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



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SEBA Notices

Small Churches Away-Day:

If your church fits the above category as defined by the BU you will have received an email invitation to attend one of two identical days being held on 13th and 14th July and being organised by Revd Jerry Newson with Hilary Taylor who is LBA's Small Churches Enabler. We also need to point out this is for Ministers/Pastors only, unless the church does not have a Minister/Pastor then the Church Leader is welcome to bring one other leader with them.

It would be really helpful if you could let Liz know, if you haven't already done so, whether you plan to attend or not. To have a reply assures us that no-one has been missed.

Liz looks forward to hearing from you on 01444 233926 - or you can email her by clicking [here](#).

Amazing Grace – Unshakeable Faith - SEBA Celebration:

Sunday 9 October 2016 – The Hawth Theatre, Crawley 4-6pm - 3 separate events under one roof (Tickets £4 each for Adult or Youth events - £2 for Children's event)

You can now purchase tickets online – please click [here](#) to buy tickets

The Hawth Theatre, Crawley is the venue and the events cater for adults, youth and children of school age. We have great speakers and musicians lined up.

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

To download the adult celebration flyer, click [here](#)

To download the youth and kids celebrations flyer, click [here](#)

If you need any further information click [here](#) for our Frequently Asked Questions

page. And if you still have questions, or require extra flyers, etc, please click [here](#) to contact Liz. or call her on 01444-233926 (for questions on the Adult event) or click [here](#) to contact Rich (for questions on the Youth or Children's events)

SEBA Ministers' & Leaders' Conference:

Tuesday 28 February-Thursday 2 March 2017

Please put this date in your next year's diary. We will be at Ashburnham again, and our Guest Speaker is Revd Dr David Coffey.

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.

- 17 September & 8 October 2016 // Folkestone 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.

Core Training for Children's Workers:

- Saturday 1st October 2016 // 9.30am – 2.45pm // Crawley Baptist Church // £5.00 // Sandwich lunch included

This is a great chance to come together or send folk who are new to the work. It gives a great opportunity to get some training together and to have some quality time to share and reflect. Modules to be covered: Bible and prayer // Programme planning // Pastoral awareness. For more info and to book please click [here](#) to contact Maeve.

Excellence in Safeguarding training:

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

- Saturday 18 June 2016 /// Broadwater Baptist Church, Worthing – 9.30am - cost £10 per space.
- Saturday 25 June 2016 /// Folkestone Baptist Church – 9.30am - cost £10 per space.
- Monday 4 July 2016 /// Opengate - Bognor Regis Baptist Church – 6.45pm, for a 7pm start - cost £10 per space.

Level 3 Excellence in Safeguarding (covering Children & Adults at Risk):

- Saturday 18 June 2016 /// Broadwater Baptist Church, Worthing – 1.30pm - cost £10 per space.

Ministers' Safeguarding Training (covering Level 2 & Level 3 Excellence in Safeguarding):

- Saturday 16 July 2016 /// Crawley Baptist Church
- Friday 16 September 2016 /// Tonbridge Baptist Church

(both events: 9.30am-4pm // £20.00 per place, to include training manual & sandwich lunch // places must be booked in advance with payment)

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

Events

The Challenges for Evangelism in the UK today:

Tuesday, 12th July, 2016, 10:00am-12:30pm followed by a light lunch at Cheriton Baptist Church

You are invited to a special event for church leaders in the South East Region to discuss the challenges for evangelism in the UK today, and what action we can take to see more people meet Jesus, love him and follow him. Each church leader is invited to bring someone from their congregation with the gift of evangelism, if they would like to do so.

Click [here](#) to book your place now

This free event, facilitated by Lucy Olofinjana from the Evangelical Alliance's Unity for Mission team, offers the opportunity to reflect on recent landmark research of the UK population, which shows that an increasing number of people have little understanding of who Jesus is – with four in 10 not even being sure that Jesus was a real person who lived on earth.

The morning will include a presentation on the Talking Jesus research (<http://www.talkingjesus.org/>), commissioned by the Evangelical Alliance, Church of England and HOPE, which explores key questions including:

- What do people in the UK know and believe about Jesus?
- What do they really think of us, his followers?
- Are we talking about Jesus enough?
- And when we are, are we drawing people closer towards him, or further away?

BMS Catalyst Live:

The World Church is speaking: Are we listening?

16 November 2016 at St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham

17 November 2016 at The Concert Hall, Reading

Click [here](#) to download the flyer

Click [here](#) to find out more and book your tickets

Advice & Help

Database for Church Members:

Sittingbourne Baptist Church are currently looking for a simple Church Members database programme (not cloud based). Can any of you recommend one that you use and have found works well for you? Please click [here](#) to contact Marion Brenchley with the details.

Job Vacancies

Uprising (Ashford) - Operations Manager:

Uprising Youth & Community CIO is looking for an Operations Manager to help us strengthen and grow our work serving young people and neighbourhoods in Ashford, Kent.

Are you the right person to join the team and help us inspire hope?

Click [here](#) to download the Job Description and click [here](#) for Person Specification; which will tell you more about who we are, what we do and this specific role.

All enquiries should be directed to Tom Pelham, Team Leader on 01233 332631 or tcpelham@hotmail.com. Send in your C.V. with a covering email if you'd like to apply.

Closing date for applications is Saturday 25th June 2016.

Vacancies at Canterbury Baptist Church:

There are two Staff Team vacancies available at CBC both offering 20 hours work from September: (1) Children's and Youth Ministry Co-ordinator and (2) Church Administrator. For more information or job descriptions, please speak with Andrew Fitzgerald (Minister) (to email him, click [here](#)) - you can also download the job descriptions by clicking on the links below. Applications close on Sunday 19 June 2016.

[Children's & Youth Ministry Co-ordinator job description](#)

[Church Administrator job description](#)

In addition to our Staff Team vacancies we are looking for anyone aged 18-24 who would like to discover their calling and fulfil their potential by spending a year being trained locally and placed at CBC to serve in areas of ministry such as kids work, youth work and evangelism with the possibility of overseas mission towards the end of the year. For more information or to apply, please speak to Andrew Fitzgerald (Minister) (to email him, click [here](#)) - also you can click on this [link](#) to find out more details



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