

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). We will advise you of new online payment details as soon as we have them. Thank you for your patience and co-operation during this time.

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 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>

Walk Through the New Testament:

at Folkestone Baptist Church. Friday 24th February 2017 7.30-9.30pm, Saturday 25th February 2017 9am-1pm

Ever wondered how the New Testament fits together? Who wrote which letters? Which bit came first? What's the purpose of each of the books? Join us for a fun and interactive couple of sessions looking at how it all fits together. With the help of an experienced and professional trainer from "Walk Through the Bible ministries" this should be really good, and a bargain at only £14.

You can book online here: <http://www.bible.org.uk/index.php#events-list-section> or give Rob Prentice a ring on 01303 488545 to reserve your place and pay on the day.

Under 16s go free, when accompanied by an adult, and there's a free bacon sandwich if you turn up early on the Saturday.

Marc Dupont School of Prophecy:

Fleet Baptist Church () Thursday 2-Saturday 4 March 2017 // Thursday evening 7.30pm // Friday evening 7.30pm // Saturday daytime 10am - 4pm

In early March Fleet Baptist Church are running a prophetic conference with Marc

Dupont. Marc has served in various forms of church leadership for over 25 years, including teaching, preaching, counseling, evangelism, and church planting. During the last 26 years, he has mainly been working with Mantle of Praise Ministries, Inc. on an international level functioning in a prophetic “Barnabas ministry” of encouragement. He has ministered in conferences, seminars, and churches in well over 20 countries. Marc has a heart to see revival come and to restore a prophetic edge to the whole body of Christ. He will be teaching on moving in the prophetic, discernment and listening for the voice of God.

Ticket price: £25 per person (married couples £40)

Marc will also be at Fleet BC for an open Saturday evening meeting (free unticketed entry) and for a combined service (free unticketed entry) on the Sunday morning.

Click [here](#) to download a poster.

Parking is free on local streets after 6pm and there are lots of restaurants and food outlets within easy walking distance of the church.

You can book via the website fleetbaptist.org.uk or by emailing office@fleetbaptist.org.uk or telephoning the church office 01252 662720

It is expected that this conference to be very popular and there are a limited number of spaces, so early booking is recommended.

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

Justification and Justice Symposium:

Saturday 8 April 2017 10.30am-4pm Spurgeon's College, London

Speakers: Devon Dick (President of the Jamaica Baptist Union), Lynn Green (General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain) and David Muir (Tutor at Roehampton University)

Tickets: £5 including lunch and refreshments (£2.50 for Spurgeon's students)

By exploring the theologies and prophetic contributions of the two revolutionaries - Martin Luther and Martin Luther King, the Justification and Justice Symposium will equip leaders to build a justice-centred church in a Brexit world.

Five hundred years ago Martin Luther spearheaded the Reformation. Many years later Martin Luther King lead the Civil Rights Movement. Two very different men, living in different ages both challenging injustice. This symposium will investigate the histories of both Martins and apply them to our churches.

Book here: <http://spurgeons-college.myshopify.com/products/justification-justice-symposium-tickets-saturday-8th-april-2017>

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 12th February: This

week pray for the Yorkshire Baptist Association as they strive to grow healthy churches that are dependent upon God, intentional about discipleship, active in mission and committed to the transformation of society and the world. The Association has over 100 churches divided into 7 regions. www.yba.org.uk

Some people think Christians and church are boring and lack a sense of humour. Cirencester Baptist Church proves them wrong! This will brighten up your day. <https://youtu.be/uoJ3WtCpXUU>

New reflection: Jesus offers really only one strategy for mission... and it is this <http://ow.ly/x1v4308z1Gs>

Know anyone who would benefit from a BMS Action Team? Applications are currently open - find out how it changed these people's lives <http://ow.ly/Axqx308z1om>

A Baptist church in London has invited faith and community leaders to “stand together for peace” in response to President Donald Trump’s immigration curbs and the attack on a mosque in Canada http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/489602/Stand_together_for.aspx

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>

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

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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