

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

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SEBA Notices

Notice for all Treasurers - update

We are still not able to receive any money transfers direction into the main SEBA bank account. For now please send cheques only, direct to the Treasurer (David Burr, SEBA Treasurer, 30 Windmill Road, POLEGATE, BN26 5BG).

However, any direct online payments to the Home Mission account (*Sort Code: 40-19-35 Account Number: 91264028*), are perfectly ok; so you will not need to cancel or adjust your Home Mission standing orders or payments.

We will advise you of new online payment details for the main account 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

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

Marc 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.

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.

Parental Guidance Workshop - The Naked Truth Project:

Friday 3 March: 8.00 - 10.00pm @ Redhill Baptist Church

A workshop giving parents, family members & those working with 8 - 18's essential information and guidance on XXX content:

This workshop, hosted by the Christian charity The Naked Truth Project, is an important opportunity, for parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, teachers, youth leaders and anyone working with children and young people (especially those aged 8 - 18years), to:

- update their understanding about the digital world
- get fresh information and statistics about how children & young people are engaging with adult content online
- receive practical advice to give to 8—18's about staying safe on the internet.

The content will be suitable for those of any faith or none. There will be a Q&A session and free resources available.

A 2016 Dare2Care report surveying 1000 UK teens found that 94% had seen porn by the age of 14 . . . This is the 'porn in their pocket' generation; porn has never been more accessible, affordable, anonymous or addictive.

For more information, visit www.thepgworkshop.com

To book your place, please email events@redhillbaptist.org.uk

There is no ticket fee for this event but donations towards costs will be welcome on the evening.

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>

Fire Camp 21-25 July, 2017:

Fire Camp is the collaborative, camping, mini-festival for Baptists and friends on Mersea Island, Essex. It is a grass-roots Baptists initiative in it's second year.

The 2017 theme is intriguingly called 'Heaven and Earth' and will explore the question, 'what does it look like to welcome heaven rather than wait for it?'

Tickets are now on sale at www.firecamp.org.uk

Advice & Information

Baptist Union news:

Baptist Union Prayer Diary for week beginning beginning 19th February: Every year, individuals, churches and communities around the world unite to lift up students in prayer on Student Sunday, also known as the Universal Day of Prayer for Students (UDPS). This year we join people coming together from different denominations to bring words of encouragement and support around the theme 'All Are Welcome'. www.movement.org.uk/resources/student-sunday

Jobs

Spurgeon's College (South Norwood, London) - Principal:

Salary + Benefits

The role of Principal has many parts including vision setting, shaping strategy and delivering sustainability; engaging with a range of external stakeholder bodies; providing organisational leadership; and supporting academic excellence. At this stage in the life of the College we have opportunity to appoint a Principal who will provide overall leadership and vision to the mission, inspire our gifted team, and engage widely across the UK church.

So we are looking for an experienced, engaging and visionary Baptist leader with a clear sense of calling to this work and a proven ability to build, shape and lead a talented team. It's this proven leadership experience that is central to the role. Experience of working in higher education is not essential.

Ideally we are seeking someone to start in September 2017.

The role offers a competitive salary and benefits including accommodation on site, pension and 30 days holiday.

Please [click here](#) for further information about the role and how to apply. Please [click here](#) for the candidate information form and [click here](#) to complete the equal opportunities monitoring form.

Closing date for applications is 12pm on Monday 20 March 2017.

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

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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