

**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))

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

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### 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.

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## Pensions

### **Church Pension Deficits:**

Should you have not yet received the notification of your current pension deficit amount by post we are reminding you that the amounts are also available (see note below) on the employer hub of the Baptist Pensions website. This hub has been up and running for some time now, though the deficit calculations have only been on the hub for the past two months. The employer hub can be accessed from [here](#)

You should have received your individual log in details already but if not you can get them again if you contact Lane Clark & Peacock PPL. Their contact details are as follows:

Lane Clark & Peacock LLP (St Paul's House, St Paul's Hill, Winchester, SO22 5AB)  
+44 (0)1962 672930 [BaptistAdmin@lcp.uk.com](mailto:BaptistAdmin@lcp.uk.com)

Note: Whilst most of SEBA churches have their pension deficit amounts now calculated and on line, there will be some, for specific reasons not known to us, that are not yet completed.

Should you have specific queries relating to your own church Pension Deficit please contact Jason Collis (Pensions Consultant at the Baptist Pension Trust Limited). His email is [jcollis@baptist.org.uk](mailto:jcollis@baptist.org.uk)



### **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.*

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**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](mailto:victoria.martin@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk) or 07738 757226

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

- 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 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

There is a safeguarding introductory guide on the Baptists Together website, this guide would be good for anyone who is new into work with children, young people or

adults at risk, and as a refresher for anyone who is planning to come to training. it can be found [here](#).

## Events

### **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/>

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### **Bereavement Care Awareness:**

*Saturday 10 June 2017 10.00 am–4.00 pm*

*Haywards Heath Baptist Church (Sussex Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 4DZ) £15 per participant, payable on the day or in advance (maximum of 24 spaces). If you would like further information or to book a place please contact Richard Vesey ([r.vesey@btinternet.com](mailto:r.vesey@btinternet.com) or 01444 413204).*

You can find more details about the course at [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/bereavementcare](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/bereavementcare)

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

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### **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)*

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

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

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### **Towards 2018 (Hope 2018):**

*Thursday 15th June 2017 at 7:30pm*

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

For more information please contact: [andrew@canterburybaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:andrew@canterburybaptistchurch.org.uk) 01227-456204

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

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**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) Course*

Fee: £10

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

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**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](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) or call 01793 418299

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**Dementia Awareness Morning:**

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

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

Click here to download an [A4 poster](#)

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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)

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**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](mailto: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 28th May:** As people called to be Beacons of Hope, we join the 'Thy Kingdom Come' wave of prayer across the UK and around the world - praying that people we know might come to know Jesus:

Almighty God,  
your ascended Son has sent us into the world  
to preach the good news of your kingdom:  
inspire us with your Spirit  
and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,  
that all who hear your Word  
may be drawn to you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

[www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

**In Songs of Praise** this weekend 'Church detective Richard Taylor explores the history of Baptists in the UK' <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08s44fr>

Let's fill these free screenings of **The Shack**. They are open to anyone who helps lead in any way, not just ministers

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

**Your challenge this week is...**<https://vimeo.com/216498370>

Good to see a **Baptist minister interviewed** for a feature in The Guardian about churches helping to meet the needs of some of the most impoverished people in society <http://ow.ly/D2C530bL7uR>

**Vibrancy, growing faith and women in leadership.** The BME Women Ministers' Network trip to South Africa

[http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/497686/BME\\_Women\\_Ministers.aspx](http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/497686/BME_Women_Ministers.aspx)

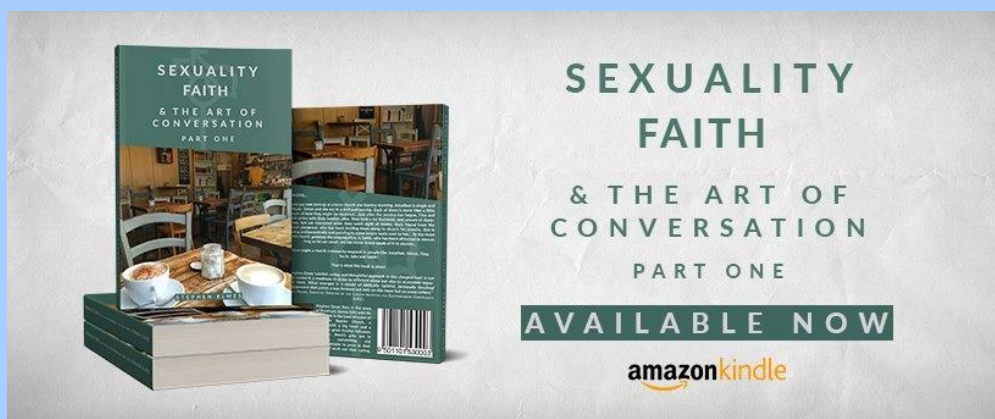
**Latest Home Mission story from South West Baptist Association:** When you give to Home Mission, you support churches in the mission of God such as this one - THANK YOU! <https://vimeo.com/217580959?ref=fb-share>

**Images, Reports and Videos from the Assembly:**

[http://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/247895/The\\_Baptist\\_Assembly.aspx](http://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/247895/The_Baptist_Assembly.aspx)

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'**Sexuality, Faith, & the Art of Conversation**' by Stephen Elmes is now in paperback. The book has been revised a little in light of feedback received and a study guide has been added. You can purchase it for £6.99 on Amazon (£3.99 for the kindle version) using the link below, or visit Steve's page on Facebook (search for @revstephenelmes) for more information.



**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](mailto:cwhgriffiths@btinternet.com).

## Jobs

### **Hub Manager: Canterbury Baptist Church**

We are hiring!

Looking for a Hub Manager to fulfill our vision for a community-transforming Hub.  
37.5 hours per week, £22,000 per annum (permanent contract)

Click [here](#) to download a job description

For more information email [andrew@canterburybaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:andrew@canterburybaptistchurch.org.uk)  
(01227) 456204

[www.canterburybaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.canterburybaptistchurch.org.uk)

Closing date for applications: Sunday 25 June 2017

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### **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](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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