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"And we know that in all things God works for the
good of those who love him,
who have been called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

Prayer requests

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

- Ray Avenell (Treasurer at Strood Gospel Mission Church) - Pray for Ray as he deals with the side-effects of the chemotherapy (for cancer in the bowel, abdomen and chest).
- Revd Jim Crompton (Retired Minister) - please pray for Jim, recovering from brain surgery.
- Revd Seyan Tills (Minister at Walmer Baptist Church) - **update** - Seyan has heard back from the multi-disciplinary hearing about his suitability for the deep brain stimulation implant (for his Parkinsons) – they have

decided in view of the issue with his blood pressure & the angina attack (from the latest lot of tests), and from the issues he has with infections, that he is not suitable for the implant. He will be getting an appointment through soon from his London consultant, to discuss the decision and look at other options; one being a Duodopa pump, an intravenous pump which is placed in the intestines, and gives regular small doses of levodopa/carbidopa through the day.

Seyan is seeing his locum GP this week (his GP has now left), to chase up his referral with the infectious diseases specialist.

The new medication his dermatologist prescribed has been denied by Seyan's pharmacist, as she fortunately spotted that it had some very nasty side-effects with the other medications he regularly takes – so Seyan is waiting to hear back on any alternative treatment.

Seyan has an appointment with his Cardiologist on 17 September. church at Walmer as they support him.

If you would like your name added to the prayer list, please email me

admin@seba-baptist.org.uk

(Please note, the prayer list is in alphabetical order, and any new requests or updates are highlighted)

SEBA Notices

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SEBA Training

Excellence in Safeguarding training:

Level 1 Excellence in Safeguarding

- (All Age service version [8 minutes])
A new Level 1 Excellence in Safeguarding film designed to be shown in all age services.
https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/513615/Level_1_Excellence.aspx
- (Church Meeting version [4 minutes])
A new Level 1 Excellence in Safeguarding film designed to be shown to your Church Meeting.
https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/514025/Level_1_Excellence.aspx
- (Materials for Children and Young People)
A new Level 1 Excellence in Safeguarding written material designed to be used with your children and young people.
https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/514026/Level_1_Excellence.aspx

Level 2 Excellence in Safeguarding (covering Children & Adults at Risk): [Level 2 is for the Minister, Trustees, Designated person for Safeguarding & all those who work with Adults at risk, Children & or young people. The course lasts 3 hours]

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

* Please note, anyone attending both level 2 & 3 training, on the same day, will need to bring a packed lunch (unless otherwise stated).

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

Please note - with all events advertised below, whilst we are publicising them, the views and comments expressed are not necessarily approved by the Association - unless they have been organised specifically by the Association.

Jesus: The Evidence:

Saturday 14 July 2018, 6.30pm (doors open 6pm)

Herne Bay Baptist Church (The Friendship Centre, 105 High Street, HERNE BAY, CT6 5LA)

There is a wealth of evidence pointing to Jesus being the Son of God.

Jesus: The Evidence draws upon current historical, textual and archaeological research to present this evidence in a clear, rational manner - accessible to atheists, agnostics and Christians alike.

Free Admission - light refreshments provided. jesustheevidence.com

Click [here to download the flyer](#)

Jules Riding in Concert:

Saturday 14 July 2018, 7pm

Southwick Christian Community Church (1-5 Roman Crescent, SOUTHWICK, BN42 4TY)

Tickets in advance or on the door - cost £5

The event is preceded by a Sussex cream tea to which all are invited but prior booking would be helpful by phoning 07703770138 or emailing

info@southwickchurch.org.uk

Jules will also be leading the morning service on July 15th at 10.30 - all welcome

Uganda Evening, with Revd Peter Mugabi (Baptist Union of Uganda General Secretary):

Sunday 22 July 2018, 7-9pm

Canterbury Baptist Church (St George's Place, CANTERBURY, CT1 1UT)

APF (African Pastors Fellowship) are privileged to introduce Revd Peter and Rose Mugabi. Peter is General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Uganda and one of APF's closest partners in Africa.

Come and enjoy vibrant worship, exciting news from APF and receive inspirational Bible teaching from one of East Africa's most influential leaders

Click [here to download a poster](#)

Bridging the Gap (with The Boys' and Girls' Brigades):

Saturday 8th September 2018, 9.30am to 1.30pm (2.30pm if you want to stay for lunch)

Grace Church (Chertsey Street, GUILDFORD, GU1 4HL)

A morning of talks, debates and facilitated discussions around real case studies, featuring church & youth leaders from different denominations and young people sharing their own experiences.

- Keynote speakers: Nick Harding Children's Ministry Adviser, Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham & Julie Murdy, Director of Girls' Brigade Ministries.
- Who should attend? Any church leader, youth worker, or volunteer interested in exploring a fresh approach to youth ministry through Brigades.
- Cost: £5 booking fee to secure your place (non-refundable)

Booking online at: www.eventbrite.com/e/bridging-the-gap-tickets-46878290228

Any questions or for more information: Contact Carol on 07786 962311

Click [here to download a poster](#)

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Care for the Family - Playtime National Conference 2018 - Planting Seeds:

Saturday 29 September 2018, 9.30am-4.30pm

Riverside Vineyard Church (Air Park Way, Feltham, WEST LONDON, TW13 7LX)

Playtime National conference, specifically for parent and toddler group leaders and their teams.

For more information and to see the brochure for the day go to

www.careforthefamily.org.uk/faith-in-the-family/playtime/playtime-conference-2018

SEBA Pastors' Study Trip - Israel:

4-11 October 2018 - if you are interested, please email stuart@seba-baptist.org.uk for more details

SEBA Make A Difference (MAD) Mission:

20-25 October 2018 - Headcorn

Do you want to do something worth while this year? Do you want to make a difference, share your faith, help with a mission, grow in your Christian life, learn new skills, return to your church a changed person? Then joining a 'MAD' team is for you. For more information, check out the SEBA website - [click here](#).

Click [here for a booking form](#).

SEBA Ministers & Leaders Conference: 26-28 February 2019 - Ashburnham Place

- book the date in your diary! Our guest speaker will be Revd Professor Philip McCormack MBE, Principal of Spurgeon's College.

Advice, Resources & Information

Baptist Union news:

Baptist Union Prayer Diary for week beginning beginning 15 July: Please pray for the Support Services Team at Baptist House as they seek to support churches and associations with financial and legal matters, pensions and safeguarding issues.

www.baptist.org.uk/supportservices

'Listen to our stories - then choose to change'

A reflection on the recent 'Celebrating, Surviving and Thriving: Women in Baptist Ministry' conference <http://ow.ly/u32830kRsUL>

A prayer for the Brexit separation negotiations - whatever our political views

<http://ow.ly/fwur30kRm0w>

Do read the latest report from the Baptist Steering Group which includes an update on next year's Baptist Assembly

<https://www.baptist.org.uk/Publisher/Article.aspx?ID=525794>

Wonderful Youth – a new resource enabling young people of colour to read the Bible

through their own cultural and theological lenses has been published, and is available to download free of charge from our website.

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/525695/Wonderful_Youth.aspx?redirected=1

'What if we saw our continuing and ordinary journey as an extraordinary pilgrimage?'

A Baptist minister reflects on pilgrimage, and how it relates to everyday life

<http://ow.ly/aldH30kMgrS>

Walk through the Bible for schools:

Revd Lynda Hulcoop, Minister at Southwick Christian Community Church has been in touch. She has recently met with Paul Keeys, director of Walk Through the Bible, about the wonderful openings there are in primary schools to go in and teach a Bible overview as part of the national curriculum. There are around 150 schools in Sussex wanting this programme to be delivered as part of RE classes and want the programme Walk through the Bible offer. Thus they are looking to train up 10-20 trainers to enable these opportunities to be realised.

At this stage Lynda is wanting to see if there are any churches interested in getting some people in their congregations trained up. If so then training could be set up locally. The training is a 3-full-day course and costs £200 per person; but means we can have more Christians in local schools teaching the Bible in an interactive and life giving way.

For more information, please visit

http://www.bible.org.uk/wtb_child_events.php#become-children-presenter-section or call the Director, Paul Keeys on 01255 871000 or 07889 157327 .

Lynda can also give more information on 07703770138 or via e mail:

lhulcoop@ntlworld.com. If you are interested, please let Lynda know so a training course can be planned

www.Bible.org.uk

Jobs & Vacancies

Horley Baptist Church - Hub Manager:

Reporting to: Church Trustees (via a named Trustee)

Job Purpose: To manage the premises and facilities of Horley Baptist Church so that:

- the buildings and surrounding grounds are maintained to a high standard
- the premises are inviting
- the needs of those using the premises are met

Hours of Work: Flexible but at least 15 hours per week. Hours to be reassessed after 1 year. Attendance at Church Leadership meetings as requested. Will include some evenings and weekends and working Bank Holidays where necessary.

20 days annual leave (Pro-rata if Part Time), plus bank Holidays (or alternative time off). Time taken in lieu for hours worked can be taken by advance agreement with Line Manager.

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

Click [here to download an application form](#)

Closing date 16 July 2018

Director - Pastoral Support (South) - Rural Ministries:

Salary: £30,000 - £35,000 pro rata (depending upon experience)

Rural Ministries is an exciting and developing mission agency that since 1962 has been seeking to encourage mission, enable pioneers and equip the rural church across the UK. Due to continued expansion we are looking to grow our team to further encourage the missional and pastoral clustering of church ministers, pioneers and other key leaders for spiritual support, learning and mutual encouragement.

We are seeking someone who is experienced in church leadership and inter-church activities who is gifted in pastoral care and ready for a new challenge. With a genuine interest in making a missional difference to the life of the rural church, you will work with us across a variety of church streams and organisations. You will need to balance a varied work load and hold a breadth of theological wisdom in this role,

whilst holding firm to our values.

This is a part time position based on eight days per month, open to lay or ordained persons. There is a requirement to have a full driving licence, your own vehicle and to travel within the UK.

For a full job description and application form please visit

www.ruralministries.org.uk/work-for-us

Applications must be received by 5pm on the 24th August.

Vacancies to represent SEBA across the area:

SEBA have some vacancies on groups that you may be interested in (see list below).

- Two SACRE vacancies - on the panels, who provide input into how Religious Education is taught and collective worship is undertaken in our schools - the vacancies are in LEA areas of [Surrey](#) and [Medway](#) - click on the area for the role description.
- up to two Trustee vacancies for the Kent Workplace Mission - the KWM work in Kent, Medway, Bromley & Bexley supporting people of faith, at work; developing chaplaincy ministries in workplaces and helping local Christian communities to actively engage with their local economic community. For more information, [go to their website](#)

If you are interested in being involved in this way, please email Steph admin@seba-baptist.org.uk

If you would like to add a church-based, or Christian charity vacancy to the weekly emailing, please let me know admin@sebabaptist.org.uk

Please note, we cannot post vacancies for Church Minister positions, as these should go through Revd Stuart Davison, and the Settlement system.



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