

**Weekly update from the
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Prayer requests:

Please remember in your prayers those, across the Association, who are unwell:

- Revd Chris Ruddle (Folkestone BC)
- Revd Ali Boddington (Hawkinge BC)
- Revd Seyan Tills (Walmer BC)

(if you would like your name added to the prayer list, please email me (admin@seba-baptist.org.uk))

SEBA Notices

Revd Jerry Newson:

As one Regional Minister's finishes recovering from his op, another one starts his recuperation....

Jerry's operation is today (28th) - he will then be signed off for the whole of May. Please pray for the success of the operation - and for Jerry's recovery after.

Jerry is happy for you to email him during his recuperation - as he will be keeping an eye on his emails, but don't expect a speedy reply.

Printer Cartridges:

The SEBA colour printer has finally given up, and been replaced - but I do have

some new, unused cartridges left over.

If you use Samsung original cartridges (Y4072S (Yellow), C4072S (Cyan) & K4072S (Black) then do [email me](#) - as I'd like to find a home for them (in return for a donation to SEBA's church planting fund).

South Eastern Baptist Women's Ministry:

Future Events Include:

The Kent Fellowship will be hosting a Fellowship Day with main speaker Corrine Herrick on Sat 10th June at Folkestone Baptist Church from 10am-2.30pm.

South Eastern Baptist Women's Ministry Conference at Ashburnham from the 23rd-25th February 2018. Booking forms will be released this June so please [email Laura](#) if you would like one.

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 13 May 2017 /// Halton Baptist Church, Hastings – 9.30am - cost £10 per space

- Saturday 20 May 2017 /// Haywards Heath Baptist Church – 9.30am - cost £10 per space
- Saturday 17 June 2017 /// Sandhurst Baptist Church – 9.30am - cost £10 per space
- Saturday 24 June 2017 /// Sompting Village Primary School (White Styles Road, Sompting, BN15 0BU) – 9.30am - cost £10 per space

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

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

Food Safety training:

- Food Safety in Catering (Level 2 Award accredited by RSPH) Saturday 13th May 2017 // Southwick Christian Community Church // 9.30am – 4.30pm // £33 per space

Places need to be booked in advance with payment, through Rich Jago - click [here](#) to email Rich. Places must be booked by Friday 5 May 2017

Events

Managing Conflict:

Saturday 20 May 2017 10am-4pm (Coffee from 9.30am)

Godalming Baptist Church (Queen Stree, GODALMING, GU7 1BA)

We are delighted that Chris Ledger, visiting tutor at Waverley Abbey and Fiona Nation will be leading our Life issue session 'Managing Conflict'.

Conflict is everywhere-in families, at work, amongst friends and at church. This very worthwhile session will look at issues of conflict, the effects that Conflict brings, the teachings of Jesus in coping with Conflict and techniques that can help resolve conflict. The course will be led from a Christian and Biblical perspective but the principles and material covered are accessible and helpful to those with any or no faith.

To book a place, cost £12 per person, please contact either Sally Pollard
pollard3@hotmail.co.uk

or Janet Fry janetfry1@gmail.com or call the Church Office on Mon, Weds and Friday mornings 01483-422105

Click here to download a [flyer](#)

As In Heaven:

Sunday 25 June 2017 6.30pm

Chichester Baptist Church (124 Sherborne Road, CHICHESTER, PO19 3AW)

Dianne Tidball, our President of Baptists Together 2017-18 will be speaking at the evening service at Chichester Baptist Church.

This will be a Joint Evening celebration service and a chance to hear our president explore her presidential theme, "As in Heaven" and asking the question, how can we be communities which offer a taste of heaven wherever God has placed us?

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

Click [here](#) to download a PowerPoint (4x3)

Click [here](#) to download a PowerPoint (16x10)

Advice & Information

Baptist Union news:

Baptist Union Prayer Diary for week beginning beginning 30th April: Please

pray for the staff of the six Baptist colleges as they seek to equip women and men for effective ministry and mission in a changing world. Pray for the students as they learn and prepare for their various ministry situations. www.baptist.org.uk/colleges

News from the past week:

General Election 2017 - as part of the Joint Public Issues Team we offer some reflections on key biblical themes that will hopefully help put the events of the last week into perspective <http://ow.ly/kbpO30b2IpP>

Are you joining the global wave of prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come' - praying for people you know to find Jesus?

http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/488037/Join_the_global.aspx

A reflection on how we can respond as people of God to the election

<http://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/254955/Election.aspx>

World's oldest person: an 'extra-precious' Baptist -

<http://www.bpnews.net/48688/worlds-oldest-person-an-extraprecious-baptist>

Fantastic opportunity to be an intern with the Joint Public Issues Team! Do you know anyone who might be interested? <http://ow.ly/Y11q30b2Sbo>

Welcome Pack:

"I am interested in exploring what sort of things constitutes a good 'Welcome Pack' for a new housing development. I have a personal interest as after many years we now have a new significant housing development in Tenterden! If I can draw in suggestions, examples etc I may be able to put together a model starter pack which we could use as a future SEBA resource for Churches. Be pleased to hear from anyone who has any ideas on the subject and if you have already travelled this road previously perhaps some examples!

Many thanks.....Jerry Newson"

jerry@seba-baptist.org.uk

Jobs

Chaplain / Spiritual Care Lead - Ellenor (Kent):

Salary £26,228 pro rata per annum

Hours 22.5 hours per week

ellenor is the provider of all-encompassing hospice care for both adults and children living in Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley, West Kent and Bexley. Our services include adult In-patient and Day Therapy at the Hospice in Northfleet, and 24 hour Hospice at Home for all ages. Our strategic aims recognise our role in leading the development of services to the wider community at the end of life, and we see an increasing role in education and training and as a coordinator for providing the best possible palliative care to more people and families.

We are currently recruiting for a Chaplain / Spiritual Care Lead.

You will lead and develop the spiritual aspect of the Hospice's work and offer pastoral support to patients, carers, staff and volunteers. You will work as a key member of a multidisciplinary team and participate in the overall holistic care provision for our adult and children's service as well as managing a team of volunteer Chaplains and chaplaincy / spiritual visitors and seeking to develop links with local faith leaders and their congregations.

We are seeking an ordained faith leader with a track record in representing and supporting their faith community.

You should be a driver and have the ability to travel around our catchment area. You will be required to co-ordinate and participate in the out of hours on-call arrangements for the Chaplaincy team. There may be occasions where you will be expected to appear in the media as a representative of ellenor.

This post is subject to Enhanced DBS clearance. Support with professional development will be provided. An employer contributory pension scheme is available, and NHS Pension Scheme members can transfer in their pension.

For informal enquiries please contact the Director of Patient Care, Jacquie Hackett or

Russ Hargreaves Head of Wellbeing on 01474 320007.

To apply please visit the Work with Us page on our website at www.ellenor.org and download an application form. Please quote reference 170401 when applying and state where you saw this advert. Please contact hr@ellenor.org or phone 01474 320007 ext 1135 should you require any further information.

Closing date: 31st May 2017

Interview date : to be confirmed

Family and Community Worker - Haywards Heath Baptist Church:

Haywards Heath Baptist Church is a family-friendly church with a big heart for our local community. We are seeking to extend and develop our outreach work with particular focus on families who are not currently part of the church, with a view to drawing people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and helping them grow as Christian disciples.

We'd love you to join our team if you are:

- Committed to Christ with a passion for sharing your faith and bringing people into the church family
- Experienced in Christian outreach, evangelism and pastoral work
- Called by God to be involved in family and community work

Salary £20,000 - £24,000 depending on experience

Contact admin@hhbchurch.org.uk for application details, or Chris Norden, Minister, on 07802 721958 for more details on the role.

Closing date: Sunday 30 April 2017 www.hhbchurch.org.uk



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