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



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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))

SEBA update

In the past month:

- Revd Paul Hill has retired from The Bridge Baptist Church, Gillingham
- Pastor Peter Cross has left South Street Baptist Church, Meopham

Please ensure that any changes to personnel (including if ministers are appointed, leave or retire) are passed on to the SEBA Administrator (admin@seba-baptist.org.uk)

SEBA Notices

Liz Adshead, Stuart's P/A, will be without internet week beginning 22 May 2017.

Please copy Steph (admin@seba-baptist.org.uk) into any emails you send Liz next week, which Liz will pick up once she is reconnected. Thank you.

Revd Jerry Newson:

Please continue to pray for Jerry (and his family) as his recover continues to go well. 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.



Pensions Roadshow:

The Baptist Union Pensions Roadshow is coming to SEBA on the afternoon of *Saturday 21 October 2017 (at Crawley Baptist Church)*. The format of the presentations will explain how they arrived at the deficit figure as at 31 December 2016; details about the EG and what proposals the pension scheme have been making to the Union, Associations and Colleges; details about progress with those proposals; details about what churches might consider doing etc. and time enough for probably lots of questions and/or comments.

More information will follow - but for now, please put this date in your diary.

Mental Health:

Revd Vicky Martin, Chaplain for Mid-Sussex Mental Health Service (NHS) is happy to come and talk/train your Pastoral Visiting Teams, Clusters or Churches on the topic of Mental Health – how do we respond? Please contact her on

victoria.martin@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk or 07738 757226

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

Excellence in Safeguarding training:

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

- 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 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

Events

Ladies Day 2017:

Saturday 20 May 2017 10am-4pm

Sompting Village Primary School (White Styles Road, SOMPTING, BN15 0BU) Tickets are £10 each

For more information contact the SCC Office: 01903-368247

sopmtingcommunitychurch.office@gmail.com www.s-c-c.org.uk

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

Managing Conflict:

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

Godalming Baptist Church (Queen Street, GODALMING, GU7 1BA) £12 per person

To book a place: email 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](#)

Signs & Wonders - Watoto Concert:

Tuesday 23 May 2017, 7.30pm at Canterbury Baptist Church (St Georges Place, Canterbury, CT1 1UT - opposite Waitrose) The concert is free and open to all.

Click [here](#) to download a poster

Check out more informaiton at www.watato.com

National Police Day of Prayer:

Thursday 25 May 2017 is National Police Day of Prayer. Please pray for the police, especially the Christians within the force.

There is a service, at 8am at Lindfield Parish Church (West Sussex) for anyone who wishes to attend.

The Turning - Envisioning Event:

6th June 2017 1-3pm Ashburnham Place (TN33 9NF)

For more information, click [here](#) to download the details. Also, check out their

facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/eastsussexturning/>

Bereavement Care Awareness:

Saturday 10 June 2017 10.00 am-4.00 pm

Haywards Heath Baptist Church (Sussex Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 4DZ)

Churches have told us that they can sometimes struggle to support bereaved people because of a lack of information, resources and training. In response to this, we've developed Bereavement Care Awareness, a special one-day seminar to help churches equip leaders and pastoral workers. The course is delivered by trained facilitators and will help you and your church better understand the needs of bereaved people and how you can support them.

You can find more details about the course at

www.careforthefamily.org.uk/bereavementcare

If you would like further information or to book a place please contact Richard Vesey (r.vesey@btinternet.com or 01444 413204). The cost is £15 per participant, payable on the day or in advance. Please note that there are a maximum of only 24 places on the course, and about a third are spoken for, so please don't leave it too long to reserve your place.

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

Leadership Challenge - Retreat Day led by Fiona Stevenson

Wednesday 14 June 2017 9.30am-3.30pm

Hosted by Ian Stackhouse at The Chapel at the Millmead Centre (Guildford Baptist Church - GU2 4BE)

Jesus has been called the greatest leader of all time, but what makes an exemplary leader?

The Leadership Challenge was developed out of research by Jim Kouzes and Barry Posner who set out to understand those times when leaders perform at their best.

What emerged were five practices common to extraordinary leadership achievements. They called these The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership™ and these practices could have been lifted from scripture: · Model the Way · Inspire a Shared Vision · Enable Others to Act · Challenge the Process · Encourage the Heart. These practices are relevant to anyone, at any level.

Join us on the retreat day to reflect our own leadership, the five practices and what scripture has to say.

Please RSVP Ian Stackhouse's PA (Genevieve) on genevieve.sutton@guildfordbaptist.org or call on 01483-375008 by 9 June (include any dietary requirements)

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

Towards 2018 (Hope 2018):

Thursday 15th June 2017 at 7:30pm

Canterbury Baptist Church, St Georges Place, Canterbury, CT1 1UT (opposite Waitrose)

Hope's dream is growing church, showing Jesus' love and telling the Jesus story, at the heart of every community.

Join Roy Crowne, Executive Director of Hope Together, as he shares his vision for churches and Christians across the nation to join in local mission for transformed communities during 2018.

For more information please contact: andrew@canterburybaptistchurch.org.uk 01227-456204

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

Learning about: How to support people who care for those living with mental concerns:

Saturday 17th June, 2017, 10.00am-3.00pm

Dorset Gardens Methodist Church (Dorset Gardens, Brighton BN2 1RL)

People with mental health concerns struggle in countless ways and those who try to care for them have many different burdens to bear. What are some of the issues facing those who care for people living with dementia, depression, anxiety, personality disorders, schizophrenia, etc. How can congregations best support those carers? Peace of Mind is holding a training event designed to help us answer some of those questions and become more confident as we try to support and care for the carers.

Course Fee: £10

Click [here](#) to download a booking form

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

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

There is free coach and car parking on site, catering, shopping and mobility assistance. This is a wonderful day out in the countryside and you can bring a picnic!

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

Dementia Awareness Morning:

Wednesday 21st June-10.00am to Noon (coffee from 9.30am)

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

This Life Issue session will cover how to manage some of the more common symptoms and behaviours of dementia and also to hear more about becoming a 'Dementia friend'

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

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As In Heaven - with Dianne Tidball (BU President 2017-18):

Sunday 25 June 2017 6.30pm

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

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

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

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

Mission through Business Roadshow:

Wednesday 5 July 2017, 7.30pm

Guildford Baptist Church - Millmead Centre

Mission through Business (MtB) is a new collaboration between churches, businesses and mission agencies (including OM, SIM, BMS, Frontiers...).

The MtB purpose is to equip, resource and support business people, the church and agencies to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to make disciples through cross cultural businesses locally and globally.

The kick-off event in this region is at Guildford Baptist Church, The Millmead Centre on July 5th. Cost £10

The event is targeted at pastors, church mission committees and business people (including directors, managers, tradespeople, HR, sales, marketing, PAs, accountants etc.)

Registration and more information is available at <https://missionthroughbusiness.org>

Do contact Fiona Stevenson on info@missionthroughbusiness.org if you have any questions.

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

Advice & Information

Baptist Union news:

Baptist Union Prayer Diary for week beginning beginning 21st May: As the 60th

Christian Aid Week draws to a close, we give thanks for the work of aid and development agencies such as Christian Aid, who encourage us to put Jesus' command to love our neighbour into action, and put a human face on global issues.

www.caweek.org

Catch up with all that happened at the Baptist Assembly with further articles, videos and photos to come <http://www.baptist.org.uk/Publisher/Article.aspx?ID=497526>

Faith in Politics: The 2017 General Election is a further resource to help you and your church reflect on your vote <http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/faithinpolitics/>

How are you feeling? A reflection about emotions

http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/496877/And_how_are.aspx

Would you like to help your community engage with the election? Why not buy one of these vinyl banners? <http://ow.ly/p6pp30bCVSy>

The film of the well-known book 'The Shack' is coming out next month. Through Damaris we can offer free advance showings on 22-24 May for Church Leaders. Several showings include a Q&A with Director Stuart Hazeldine and in London, Author Wm Paul Young will be joining him.

- Monday 22nd May, Birmingham 6.30pm screening followed by Q&A with director Stuart Hazeldine
- Tuesday 23rd May, Manchester 6.30pm screening followed by Q&A with director Stuart Hazeldine
- Wednesday 24th May, Edinburgh 6.30pm screening
- Wednesday 24th May, London 3pm screening followed by Q&A with author Wm Paul Young and director Stuart Hazeldine

Churches can also organise exclusive local showings after 26 May.

More information and how to book is here

<http://www.baptist.org.uk/Publisher/Article.aspx?id=497683>

John Adams - Worthing:

We've heard from Chris Griffiths, who, as a part of his recent research, has been looking into John Adams (1822-95) (who was a preacher in Angmering, and then went on to lead a substantial Baptist church in Worthing, West Sussex). Chris has quite a lot of detail on John Adams already, but would still like to hear from anyone with information, and is specifically looking for a portrait of John (it was thought to have been included with the church archive, sent to Regents Park College - but the librarian has been unable to locate it). If you have any information, or pictures (or know where they can be found) please contact Chris direct, on

cwhgriffiths@btinternet.com.

Operation Agri – new appeal (and new website):

Operation Agri, your Baptist development team supporting life changing projects among some of the world's poorest people, has just refurbished our website www.operationagri.org.uk, on which you can find details of all the projects we support around the world, as well as this year's new Appeal, Water and Welfare in Sri Lanka.

In Northern Sri Lanka Tamil families have returned to villages that were abandoned during years of conflict. OA's partner LEADS is there, helping to rebuild and restore village life through:

- Wells for water
- Welfare for children
- Women's self-help groups

There's a pack of materials to go with the appeal, which can be used at any time your church is turning their focus outwards to the needs of the world. This can be ordered through the website.

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.
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, Jacque 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



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