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“Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer. ”

Romans 12:12

Prayer requests

Prayer requests are now sent out in a separate emailing, every Thursday evening. If you would like your name added to the list for prayer, please email me admin@seba-baptist.org.uk

SU Resources

Scripture Union have been in touch with details of resources and material which youth, children's or family workers might find useful - and many which could be used by individuals at home.

Mental Health Suite

A brand new collection of resources helping 5-18 year olds understand, express and improve mental

health and emotional wellbeing, with a biblical perspective on anxiety, self-worth and more. Endorsed by the Mental Health Foundation.

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/mentalhealth>

It's Your Move

Our popular book for year 6 pupils preparing to move into year 7. We've extended the discount for this until 15th June so you can get 10 books for the bargain price of £16. We've also created videos and information to help you connect with schools during this season.

su.org.uk/iymp

INspire

Daily videos for teenagers using challenges from sport and culture to help them explore the Bible and how it might be relevant today. Created for teenagers with no experience of church, as well as those who've been there all their lives.

<https://www.instagram.com/su.inspire/>

Make and Pray

Daily videos for children and families featuring a make-at-home craft with an accompanying bible story or prayer idea. Ideal to share with families who are looking for things to do at home.

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/make-and-pray>

SEBA Notices

Live-Streaming:

Don't forget the Sunday services live-streaming is available via <https://www.seba-baptist.org.uk/sebachurchesstreamingservices.htm>

Prayer Broadcasts:

Don't forget to join in the Baptist Union's prayer broadcasts, Wednesday & Sunday evenings, at 7pm - click here to find the link to the latest, and also videos of the previous broadcasts https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/338268/Prayer_broadcasts.aspx

South Eastern Baptist Women's Ministry:

Newsletter:

The latest edition of the SEB Women's Ministry newsletter is now available, please [click here to download a copy](#).

SEBA Training

All training events have been cancelled, until further notice

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.

King David: Through the psalms (online bible teaching from Folkestone Baptist Church):

Wednesday mornings 11am-12noon, including a time for questions and discussion.

The first session is Wednesday 3rd June

Following the life of king David from shepherd boy to the forming of a nation. Warrior, king, poet, lover, father, holyman.

Six sessions on zoom as we look at his life through six of the poem prayers David wrote throughout his life.

You can click on this link to join in: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3337771750>

Zoom ID is : 3337771750

Helpful links:

Covid-19 Crisis Counselling Support Service (Association of Christian Counsellors):

for those who work within a NHS setting (medical & ancillary staff) impacted by Covid-19 & those bereaved at this time (due to Covid-19 or other reasons)

Visit ACC's Website www.acc-uk.org or if you don't have access to a computer, please ring 024 7644 9694.

Baptist Union webinars:

new webinars each week, on Wednesdays - the links for the upcoming webinars, along with the video for the completed webinars can be found at

<https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/338869/Webinars.aspx>

Fresh Expressions webinars:

Jobs & Vacancies

Finance Coordinator - African Pastors Fellowship:

APF is seeking to appoint a part-time Financial Coordinator with effect from 1st August 2020. The vision of APF is to empower Christian leaders and enable effective ministry that delivers community transformation through local African churches.

The successful candidate needs to have a professional qualification in a relevant financial discipline and/or experience of financial management, preferably in the charity sector; a clear sense of vocation to work within a Christian organization, an understanding of the nature of APFs ministry in Africa, the ability to work independently and good IT skills (we use Xero, Google and Office software).

Salary: £18,000 pro rata for 40-hour week

Hours: 8 hours per week (i.e. £3600.00 per annum), hours could be worked flexibly by arrangement.

The post may suit a self-employed bookkeeper and we are open to that possibility.

Place of work: We have an office in Faversham

To apply: Send a copy of your CV together with a covering letter explaining why you are applying for this job and outlining the key skills and experience you would bring to Revd. David Stedman, ceo@africanpastors.org not later than Friday 26th June. Interviews will place on Friday 3rd July.

Youth and Families Worker - Gorse Hill Baptist Church, Swindon:

Gorse Hill Baptist Church is a growing church located close to the centre of Swindon. We want to respond more effectively to the needs of our community and are now looking for a gifted practitioner to join our existing team.

If you are an energetic, engaging, passionate and creative self-motivated leader who has a heart to see children, young people & their families transformed by Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit — then we'd love to chat to you.

You'll have the energy and experience to build on the existing childrens' & youth work as well as growing the ministry and embedding new ways of working. The focus of this role is to:

- lead our children's & youth work
- develop our strategy as we aim to grow the Kingdom among young people in our church family and the local community
- nurture our team of volunteers, planning & developing youth leaders to assist in the work

- partner with local churches and other organisations to work across the town and in local schools

For more information please contact Lars Relton (lrelton@ghbc.org.uk) or via our website at (www.ghbcc.org.uk).

To apply please send your CV with a covering letter, indicating why you feel you are suited to this role.

Closing date 15th June 2020

Interviews mid July (Corona restrictions permitting)

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. If you would like more information about the role of a SACRE representative, our current East Sussex SACRE rep, Peter White, is more than happy to have a chat - if you would like his details, please contact Steph Tidy (admin@seba-baptist.org.uk)
- 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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