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**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 Seyan Tills (Walmer BC)

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

Revd Ali Boddington send her thanks you for all the prayer and support - it has meant a lot to her

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## **SEBA Notices**

**Revd Jerry Newson:**

Jerry's operation all went well - and he is now home, recuperating. The surgeon said Jerry's op couldn't have gone better.

Please continue to pray for his recovery, and his family during this time.

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.

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### **Apologies - omission in latest SEBA newsletter:**

Sincere apologies, as our part-time Regional Minister, Jerry Newson's details were omitted from the list of SEBA contacts in the latest newsletter sent out.

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### **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.

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### **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):*

- Saturday 13 May /// Halton Baptist Church, Hastings – 1.30pm - cost £10 per space
- Saturday 20 May /// Haywards Heath Baptist Church – 1.30pm - cost £10 per space
- Saturday 24 June 2017 /// Sompting Village Primary School (White Styles Road, Sompting, BN15 0BU) – 1.30pm - cost £10 per space

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

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**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 today, 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](mailto:pollard3@hotmail.co.uk)

or Janet Fry [janetfry1@gmail.com](mailto:janetfry1@gmail.com) or call the Church Office on Mon, Weds and Friday mornings 01483-422105

Click here to download a [flyer](#)

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### **Signs & Wonders - Watoto Concert:**

*Tuesday 23 May 2017, 7.30pm at Canterbury Baptist Church (St Georges Place, Canterbury, CT1 1UT - opposite Waitrose)*

A vibrant worship experience, the sound of a transformed generation by a family of orphans from Uganda. The concert is free and open to all.

Watoto Children's Choirs have travelled extensively since 1994, sharing a message of hope for Africa's orphans and widows. Each child in the Watoto Children's Choir has suffered the loss of one or both parents and now lives in a Watoto village. The experience of travelling on a choir helps the children to develop confidence and boldness, as well as broadening their worldview. The choir presents Watoto's vision and mission by sharing personal stories, music and dance acting as advocates for the millions of other African children who have experienced the same heartbreaking pain and suffering as them.

Click [here](#) to download a poster

Check out more information at [www.watoto.com](http://www.watoto.com)

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### **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.

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

## Advice & Information

### Baptist Union news:

**Baptist Union Prayer Diary for week beginning beginning 7th May:** Please pray for Dianne Tidball, who will be inducted as President of the Baptist Union at the Baptist Assembly on 13 May. Dianne's theme for her presidential year is 'As in Heaven' and we pray that we may be ready to respond to God's call to be heaven on earth. [www.baptist.org.uk/asinheaven](http://www.baptist.org.uk/asinheaven)

**Read how a Baptist church has been intentionally helping refugees and asylum seekers in recent years.** Much of what it does is simple, it says. Lots of good info here, including a link to the church's guidelines on befriending refugees and asylum seekers <http://ow.ly/Loz230bfORU>

### Planning on holding a hustings or question time event before the election?

Check out this guide from JPIT <http://ow.ly/J3xO30bfO7J>

**Make ethical fashion choices** by checking out the 2017 Ethical Fashion Guide, an initiative of Baptist World Aid Australia. Use it when you shop and buy your clothes from the companies doing more to protect their workers <http://ow.ly/EK8C30bekSn>

**Churches are being encouraged to tackle isolation** by signing up to the Jo Cox

Commission on Loneliness <http://ow.ly/sqdP30bdttdZ>

**Interested in exploring a multi-congregational approach to church?** Learn more about Multiply - a new project for Baptist churches <http://ow.ly/fVlh30bdsKs>

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**Health & Safety advice please:**

"Hi. I'm after some advice and wisdom, so have come to SEBA! At Birchington BC we are undertaking the torturous process of a Health and Safety Policy from scratch. We have some great folk working on it, and it's coming together.

The advice I seek is about the role of the person with 'overall responsibility'. In our case, it is proposed to be me as Minister, but I felt I needed some clarity on this. I know certain things fall the role as leader, but I'm not sure 'overall responsible person for H&S' was in the original job description.

- What will my liability be (legal, financial etc) as named person? Especially should something goes wrong.
- Am I expected to know everything in relation to how the policies are monitored, updated, implemented etc?
- Are other ministers/leaders in the same role? How have you dealt with it?
- Has anyone looked at specific liability insurance, such as many school governor etc have?

I'd be grateful for any practical wisdom. You can email me on [bbcminister@zoho.com](mailto:bbcminister@zoho.com).  
Thanks and blessings. Bob Goode"

## 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, Jackie 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](http://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](mailto: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



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