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"I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise,
And have been saved from my enemies."

1 Samuel 22:4

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) - please continue to pray for Seyan, and the church at Walmer as they support him.

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

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(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]

- Saturday 8 September 2018 /// Crawley Baptist Church - 9.30am - cost £10 per space
- Saturday 15 September 2018 /// Farnham Baptist Church - 9.30am - cost £10 per space
- Saturday 6 October 2018 /// Ashford Baptist Church – 9.30am - cost £10 per space.
- Saturday 3 November 2018 /// Milford Baptist Church - 9.30am - cost £10 per space
- Saturday 10 November 2018 /// Crossways Community Baptist Church, Dorking - 9.30am- cost £10 per space
- Saturday 24 November 2018 /// Littlehampton Baptist Church - 9.30am- cost £10 per space
- Saturday 16 February 2019 /// Gillingham Baptist Church - 9.30am- cost £10 per space

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

- Saturday 15 September 2018 /// Farnham Baptist Church - 1.30pm- cost £10 per space
- Saturday 6 October 2018/// Ashford Baptist Church – 1.30pam - cost £10 per space.
- Saturday 3 November 2018 /// Milford Baptist Church - 1.30pm- cost £10 per space
- Saturday 10 November 2018 /// Crossways Community Baptist Church, Dorking - 1.30pm- cost £10 per space

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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.

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

Sunday 22 July 2018 - please note this event has had to be cancelled, due to a change to Revd Mubagi's travel plans.

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.

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](#)

Click [here to download a flyer](#)

**ACAT Foundation Training Course:
for Church Treasurers, Accounts staff, financial advisors and those interested
in working with church and charity finances:**

Saturday 29 September 2018, 9.30am-4.00pm

Seaford Baptist Church (Belgrave Road, SEAFORD, BN25 2EE)

Cost, including buffet lunch: £45

This course is primarily for Treasurers of churches whose annual income is under £250,000. Both members and non-members of ACAT are invited to enrol for the course. Dealing with all issues covered by the Charity Commission, including Rules & Regulations in Churches Accounts. The Foundation Training Course gives a good overview of all the issues a Treasurer might meet, whether you are new to the role or have been in post for many years, you will find much in the course to benefit you. Aaron Kemp, the facilitator, is a former worshipper at Seaford Baptist Church. Any queries, please contact Roger and Patricia Case on rcasedm@aol.com

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

To [download a booking form, click here](#)

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 22 July: Pray for Lois, the current participant in the 'Inspiring Leadership' programme, which seeks to encourage mainly Baptist young people of colour, between the ages of 18-23, to develop their leadership potential in Jamaica with the support of our Union's long-standing partner, the Jamaica Baptist Union. Pray that she will find her time in Jamaica enriching and strengthening. www.baptist.org.uk/inspiringleadership

'Once the word Novichok was mentioned, my phone went crazy'

Minister Barry Davis gives an insight into recent events. The world's media may be moving on, but lots of issues remain. Please remember all at Amesbury in your prayers. <http://ow.ly/RdTX30kW6or>

Which teacher or book made you see things in a new way?

A minister shares how Douglas Campbell opened his eyes to the Apostle Paul.

<http://ow.ly/HDhE30kEEcU>

Could you live without a car?

Ruth Whiter and her family do - and here she shares some misconceptions about the car free life <http://ow.ly/Ttj930kRncp>

Mary Magdalene, biblical drama which sparked passionate conversations during its run in cinemas, is now available as a digital download, and on DVD from 23 July.

A free, official companion booklet from Damaris and Mothers' Union is available to download online, offering groups the chance to watch and discuss the DVD together

<http://www.mothersunion.org/mary-magdalene>

TBN UK Christian Television Broadcasting Network - Unity Tour:

We have been asked to let you know that a member of the TBN UK team is planning to get in touch with each of the SEBA churches to find out if they would be able to give them 5 minutes during their notices section to explain how TBN are championing the cause of local churches. A part of this would also be to invite the church Minister (or a representative of the church) to give a 1 minute encouraging message which will be broadcast on the Monday evening.

Please note, this is not an endorsement by SEBA.

Jobs & Vacancies

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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