

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



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"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters,  
stand firm.  
Let nothing move you.  
Always give yourselves fully to the work of the  
Lord,  
because you know that your labour in the Lord is  
not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58

### Prayer requests

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

Revd Chris Hayward, Chaplain at HMP Maidstone and HMP Rochester has baptised 3 prisoners at each of the prison, this month; he has also just begun

an Alpha course at Maidstone! Please pray for Chris in his work as Chaplain, for those 6 who were baptised; and for those who have heard and seen the work of the Holy Spirit in their fellow prisoners.

- 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, for all his medical issues he has to deal with on a daily basis. Please continue to pray for the Fellowship at Walmer, as they support Seyan.
- Revd Bob Younger (retired) - please pray for Bob, some years ago Bob was diagnosed with mixed dementia (a combination of Alzheimer's and vascular dementia). The condition has advanced with time, and Bob, and his wife Pam, would value your prayer support.

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

[admin@seba-baptist.org.uk](mailto:admin@seba-baptist.org.uk)

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

## Notice of AGMs

Notification of the SEBA AGMs has been sent out to the Church Secretary, or Secretarial contact, in every church. You should receive them in the next day or so - please contact me if yours has not arrived by Monday.

The AGMs are a part of the each of the 3 Joint Celebrations, happening across the Association this Autumn.

They are:

**East, Mid & West Sussex Networks** - Sunday 14 October 2018

Victoria Baptist Church, Eastbourne

starts at 6pm, AGM at 6.30pm - refreshments from 5pm

**East, North, South & West Kent Networks** - Sunday 21 October 2018

Maidstone Baptist Church

starts at 6pm, and opens with AGM

**Gatwick & North Downs Networks** - Sunday 4 November 2018

Bookham Baptist Church

AGM at 5pm, following by refreshments

Service starts at 6.15pm

Irrespective of whichever network you are a part of, you are welcome to attend any of the above Celebrations and/or AGMs – please encourage the rest of your church fellowship to attend as well.

Included with the notice of the AGM is a voting slip that will need to be filled in, and brought along to the AGM by the person representing your church - please ensure you let me know who will be representing your church ([admin@seba-baptist.org.uk](mailto:admin@seba-baptist.org.uk))

## SEBA's Church Project of the Year 2019 applications

Our SEBA Church Project of the Year (2018), helping Sheddingdean Baptist Church finance the Cornerstone project (to provide them with their own building) finishes at the end of December 2018, and we now are looking for a new project for 2019.

For more details about the process, and for information on the current Church Project of the Year, please check out our website <https://www.seba->

[baptist.org.uk/churchoftheyear.htm](http://baptist.org.uk/churchoftheyear.htm)

This year we are giving preference to a viable church plant applications. So if you fit that criteria, or have either an exciting church building project or other mission project that could benefit from profiling through the South East, and a much needed injection of monetary donations, please apply. Click here to [download and complete the application form](#).

If selected as SEBA's Church Project for 2019 you would need to be willing to put together and supply literature on the project for circulation to all our churches, and you may be called upon to go to churches within the Association to talk about the work you have planned.

The deadline for application is **Sunday 30 September 2018**.

## SEBA Notices

### **Elections & Nominations for SEBA Network Executive:**

Emails have been sent to all Ministers and Church Secretaries/Administrators in the East Sussex, Mid Sussex, South Kent & West Kent networks as their Network representatives on the SEBA Executive will either vacant or due to re-elect/nominate at the end of the year.

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### **Ministers' & Leaders' Conference 2019:**

Information has been sent to all SEBA Ministers email addresses, with booking details for the upcoming SEBA Ministers' & Leaders' Conference, Tuesday 26-Thursday 28 February 2019 at Ashburnham.

Booking forms can also be downloaded from the resources page of the SEBA website, or by [clicking here](#).

The deadline for bookings is 26 November 2018, and only on receipt of a completed booking form and deposit.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Kerley [pam.admin@seba-baptist.org.uk](mailto:pam.admin@seba-baptist.org.uk)

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**SEBA Team on leave:**

Please note the following over the next few weeks:

- Revd Jerry Newson - away 21 September - 7 October (annual leave)
- Revd Stuart Davison - away 4-11 October (Pastor's Study Trip - Israel)

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**New contact details for Maeve:**

For now, all telephone calls should still be via her mobile 07944-600871; but any postal contact should be sent to:

The White House  
1 Riverside Cottages  
Riverside  
Upper Beeding  
BN44 3HW

All emails, as before, should be sent to [mave@seba-baptist.org.uk](mailto:mave@seba-baptist.org.uk)

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**South Eastern Baptist Women's Fellowship****Blending the Old and the New - A day of Reflection and Encouragement:**

*Saturday 10th November 2018, 10am – 3.30pm*

*Dover Baptist Church (27–32 Maison Dieu Road, DOVER, CT16 1RF)*

We will be having a 'Swishing' table. The idea is that everyone brings something small that they have made (either new or old) e.g. Pot of Jam, Lavender Bag, Painting, Cup Cake, to put on the table and swap with someone else's item.

It would be appreciated if you would let Wendy know numbers likely to attend (by 31 October) and we would welcome a donation of £3.00 towards the cost of Lunch and the Craft we will be undertaking during the afternoon.

For further information contact: Wendy Hopper on 01304 203165/07832 131283

[wendyhopper@btinternet.com](mailto:wendyhopper@btinternet.com)

Click [here](#) to download a poster

## 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](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](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](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 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 6 October 2018/// Ashford Baptist Church – 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.*

**Induction - Revd Luciana Damascena:**

*Sunday 23 September 2018, 3pm*

*West Worthing Baptist Church (45 South Street, Tarring, WORTHING, BN14 7LU)*

Following her Ordination which took place at the church in July, West Worthing Baptist Church are looking forward to celebrating the induction of Luciana Damascena, called to serve as one of the Ministers.

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**Induction - Revd David Lockwood:**

*Sunday 23 September 2018, 4pm*

*Beulah Baptist Church (Buckhurst Road, BEXHILL-ON-SEA, TN40 1QA)*

The service will be followed by tea and cakes.

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**Prayer for East Sussex hosted by the East Sussex Turning Outreach Team:**

*Wednesday 26 September, 7.30pm-11pm*

*Beulah Baptist Church (Buckhurst Road, BEXHILL-ON-SEA, TN40 1QA)*

All welcome

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**Pagoda Project - folk & jazz fusion - in aid of Sheddingdean Baptist Church, Cornerstone Project (SEBA's Church Project of the Year 2018):**

*Thursday 27 September 2018, doors open at 6.45pm, concert starts - 7.30pm*

*St Edwards Church (Royal George Road, Burgess Hill)*

Tickets: £12.00 or £10.00 each (group of 4)

Online booking via: [www.live-arts.co.uk](http://www.live-arts.co.uk). Box office: 01444 242953 (if no answer leave a message with your name and contact number and we will get back to you). Burgess Hill Town Council Help Point: in person

For more details, click [here to download a flyer](#)

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**An evening with Jo Enright supported by Cathy Burton:**

*Friday 28 September 2018, doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start*

*Bognor Regis Baptist Church/Opengate (73 Victoria Drive, BOGNOR REGIS, PO21 2TD)*

Tickets £10 available from Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/girls-night-out-with->



[jo-enright-tickets-48278953650?aff=es2](https://www.opengate.org.uk/jo-enright-tickets-48278953650?aff=es2)

There will be a limited number of tables seating 8 people for groups who would like to sit together. Otherwise seating will be in rows. If you would like to purchase a table please contact the church office ([office@opengate.org.uk](mailto:office@opengate.org.uk)).

There will be a paid bar for drinks and snacks open before the event and during the interval. Interval drinks can be pre ordered. payments can be made by card, however, it would help if you could bring cash with you.

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**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

For more information, and book online, please go to the ACAT  
website <https://www.acat.uk.com/foundationseaford.html>

Click [here to download the details, including a booking form](#)

For those who cannot attend, there is a Church Accounts webinar, hosted by the Baptist Union, in partnership with ACAT, aimed at Baptist Church Treasurers, to help them understand what they need to do to put together a good set of church accounts. It will cover topics such as receipt & payment accounts, record keeping and accounting for pensions. Participants will be able to ask questions. The webinar will take place on **Friday 21 September, at 1pm** - click [here to join the webinar](#). The recording of the webinar will be available to view, via the Baptist Union website, some time after the event,

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**What's going on in depression?:**

*Saturday 29 September 2018, 10am–12 midday (coffee available from 9.30 am)*

*Godalming Baptist Church (Queen Street, GODALMING, Surrey GU7 1BA)*

Click [here to download a poster](#)

If you have any queries, please contact Sally Pollard, email: [pollard3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pollard3@hotmail.co.uk) or Janet Fry: [janetfry1@gmail.com](mailto:janetfry1@gmail.com)

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**Faith in Seniors Conference:**

*Saturday 29th September – 10am-4pm*

*All Saints Church (Chapel Green, Church Road, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 1ED)*

It is free to attend but 'free tickets' do need to be obtained by contacting Ticket Source on [www.ticketsource.co.uk/faithinseniors](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/faithinseniors). There is a closing date of 24th September but contact Annette on email: [annette@leverets.co.uk](mailto:annette@leverets.co.uk) or phone: 020 38569070 for confirmation of availability.

The Conference explores the Bible view of old age with lots of practical examples including Parish Nursing and Domiciliary Care; Visiting and Befriending Schemes; Charities/Churches serving Care Homes; Community & Lunch Clubs.

Click here to [download the programme](#)

Click here to download [a poster](#) or an [A5 flyer](#)

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**Induction - Revd Simon Downing:**

*Saturday 29 September 2018, 3pm*

*Aldwick Baptist Church (43 Gossamer Lane, Bognor Regis, West Sussex, PO21 3DD)*

Refreshments will follow the service.

RSVP to Clive Bennett Church Secretary at 27 The Drive, Aldwick, PO21 4DU or [clivebennett20@btinternet.com](mailto:clivebennett20@btinternet.com)

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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](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/faith-in-the-family/playtime/playtime-conference-2018)

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**SEBA Pastors' Study Trip - Israel:**

*4-11 October 2018*

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**SEBA Church project of the Year 2018 - 24 Hour Prayer Space:**

*Sheddingdean Community Centre (Maple Drive, BURGESS HILL, RH15 8UA)*

*Friday 5 October, starting at 7.00pm, to Saturday 6 October at 7.00pm*

As the current SEBA church project of the year, Instead of holding our annual gift day for the Cornerstone Project we want to hold a 24 hour prayer space in order to give thanks to God for the blessings we have already received and to pray for God's guidance on the next phase. It is now our hope and prayer that we might be in a position to start building during 2019. The Prayer Space will be held in the Sheddingdean Community Centre, Burgess Hill, from Friday 5th October starting at 7.00pm with a shared prayer gathering and ending on Saturday 6th October at 7.00pm. The prayer space will focus on the three elements of the Cornerstone vision, Church, Community and Creation but also recognising how they fit together. We would welcome folk from SEBA churches dropping in to join us in praying for the Cornerstone. Also a big thank you to those SEBA churches who have supported us with a financial gift, if your church hasn't yet shown the YouTube video about the Cornerstone please do consider showing it and supporting us. The link to the video is as follows <https://youtu.be/zOIEKyPR2hc>

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**National Conference of the Christian Dance Fellowship of Britain:**

*Saturday 6 October 2018, 10.15am-6pm (9.45am registration)*

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

For ticket prices, please check out the weblink below

For more information contact: [conferencebookings@cdfb.org.uk](mailto:conferencebookings@cdfb.org.uk)

<http://www.cdfb.org.uk/conference/index.html>

0300 365 1089

Click [here to download a flyer, including booking form](#)

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**East, Mid & West Sussex Networks' Celebration:**

*Sunday 14 October 2018, starts at 6pm, AGM at 6.30pm - refreshments from 5pm*

*Victoria Baptist Church (Eldon Road, EASTBOURNE, BN21 1UE)*

Click [here for a poster](#)

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**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](#).

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**East, North, South & West Kent Networks' Celebration:**

*Sunday 21 October 2018, starts at 6pm, and opens with AGM  
Maidstone Baptist Church (Knightrider Street, MAIDSTONE, ME15 6LU)*

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**Healing Conference - The Transformative Presence of Jesus:**

*26-28 October 2018  
Christian Healing Centre (Forewood Lane, Crowhurst, Battle, East Sussex TN33  
9AD)*

For more information go to their website

<https://crowhursthealing.co.uk/retreat.php?retreat=330>

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**Gatwick & North Downs Networks' Celebration:**

*Sunday 4 November 2018, AGM at 5pm, following by refreshments - Service starts  
at 6.15pm*

*Bookham Baptist Church (Lower Road, BOOKHAM, KT23 4DH)*

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**Blending the Old and the New - a day of Reflection and Encouragement:**

*Saturday 10 November 2018, 10am-3pm  
Dover Baptist Church - see details above under SEBA Notices*

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**Nativity at Wintershall:**

*Wednesday 12-Sunday 16 December 2018  
Wintershall Estates (Bramley, GUILDFORD, GU5 0LR)*  
Experience the Christmas story in a new way. Mince pies and hot drinks available before the show. Parental guidance advised for under 5s. Book early to secure your preferred date and time.

They are offering 10% off Wednesday and Thursday 7pm performances, please

email Finola Coltman ([admin@wintershall-estate.com](mailto:admin@wintershall-estate.com)) for the discount code.

For more information, check out [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk)

Click here to [download an A5 leaflet](#)

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

## Advice, Resources & Information

### Baptist Union news:

#### **Baptist Union Prayer Diary for week beginning beginning 23**

**September:** Please pray for the European Baptist Federation. Representatives of the 61 Baptist Unions and Conventions of the EBF are meeting later this week for their annual Council meeting, this year held in Lviv, Ukraine. Please pray for the President of the EBF, Jenni Entrican, and the General Secretary, Tony Peck, as they seek to promote fellowship and encourage Baptists around Europe and the Middle East. [www.ebf.org](http://www.ebf.org)

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### **Message from the founder of Christians Against Poverty:**

Would you believe me if I told you that the BBC is dedicating an entire hour of prime time TV to share stories of the Church bringing hope to some of the poorest people in the UK?

I can't quite believe it ([see my reaction here!](#)), but that is exactly what is about to happen. On Friday 5 October, at 9pm, Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and some of our 600 partner churches are the subject of the BBC2 documentary *The Debt Saviours*. The programme profiles the work of the UK Church caring the poor and rescuing people from debt across the UK.

Can you imagine what God will do as over two million people from local communities including yours witness this positive expression of faith, possibly for the first time?

Can you imagine how Holly or Gareth's stories (you'll meet them soon) could

demonstrate to people the real hope and community that can be found in Christ and his Church?

***Next Sunday, 30 September, will your church stand with us in prayer for this opportunity?***

[Click here to download a prayer letter that we would love for you to use at your Sunday service.](#)

Don't miss this unique chance to join with thousands of churches across the country, believing that God can use this programme for his glory.

Yours in Christ,

John Kirkby CBE

Founder - Christians Against Poverty

PS. If you're inspired – pass this on to other churches you know! Let's get the word out together.

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**NEW - York Course advent material:**

*Life to the full? - written by Matt Woodcock*

(an ecumenical Advent course in four sessions for discussion groups & individuals - comprising course booklet, audio and transcript booklet)

Modern mindfulness techniques stress the importance of emptying yourself in order to feel better inside. Not so with the Christian faith. Our chief pursuit is fullness. 'I have come so that they may have life, and have it to the full', says Jesus Christ. And yet - if we're honest - it doesn't always feel like that. We are running on empty at home, at work, at play and, yes, at church. In practice this 'full life' seems maddeningly elusive. This course explores what it might actually mean to experience fullness in the midst of our messy lives. What does it look like? Why does it seem so elusive? What causes us to run on empty? And how can we lead others to experience this fullness?

*Daring to See God Now - written by Bishop Nick Baines*

(an ecumenical Lent course in five sessions for discussion groups & individuals - comprising course booklet, audio and transcript booklet)

Mark's Gospel begins with Jesus 'proclaiming the Good news of God'. But, what is this 'good news', and who is it for? Taking Mark 1.14-15 as a starting point, this course raises important questions about change, repentance, and how we can

become in ourselves living evidence of the good news. Examples are taken from the rest of Mark's Gospel as well as contemporary and historic Christians.

Please order at [www.yorkcourses.co.uk](http://www.yorkcourses.co.uk) or by phone or post from: York Courses, PO Box 343, York, YO19 5YB,

Tel: 01904 466516 [info@yorkcourses.co.uk](mailto:info@yorkcourses.co.uk)

## Jobs & Vacancies

### **Chaplain (East Sussex Communities) - YMCA Downslink Group:**

Based in Eastbourne, with regular travel across East Sussex

22.5 hours per week / Fixed term contract for 1 year initially / £24,720 per annum (pro-rata) / £15,032 per annum (actual)

We are looking for someone to join us as a chaplain working across East Sussex.

This is an exciting opportunity to expand and develop volunteer chaplaincy support services in our housing projects –alongside our paid staff teams - providing young people with informal support and, where appropriate, spiritual input. The Chaplain will also provide some support for our staff in recognition of the challenging work that they are doing. In addition the role will also focus on developing positive relationships with local Christian & faith communities, which enable those communities to support and participate with the work of the YMCA.

The post holder will also be responsible for coordinating prayer support and other forms of Christian devotion where appropriate. The role will work closely with the Head of Communities for East Sussex and the Lead Chaplain.

The position comes with excellent benefits, including 5.4 weeks annual leave per annum (plus bank holidays), a company sick pay scheme, a life assurance policy of 2x your annual salary, and an interest free bike loan. Please download a job pack for more information about other benefits offered.

As part of a genuine occupational requirement the post holder will be required to

demonstrate an active Christian faith. Our mission is inclusive; the chaplain will work as part of a staff team that have a wide range of personal beliefs.

Some formal theological training or background would be advantageous, but not essential, key for the organisation is to find a person with the right personal characteristics that fit with our culture.

YMCA DownsLink Group is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. Successful applicants are required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 9am

Interviews date: Wednesday 10th October 2018

Please download an application pack from YMCA DownsLink Group, [www.ymcadlg.org/vacancies/](http://www.ymcadlg.org/vacancies/), or email [recruitment@ymcadlg.org](mailto:recruitment@ymcadlg.org) or contact the Human Resources Department at 47 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2BE, tel. 01273 222595.

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#### **Safeguarding Officer - Southern Counties Baptist Association:**

Southern Counties Baptist Association is seeking a part-time Safeguarding Officer who will take a lead for SCBA on issues relating to safeguarding and the protection of children, young people and adults at risk. This person will work closely with the Regional Team to provide good quality safeguarding guidance and support to churches within the Association.

This will be achieved by making provision for regular safeguarding training at BUGB level 2 and 3 across the association; compliance with the Baptist Union of Great Britain safeguarding policies and procedures; adhering to legal requirements on all matters of safeguarding; providing good quality advice, guidance and support regarding safeguarding concerns raised by a church or individual and by selecting and supporting others responsible for safeguarding in the Association.

The postholder will be joining a thriving team and an important work in supporting, resourcing and providing encouragement for the local church. This role will be mainly



home based for an average of 8 hours per week (ca 0.2 FTE), £5,000 p.a.

Full details are available on the SCBA website [www.scba.org.uk](http://www.scba.org.uk). For any enquiries or to apply please contact Dave Llewellyn [d.llewellyn@scba.org.uk](mailto:d.llewellyn@scba.org.uk). To apply please email your CV including details of two referees and a statement describing how you are able to fulfil the person specification and job description.

Closing date for applications is 1st October 2018 with shortlisting the following week. Interviews will be held on the afternoon of 11th October 2018 in Didcot.

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**Leader of Community Evangelism - Brighton Road Baptist Church, Horsham:**

Do you have a passion to see people come to know Jesus? Do you have experience of developing relationships with those outside the church? Can you lead and inspire others? If so, you may be just the person we need and this may be just the opportunity you are looking for.

We are looking for someone to join our ministry team who will lead by example and who will work in close collaboration with those who run our existing programme of activities to reach out to people of all ages in our local community, and to help them develop a personal relationship with God.

You may or may not be an ordained minister, but the most important thing is that you have a track record of reaching people for Jesus and a strong desire to help others do the same.

For a full information pack, please contact [work@brbc-horsham.org.uk](mailto:work@brbc-horsham.org.uk).

The closing date for applications is 19th October 2018.

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**Full-time Facilities Manager - Folkestone Baptist Church:**

Salary: circa £28k per annum (dependent upon experience) plus pension contribution

Closing Date for applications: 14th October 2018

FBC is a welcoming and growing coastal town community that is cross generational and cross cultural in make-up. Our facilities are now being used 12hrs a day, every day, by a variety of Church, Community and Corporate users providing daytime and evening activities/clinics. We also have a pre-school nursery with its own dedicated onsite facilities and a fulltime paid community worker and part-time youth worker. We are now looking to employ a Facilities Manager who will have a strategic role to play, working closely with the Ministry and Leadership Team to fulfil our values and vision of a community-transforming service delivered from our church buildings.

We are looking for someone who is/has:

- A committed Christian with a sense of call and commitment to serve the church and to mission in the local community
- Strong organisational skills, reliable and dependable with a high view of team
- Management experience, working with staff and volunteers, a team builder.
- Committed to working within a cross-denominational environment
- Strong interpersonal skills and a positive demeanour
- Good communicator comfortable welcoming a wide cross section of people
- Strong administrative skills including familiarity with computer-based applications such as Microsoft Office 365 and Excel

Are you looking for a new challenge? For a full job description & person specification, click [here](#) or contact David Hudson by E: [david\\_hudson@ntlworld.com](mailto:david_hudson@ntlworld.com) or T: 07860 890998

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### **Governor (trustee) with HR experience - Spurgeon's College:**

With a new five-year plan in place, and a committed and talented team of governors, we are seeking a governor with HR skills and experience to strengthen our Board. We are looking for an experienced HR professional with a clear sense of calling to this role.

The role is set out in the role description. This is a voluntary position, although reasonable expenses will be reimbursed. To find out more, you are warmly invited to speak to the Chair of Governors. We will also be happy for you to visit the College

and meet the Principal.

If you are interested in exploring if this is something to which God is calling you, so you can use your experience and skills to further the work of his Kingdom, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Click [here to download more information](#) on the role, including how to apply.

Closing date for application: 30 September 2018

Shortlisting will take place by 12 October and we will invite those shortlisted to meet the members of the Nominations Group at a mutually agreed time at the College.

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### 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](mailto:admin@seba-baptist.org.uk)

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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](mailto: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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