £10 per space.
- Saturday 18 March 2017 /// Blackboys Village Hall (East Sussex) – 1.30pm - cost £10 per space.

For more info or to book please click [here](#) to contact Maeve

Food Safety training:

Food Safety in Catering (CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering)

- Saturday 25th February 2017 // Ashford Baptist Church, St John's Lane, Ashford, TN23 1PS // 9.30am – 4.30pm // £33 per space

Places need to be booked in advance with payment through Rich Jago (rich.admin@seba-baptist.org.uk)

Advice & Information

Baptist Union news:

Baptist Union Prayer Diary for week beginning 8 January 2017: As the new edition of Baptists Together magazine is mailed to churches this week, we remember the Faith and Society Team at Baptist House, who cover a diverse range of work including theological reflection, contemporary issues, mission opportunities, justice, prayer and worship, representation in public life and with other denominations. Please pray for the Team as they seek to resource Baptist churches.

www.baptist.org.uk/faithandsociety

Beacons of Hope in 2017: read Revd Lynn Green's New Year's message to the churches by clicking [here](#).

'Don't just give up, Give': Every year, NHS Blood and Transplant run a national campaign around New Year to encourage much needed new donors to register to give blood. The campaign message links to New Year's resolutions with a direct call to action: 'Don't just give up, Give.' This year's campaign will run from 28 December 2016 - 31 January 2017. Do something amazing. [Visit blood.co.uk to find your nearest session](http://www.visitblood.co.uk).

Church Pages Initiative:

We have been contacted by a charity, asking us to let you know about a service they offer to local churches, through their website software. Please note SEBA are just passing this information along - this is not an endorsement of their services.

"As Christians, we, the owners of [iPages](#), setup the Initiative seeking to bless the local church through our website software. We are experts in developing websites and feel that our services may be of use to the church. We are using the principle of gleaning to give out of our abundance and offer our service to the church.

Our aim is to make websites that are high quality, contemporary and affordable for all churches to help them reach more people in their community with a relevant online presence. We recently completed a site for [Harbour Church Portsmouth](#).

Hosting is offered at no cost to the church. It does cost us to provide this service but we would consider it part of our ministry to the church to allow them to have it at no cost to them. Churches may contribute financially towards this vision, should they wish to help churches who have fewer resources.

To find out more, check out their website www.churchpages.co.uk"

Jobs

Operations Support Assistant - Bookham Baptist Church

Salary: £22,000pa (FTE); part-time 25 hours/week.

Location: Leatherhead, Surrey KT23 4DH, South-East

Job level: Junior/Experienced (non-manager)

Bookham Baptist Church is a dynamic church with 3 full-time Ministers and around 180 members. Our vision is to grow fruitful disciples of Jesus Christ so that they will bring transformation in our homes, local communities, workspaces and the wider world.

We are seeking a proactive, IT-proficient person to support the Operations Manager in the church office. These are new part-time roles so that the church can manage the admin more effectively and enable the Ministers to focus on ministry & outreach. Your main duties will be producing internal & external comms in a timely manner, database management and day-to-day support of church events.

The successful applicant will have good IT skills, a 'can do' approach and ideally >2 years experience working as a member of a small team in an office environment. It is an occupational requirement for the person to be a committed Christian (Equality Act 2010) and take an active and prayerful role in the ministry of the church.

The role is part-time at 25 hours/week and the working hours are Monday-Friday, 9.00am to 2.00pm (or as arranged). There is a workplace contributory pension scheme in which your contribution is matched by the church up to 5% of your salary.

Please send your CV to jemmabrodie@bookhambaptist.org together with a covering note explaining why you are the right person for this exciting new role. The closing date is today, Friday 6th January 2017.

Lead Chaplain, Bluewater £31,000 - £33,500

The Chaplaincy Service at Bluewater serves one of the largest retail complexes in the UK, providing support to the retail and facilities staff in the context of their daily life and work.

The chaplaincy team consists of one paid, full-time Lead Chaplain and a large team of volunteer chaplains. We are now seeking to replace the present Lead Chaplain who has filled the post since 2011 and is moving into church-based ministry.

As Lead Chaplain you must be a practising Christian, lay or ordained, with a sound understanding of the nature, purpose and vision of chaplaincy and with a proven ministry in pastoral care.

Bluewater is an all-age, multi-ethnic, multi-faith community where diversity is valued and all are welcomed. The ability to communicate the Christian message in this context calls for grace and sensitivity.

If you feel you could meet the challenge of this unique position, a full job and person specification, together with an application form can be obtained at www.kentworkplacemission.org

This post is subject to an Occupational Requirement that the post holder is a committed Christian under Part 1 of Schedule 9 to the Equality Act 2010.



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