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“Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
The Creator of the ends of the earth.”

Isaiah 40:28

Prayer requests

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

My dear SEBA Church friends,

Well here I am 2 months into retirement and its time to catch up on some essentials!!!

This note to you all is to say a very big thankyou for the generous gift collected for my retirement. I had never owned a Laptop, as I had a SEBA one to use, so I was so delighted to receive my gift which covered the cost of the purchase exactly!! God is GOOD!!!

I am now settling into a new Kingdom life as a member at Brabourne Baptist Church where Maureen and I have joined the Coffee and Cleaning rota!!

I continue to support the MRC as required and if you're seeking a speaker would be happy to help. My diary appears to be so much clearer than it used to be!

This year I am engaging with something I have always had a passion to do but never really had the space to fully develop. Over the coming months I will be developing ideas I have for writing and creating material for a range of themes suitable for Church Weekends away or at home, Church Awaydays, Leaders Retreats etc. So if your looking to plan something next year I would be happy to have a chat with you!!!!

God bless and once again many thanks to you all,

Jerry

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Please note: Revd Stuart Davison & Revd Paul Kerley are also available for preaching bookings; and Stuart & Gill are available for Church Weekends (once they start happening again).

SEBA Notices

SEBA Staff holidays:

Please note the following upcoming holidays for SEBA staff - *those currently on holiday, or on holiday in the next week are highlighted:*

- **Revd Paul Kerley:** 3-7 August
- **Revd Penny Marsh:** 29 June-12 July
- **Wendy Mann** (Safeguarding Officer): Friday 10 July & 24-30 August (in Wendy's absence please contact Revd Paul Kerley (paul@seba-baptist.org.uk) if you have any safeguarding issues.
- **David Sheldon:** 18-25 July & 6-31 August
- **Steph Tidy:** 14 July, 20-26 July & 1-6 September

Live-Streaming:

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

Prayer Broadcasts:

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.

Online events

Renew Wellbeing online training:

As you may know we at Renew Wellbeing are offering our training online free during lockdown for any church interested in setting up a Renew Wellbeing space.

We believe this is a key time for the church to be taking a lead in hosting such places of welcome and peace. Renew spaces are simple safe sustainable ways to attend to mental and emotional wellbeing together with prayer habits right at the centre.

Check out what's on offer at www.renewwellbeing.org.uk

We would love you to invite your churches to use the last weeks of lockdown to consider this approach before busyness takes over.

We have an introductory webinar every Monday at 11am and then church teams can help themselves to the next 3 sessions. If they wish to progress then session 5 is with an area coordinator in zoom to help them get started. All zoom invites and sign up with mandy@renewwellbeing.org.uk

Ruth Rice and the Renew team

An Emmaus Journey (A day of reflection & reorientation) - a retreat led from Millmead:

Wednesday 22 July 10am-3pm

Live-streamed

- Session One: Where have we come from?
- Session Two: Where are we now?
- Session Three: Where are we going?

Click [here to download a flyer](#) with more information , including how to register

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:

There are new webinars each week, on Wednesdays. The webinars are usually scheduled for 1pm (please do check, in advance, though). 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>

Upcoming webinars:

- What would the Celts do? - *8 July*
With Roy Searle and Lesley MacLean from the Northumbria Community.
- Video and streaming solutions for churches - *15 July*
Practical guidance and tips for those continuing to use digital platforms for

worship and outreach. With Mike Lowe, BUGB National Communications Manager, and Ben Stacey from Plugged-In Audio Visual.

Previous webinars are also available to view, as a video (there are links on the above mentioned page - or you can click on the titles below, which will take you direct to the video)

- [The Apostle Paul's Lockdown Ministry](#)
- [A Day to Stop, Look and Listen](#)
- [The Lifecycle of an Emergency](#)
- [Evangelism Off the Streets](#)
- [Supporting those facing domestic abuse](#)
- [Helping the grieving during the pandemic](#)
- [The church gathered and scattered](#)
- [Support for Church Treasurers](#)
- [Mental Health & Social Distancing](#)
- [Addressing the current pressures on Leadership](#)
- [Gathering up the crumbs](#)
- [Contemplative Practices During Lockdown](#)
- [Leadership in a time of crisis](#)
- [Handling sudden or multiple deaths](#)
- [Church Governance](#)
- [Finance and Employment](#)
- [Managing Stress and Anxiety](#)

Racial Justice webinars:

Upcoming

- **The Hostile Environment**
Tuesday 7 July - 19:30 - 20:30
Speaker: Robert Beckford
https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/580839/The_Hostile_Environment.aspx

- **Grenfell Tower Fire**
Tuesday 21 July - 19:30 - 20:30
 Speakers: Bevan Powell and Richard Reddie
https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/580847/Grenfell_Tower_Fire.aspx
- **Tearing Down the Symbols of White Supremacy**
Thursday 23 July - 19:30 - 20:30
 Speakers: Anthony Reddie and Eleasah Louis
https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/580860/Tearing_Down_the.aspx
- **In the Midst of Life, We are in Death: Black Women therefore Must Breathe**
Friday 28 August - 14:00 - 15:00
 Speaker: Cheryl Townsend Gilkes
https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/580868/In_the_Midst.aspx
- **The Windrush Scandal**
Tuesday 1 September - 19:30 - 20:30
 Speaker: Rosemarie Mallett
https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/580854/The_Windrush_Scandal.aspx
- **COVID-19 and BAME**
Tuesday 29 September - 19:30 - 20:30
 Speakers: Dr Chi-Chi, Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cisse and Wale Hudson-Roberts
https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/580856/COVID_19_and.aspx
- **The Sam Sharpe Lecture 2020**
Monday 12 October - 19:00 - 20:00
 Speaker: Bishop Wilton Powell, OBE
https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/580797/Sam_Sharpe_Lecture.aspx

Webinars already run can be viewed as a video - click on the title below to access each one.

- [Power, Privilege and Pandemic: The toxic case of Brexit](#) (Speakers: Rosemarie Mallett and Anthony Reddie)

Further information

More information about these webinars, including links to join each one, will be available from www.baptist.org.uk/multiculturalevents Please do check this

website link regularly as details and the links to view the webinars are being finalised.

Advice, Resources & Information

An Update from MAF:

Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) have put together a 7-minute recording which could be used for online meetings, informing supporters of what they are doing, worldwide, at this time. Also Alan Goldring, MAG's Regional Coordinator for the South East of England is willing to join a Zoom meeting (church meeting, housegroup or prayer meeting) to give a short update, live, and answer questions, if that would be helpful.

Please contact Alan direct for either the 7-minute recording, or to arrange for his to join a meeting, on Alan.Goldring@maf-uk.org 0208 367 8747 or 07900 691358

Information & support from the Baptist Union

If you haven't already done so, please ensure you see the latest information from the Baptist Union around reopening churches (most recent updates were 2/7). https://baptist.org.uk/Groups/338267/Essential_Guidance.aspx

Baptist Building - Empowering Change Fund:

Grants for small churches with big ideas

For more information, click [here to download a copy of the fuller details](#), including how to apply

The BU regular Sunday and Wednesday, 7pm prayer broadcasts can be viewed here https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/338268/Prayer_broadcasts.aspx - you will also find the link to the upcoming broadcasts available on this page, on the day of the broadcast.

Jobs & Vacancies

Discipleship Year 2020/21

Children and Youthwork Internship (part-time):

Is God calling you to join us?

This is an exciting opportunity to join in and help our church as we explore and anticipate God's provision, as we seek someone who feels called to join us.

The Setting: Canterbury Baptist Church

Canterbury Baptist Church (CBC) is a welcoming and thriving city-centre community representing the breadth of God's kingdom with many generations and nations worshipping and serving God together. We are a church that seeks to take the life-changing message of Jesus Christ to all with the goal that they become His loyal disciples. More details about us and the job description please email the church office office@canterburybaptistchurch.org.uk

The Role

We need at least one children's and / or youth intern to play a key role in the day-to-day life of CBC, working closely with the Minister, Trustees and church to serve our families.

This opportunity will build upon and extend the work among our children, youth and families: in particular Sunday children's and youth teaching, Little Seeds (our Tuesday morning pre-school group), The Boys Brigade and Girls Association, Family connect (our social and outreach events) Gather and Alive (city wide events). For more details of what this entails, please see the job description.

What we offer

1. Discipleship Year Training (DY)

In addition to the opportunities arising from serving, we are a placement church for the Canterbury New Wine Discipleship Year details of which can be found at <https://www.new--wine.org/missionareas/discipleship-year/canterbury>.

You will have one day a week (8 hours) training alongside interns from other churches in Canterbury.

Your time at CBC, as your placement church would be 12 hours per week.

2. Help towards costs

1. If the intern does not already have local accommodation there is a possibility of providing accommodation, if that is necessary.
2. We will pay the intern's fee of £1,000 for the DY year

3. Additional Specialism

There is the opportunity for an interested intern to also develop or explore a specialism in your discipleship. The particular area itself would be chosen by consultation between the intern and CBC, but given the current ministry of the church, this could be for one of the following:

Worship; preaching; evangelism; local mission; cross-cultural mission; overseas mission; science, the environment and faith; art and faith.

4. Time set aside for part time work

Since the post is part-time (ministry with training would be 22 hours a week), the intern will be encouraged to seek part time work. As it will need to fit around their role at CBC, any post taken should be done with the agreement of the church.

Application Process

Do prayerfully consider joining us by emailing a CV and covering letter expressing how God has brought you to this point, to office@canterburybaptistchurch.org.uk, by 17th July 2020. Please head your application 'C&Y Internship'. Thank you.

Assistant Chaplain (Band 6) - Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust:

Full Time (37.5 hours per week)

Salary: £36,070 to £42,712 pa. Inclusive of HCAS [15%]

Job ref: 396-2286-CC-OJA

An Assistant Staff Wellbeing Chaplain is required at Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust to work with the Staff Wellbeing Chaplain in the ongoing development of support initiatives as part of our Health & Wellbeing Strategy for staff. This is an exciting opportunity to work in a multi-disciplinary setting, taking a significant role in equipping and inspiring staff to care for their wellbeing and enhance their quality of life.

You will be a graduate or equivalent, in good standing with your relevant professional body or network, with some training in two or more of the following areas: spiritual / pastoral care, theology/ religious studies, counselling, coaching, organisational behaviour or change management or other appropriate areas. With demonstrated experience of developing supportive relationships and working with different cultures and traditions you will be able to take initiative, prioritise, manage and deliver agreed outcomes across a range of activities. You will be a good communicator and team player, committed to the wider aims of the Department of Chaplaincy, Pastoral & Spiritual Support and the Health & Wellbeing strategic agenda. Experience of working in a healthcare, educational, charity, or business setting would be an advantage.

Interview Date: 30 / 31st July 2020 [to be confirmed]

Click [here for more information](#)

Closing date for applications: 05/07/2020 23:59

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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