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

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SEBA Notices

Notice for all Treasurers

Please note you will not be able to transfer any money directly into the SEBA bank account at the moment - so for now please send cheques only, direct to the Treasurer (David Burr, SEBA Treasurer, 30 Windmill Road, POLEGATE, BN26 5BG). Thank you.

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 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.

Excellence in Safeguarding training:

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

- Saturday 4 March 2017 /// Sittingbourne Baptist Church – 9.30am - cost £10 per space.
- 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
- Saturday 13 May 2017 /// Halton Baptist Church, Hastings – 9.30am - cost £10 per space
- Saturday 17 June 2017 /// Sandhurst Baptist Church – 9.30am - cost £10 per space

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

- Saturday 4 March 2017 /// Sittingbourne Baptist Church – 1.30pm - cost £10 per space.
- 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.
- Saturday 13 May /// Halton Baptist Church, Hastings – 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)

Events

Puppet Ministry Training Days:

Saturday 4th February 2017 - St Margaret's Church, Church Lane, Chipstead, Surrey, CR5 3RD

Saturday 25th February 2017 - Avenue Baptist Church, Westcliff-On-Sea, Southend, Essex

Saturday 30th September 2017 - St Peter & St Paul's Church (Bromley Parish Church), Church Road, Bromley, Kent, BR2 0EG

Our Puppet Ministry Training Days feature a full day of hands on training and is suitable for both adults and young people, schools ministry, youth/children's workers, those already involved in puppet ministry and wanting to improve their skills or even if you are just curious as to how puppetry can be a part of your outreach. Full details on the event can be found on our website here <http://www.onewayuk.com/events.php>

The Foundation for Infant Loss Training: National Conference in Pregnancy and Infant Loss:

10 March 2017 9am-5pm

The Holiday Inn, Kensington, London

Cost: £135 for Qualified Professionals. £85 for Students & Bereaved Parents

To download a flyer, click [here](#).

Exploring Missional Communities - Helping our churches get out of the building:

Saturday March 25th 2017 - 9.30am-3pm - Chichester Baptist Church (Sherborne Road, CHICHESTER, PO19 3AW) £10 – lunch included

Chichester Baptist Church are on a journey of exploring using their Sundays not just for worship gatherings but also for mission. 4 years and 9 Missional Communities later they've learned a lot along the way. In response to people asking them to share

their story Revd Ken Benjamin and Revd Ellen Wild are hosting a day conference on March 25th.

Come and hear their story, not to copy this model but to think about how our churches can engage more meaningfully with our communities. Ideal for leaders, their teams and those with a heart to see local church engage more meaningfully.

Please see [poster](#) for details.

To book on to this day conference book via eventbrite at

<http://chichesterbaptist2017.eventbrite.co.uk>

For more information or any dietary requirements email Paul Woodfield on

info@chichesterbaptist.org.uk or call 01243 782582

Jonathan Veira & Sons, in Concert:

Saturday 25th March, 7.30pm, Kings Church (The King's Centre, 33-35 Victoria Road Burgess Hill, RH15 9LR), (Doors open from 7.00pm).

Sheddingdean Baptist Church is delighted to present an unforgettable evening with international singer and Raconteur, Jonathan Veira. The concert is a fundraiser for the 'Cornerstone', a church and community project to be built in the Sheddingdean area of Burgess Hill. We would love the Baptist Family of SEBA to support us and we can guarantee a wonderful evening's entertainment.

Ticket Prices are as follows; Adults £15, Concessions £13, students and U 18 £10, 4 tickets for £50.

Tickets can be purchased as follows; Tel 01444236292, email events@cornerstone, or purchased direct from the Help Point, Church Walk, Burgess Hill. This will make a wonderful Mothering Sunday Present

Click [here](#) to download the poster

Wintershall Events:

The Passion of Jesus:

Trafalgar Square Good Friday (14 April) 2017 – performances 12 noon & 3.15pm

Free entry - outdoor Easter performances of the story of Jesus. All welcome.

Click [here](#) for the Passion of Jesus poster for Trafalgar Square

The Passion of Jesus:

Guildford High Street – Easter Saturday (15 April) 2017 – performances 12 noon & 2.30pm

Free entry - outdoor Easter performances of the story of Jesus. All welcome.

Click [here](#) for the Passion of Jesus poster for Guildford High Street

Please Note: Both these performances contain a realistic interpretation of the crucifixion - parental guidance is advised.

The Life of Christ – The greatest story of all time:

Wintershall (Bramley, GU5 0LR) 20-24 June 2017 10.00am-3.30pm

Ticket Prices

Adult: £20

Student (18-25): £12

Senior citizen (65+): £18

Child (3–18 yrs): £9.50

Family (2 adults and 2 children): £50

Click [here](#) to download The Life of Christ poster

To book now, click here www.wintershall-estate.com or call 01793 418299

Holy Land Tour - May 2017:

A few places are still available in the next introductory trip to the Holy Land led by Revd David Ronco (Baptist Twinning in Israel). The nine day tour from 10th to 18th is ideal for first time visitors. As well as exploring key Biblical sites in Galilee, Nazareth, Jerusalem and Bethlehem the trip also provides unique opportunities to meet local Christians and understand how the Lord is working today through his church in Israel/Palestine. For more information contact David on 01992 420742

dcronco@gmail.com or visit baptisttwinningisrael.org.uk

Connexion Weekend 2017:

Friday 13-Sunday 15 October 2017

King's Park Conference Centre, Northampton

The guest speaker will be Rupert Lazar. This is a weekend exclusively for those married to people in Baptist ministry, mission and training, including those who have retired or been widowed. This is an event which is held only once every two years, and is open to both men and women.

Booking forms and more information can be found on their website

www.baptistconnexion.org.uk. We suggest you might ask your church to pay for the weekend, as an investment into your well-being. Feel free to email secretary@baptistconnexion.org.uk if you need more clarification.

To download a flyer, click [here](#)

Advice & Information

Baptist Union news:

Baptist Union Prayer Diary for week beginning beginning 5th February: Today is the BMS World Mission Day of Prayer. Give thanks for all those, within BMS and outside of it, who God is using to demonstrate his love and share his hope all over the world. www.bmsworldmission.org

Interested in helping those leaving prison? The Langley House Trust, a leading offender rehabilitation charity, is looking to work with Baptist churches. Find out more here: http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/487438/Crime_rehabilitation_and.aspx

Lest we forget is a new study resource for small groups. By using differing cultural perspectives, these studies have been prepared to equip Baptists to reflect on the 2007 Baptist Union Apology and explore ways to address the legacy of the transatlantic slave trade, ten years on.

[http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/488872/Lest we Forget.aspx](http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/488872/Lest_we_Forget.aspx)

Want to reach those 18-35? Read about a new millennials network

<http://ow.ly/yU1T308l9hy> and join the Facebook group <http://ow.ly/pTqi308l9pz>

Sexuality, Faith, & the Art of Conversation: Part One:

Revd Steve Elmes (Lead Minister at Bookham Baptist Church) has written a resource to help Baptist Churches respond well to those who are the same-sex attracted and seeking to follow Christ.

Click here for more information <https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B01M7OS966>

New home for chairs?

Eden Church need to get rid of 70-100 wooden chairs (see picture), ASAP (in less than a fortnight, as the warehouse they're stored in is being sold). Do you know of any dealers in non-valuable chairs or can you recommend a clearance company that you have used?



If you do, please can you let Revd Mel Commandeur know,
melcommandeur@gmail.com

Survey - how smaller churches handle Sunday worship:

Revd Tony Mayes (minister at Harlow Baptist Church, formerly at Gateway Baptist

Church, Burgess Hill) has his sabbatical coming up and his chosen study/project is to investigate how smaller churches (those with smaller congregations), handle Sunday worship – music, prayer, use of the bible etc.

He is interested in how with limited resources and often limited money churches handle sung worship and what other components are regularly used in them.

If you are part of a smaller church and could help with this, please take the survey https://drive.google.com/open?id=1sUGj0avDxP_VxQ5TjSzErnVNIEbcX_e34fGPpV4OKvQ

Jobs

Part-time Assistant Youth Worker at Oasis Christian Fellowship and Holland Road Baptist Church (Hove, East Sussex):

Background to this Post

Our two Baptist churches are involved in an ever-deepening partnership that may lead to a merger of the two churches later in 2017. Both churches are very excited about this project. We are therefore looking for a part time Assistant Youth Worker to help us at this time. The person appointed will join an existing team of children's and youth workers. The person appointed will be funded by Oasis and employed by Holland Road Baptist Church and will be a part of the children's and youth team. Some of this role involves work across both churches, but the main focus currently is on serving the youth at Oasis Christian Fellowship. This appointment also follows the retirement of the Pastoral Worker (Children, Youth & Families) who finished at Oasis in December 2016. Therefore we are looking to build on some solid foundations built over the last two years or so.

Terms and Conditions

Start Date: ASAP

Duration: This is a 12 month contract, subject to a three month probationary period and a notice period of one month.

Hours: This is a part-time post of 10 hours per week, including Sunday and evening work and some weekday daytime availability. There will be at least one day per week completely free of church responsibilities.

Employer: Holland Road Baptist Church Trust funded by Oasis Christian Fellowship

Salary: We are offering an annual gross salary of £5,280, paid in 12 equal monthly instalments of £440

Pension: The church will additionally pay £44 into your pension monthly. This can either be into your existing pension scheme or into a new pension with Scottish Widows, who the church usually use.

For more information, either email or telephone Revd Andrew Edwards M.07903 114567 E: pastor@oasischristianfellowship.org.uk

South Wales Baptist Association - Association Administrator:

The Association Administrator will be a member of the Association Team. He/She will be responsible for ensuring that the SWBA Office functions efficiently and delivers the administration support required for the Association to engage in mission and to achieve its goals. The Administrator will be the primary interface with the churches in the Association for communication and administrative matters.

This is a full-time appointment based on 37½ hours per week and carries a salary of £22,500 per annum.

The closing date for applications is Friday 10th February 2017.

If you would like to be considered for this role, please complete the application form which can be found on our website,

<http://www.southwalesbaptistAssociation.org.uk>.

Please send the completed application form together with a covering letter by email to: Revd Nick Bradshaw, nick_bradshaw@icloud.com

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Telephone 029 20 491366

Christian School's Worker for the Marsh Academy, New Romney:

The Apollos Trust seeks to appoint a Christian School's Worker 0.8 (ie 4 days per week) for the Marsh Academy New Romney, Kent TN28 8BB

www.marshacademy.org.uk

£19,000 - £21,000 (full time equivalent) (pro rata term time only)

An opportunity to take part in the expansion of a dynamic project that has been running for over 4 years.

For further information and an application form please go to the Trust website www.apollostrust.org/vacancy or to discuss this post please phone Frances Aubrey 01797 320890 or Michelle Whitewood, Senior Pastoral Leader, at The Marsh Academy 01797 364593.

Closing date for applications: 16th February 2017

Interviews: early March 2017

WAVES - Family worker:

WAVES Family Support, a separately constituted charity, with strong relationship with Seaford Baptist Church and the wider Christian Community in Seaford, East Sussex is seeking to appointment a Family Worker.

The hours are 15 per week. The applicant must be able to work together with our current Family Worker as part of a team to develop the work amongst families requiring support in Seaford.

Further details, job description, person spec. and application form are available from the WAVES Centre 01323 873797 or by email on wavesseaford@btconnect.com

Closing Date for applications is 12 noon on 3 March 2017,

Interviews planned for late March/early April.



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