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MAY

Welcome to Bournemouth and our **baptist assembly**

It is wonderful to welcome you!

We are so pleased that you are part of our Assembly in-person this year.

Please see details of each of the sessions and a layout of the Bournemouth International Centre overleaf, to help you plan your weekend.

REFRESHMENTS

Throughout the weekend, refreshments will be available to purchase from the catering area of the Windsor Hall (Saturday: 08:30-19:00 and Sunday: 09:30-12:45).

NETWORKING ZONE

The Windsor Hall is also the place to find the Baptists Together and BMS stands along with representatives of some other organisations. Gather ideas and resources for your local church.

PRAYER BOARD

Add your prayer requests to the board outside the **Solent Lounge** throughout the weekend.

PRAYER SPACE

Everyone is invited to engage in prayer in the **Solent Lounge** during the weekend. Our theme for the Prayer Space is **One God, One planet**. We are connected intimately to the spaces we inhabit on the earth. While God is working to bring creation to himself, we can feel sometimes like the opposite is happening. We wanted to give people the chance to enjoy and be inspired by God's presence as we continue a hope-filled mission, filled with challenge.

TOTS, CHILDREN and YOUTH

Please note, all tots, children and young people are the responsibility of their parents at all times, other than when they are in their relevant programmes. **[Please go to the Information Desk if you lose your child.] All young people need to have been pre-registered to attend these programmes.** The tots, children and youth teams work under our Safeguarding policy.

TOTS' PROGRAMME Durley Suite

Children aged 1 - 4

Saturday 09:15-12:30

13:45-17:00

Sunday 10:15-12:00

Children will need to be signed in and out outside the Durley Suite at the beginning and end of each session. Please collect your children promptly after their sessions.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME Branksome Suite

Reception - Year 6

Saturday 09:15-12:30

13:45-17:00

18:45-21:00 (y 3-6)

Sunday 10:15-12:00

Children will need to be signed in and out outside the Branksome Suite at the beginning and end of each session. Please collect your children promptly after their sessions.

YOUTH PROGRAMME Purbeck Lounge & Bar

Year 7 - Year 13

Saturday 09:15-12:30

13:45-17:00

18:45-21:00

Sunday 10:15-12:00

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Below is a programme for the weekend. If you have any questions at all, please do pop along to the **Information Desk in the Foyer** where our team will be more than happy to help.

PROGRAMME

Saturday

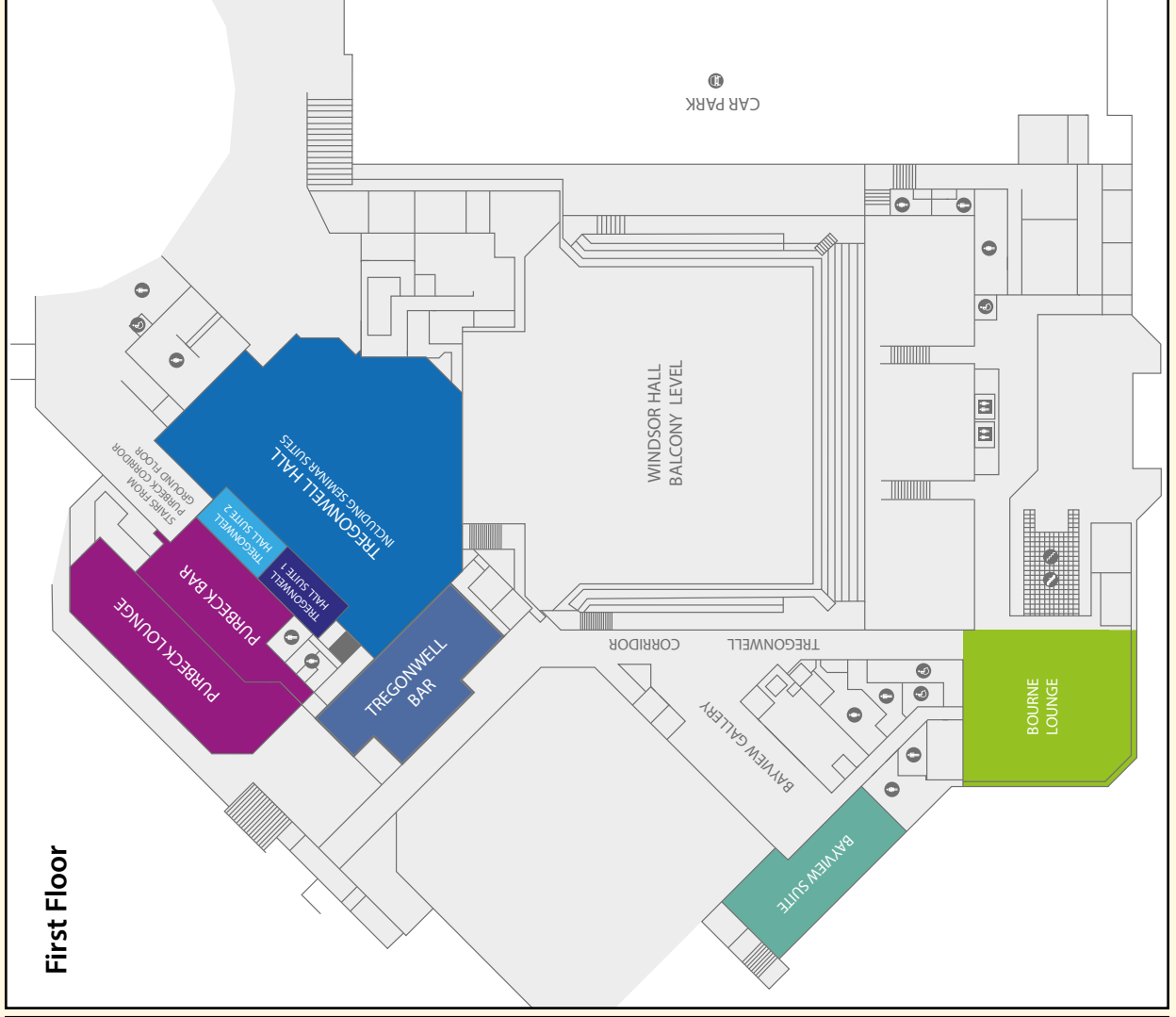
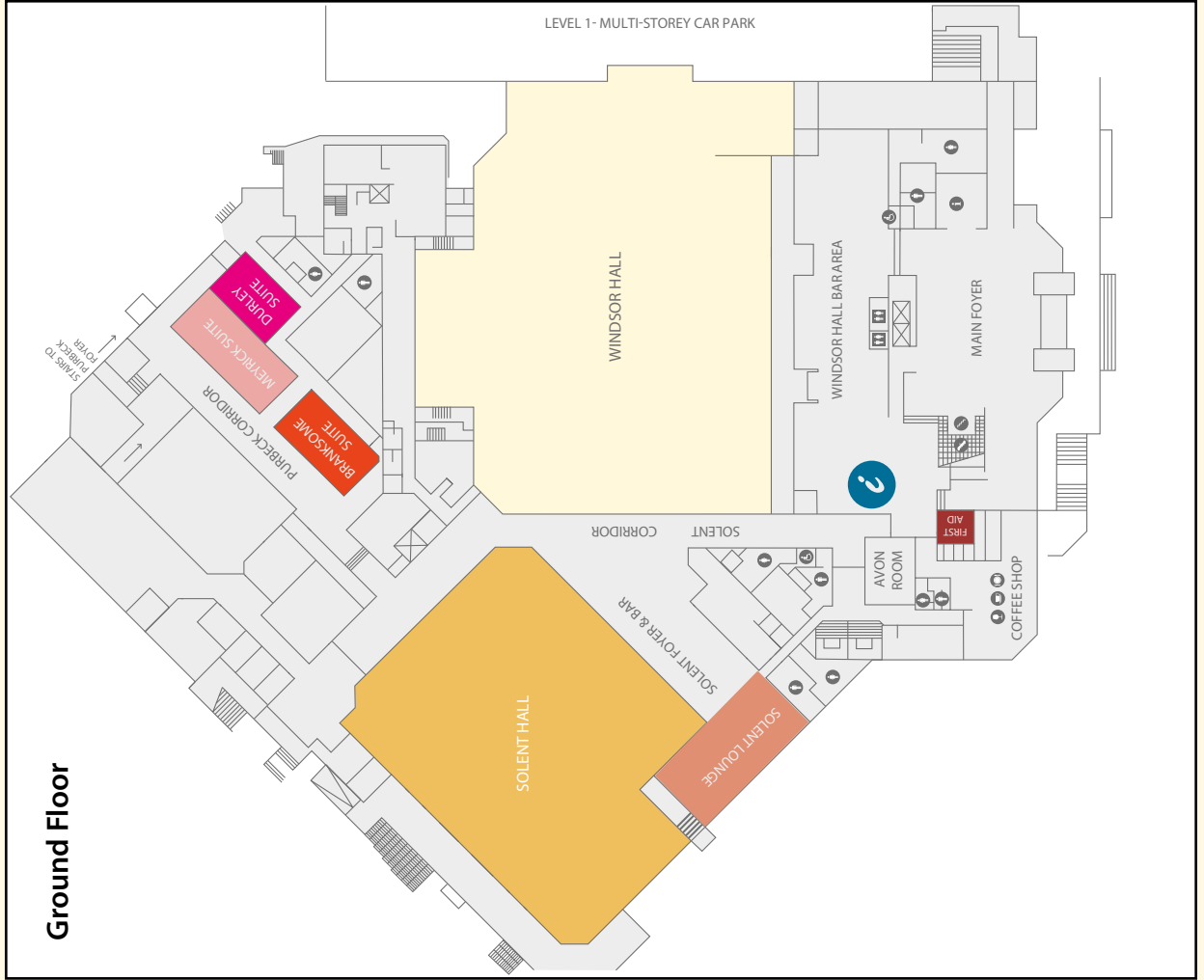
08:30	Doors open	
08:30 - 19:00	Networking Zone and catering open	Windsor Hall
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome Session	Solent Hall
10:00 - 10:45	Safeguarding Workshop 1 The role of the Designated Person for Safeguarding (DPS)	Bayview Suite
10:05 - 11:05	BUGB AGM Including the induction of Hayley Young as our new President	Solent Hall
11:00 - 11:45	Safeguarding Workshop 2 Risk assessment and safeguarding contracts	Bayview Suite
11:30 - 12:30	BMS Presentation For the Q&A visit www.sli.do and enter participant code: 989273	Solent Hall
12:00 - 12:45	Safeguarding Workshop 3 Reporting concerns to the statutory authorities	Bayview Suite
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 15:10	Conversations powered by PechaKucha 1 'What is the conversation you would like the Baptist family to have together over the coming year?' Hear short discussion starters from people representing various groups or areas of priority within our Baptist family	Solent Hall
15:10 - 16:00	Break-out rooms for further conversation See opposite page for details	Various
16:00 - 17:00	Conversations powered by PechaKucha 2	Solent Hall
17:00 - 19:00	Meal break - Networking Zone open and catering available	
19:00 - 21:00	Main evening celebration Including worship and the recognition of Ministers and Mission Personnel. There will also be an opportunity to hear from invited guests as they reflect on some current conversations from across Baptists Together.	Solent Hall
21:30	Building closed to all delegates	



Sunday

09:30	Doors open	
09:30 - 12:45	Networking Zone and catering open	Windsor Hall
10:30 - 12:00	Sunday morning worship Including In Memoriam and message from Alan Donaldson – General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation	Solent Hall
13:00	Conference Centre closed to all delegates	

Bournemouth International Centre Floor Plan





Conversation Starters powered by PechaKucha

PechaKucha is Japanese for 'chit-chat' and is also the name given to a particular technique of dynamic presentation, structured around 20 visual slides that progress automatically every 20 seconds.

Listening to one another is essential for us as Baptists as we seek to hear from God on a number of issues which are part of our shared Christian life and practice. On Saturday afternoon we have set aside some time to listen to 14 people, representing different parts of our Baptist family, who will bring 11 short presentations on the question *'What is the conversation you would like the Baptist family to have together over the coming year?'*

After the first six presentations you will be invited into different spaces around the venue where these conversations will begin, before coming back to the Solent Hall for five more PechaKucha presentations and small group discussion. It is our hope that these sessions will inspire you to go back to your church communities and continue these vital conversations.

Solent Hall - starting at 14:00

Presenter	Area of Mission and Ministry	Venue for further conversation at 15:10
Amie Buhari	The Children, Young people, Families Round Table	Tregonwell Hall
Joe Egan	Baptist Union Environment Network (BUEN)	Bayview Suite
Sarah Crane	Hospital Chaplaincy	Tregonwell Suite 2
Margaret Gibbs & Karen Campbell	The National Racial Justice Hub	Bourne Lounge
Craig Milward	The Disability Justice Hub	Meyrick Suite
Steve Tinning	The Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT)	Tregonwell Suite 1

Solent Hall - starting at 16:00

Presenter	Area of Mission and Ministry
Kwame Adzam	Making Disciples
John Good	Pioneering
Claude Halm & Isabella Senior	Young Adults / Emerging Leaders
Hayley Young & Carl Smethurst	The Digital Revolution
Sharon Shek	Hong Kong Welcome



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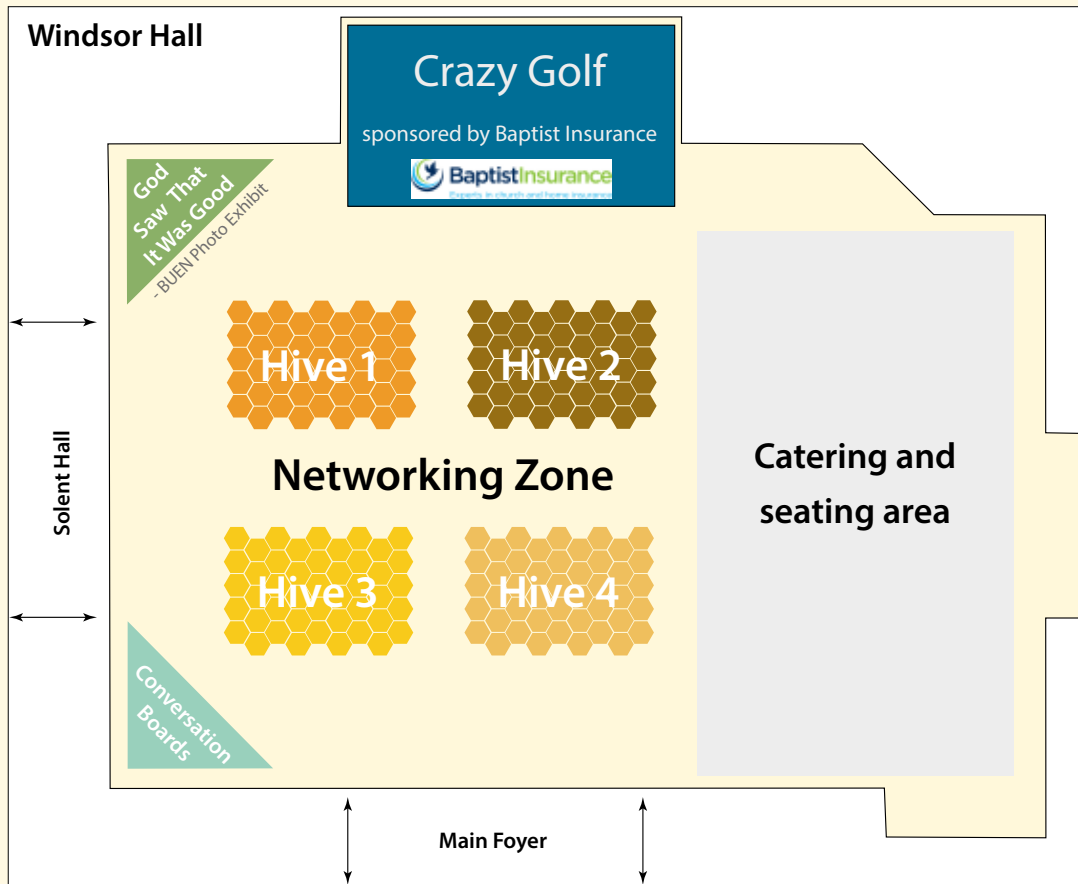
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Networking Zone

The **Windsor Hall** is the place to go for informal conversations with representatives of a variety of organisations in our Networking Zone, to chat with friends old and new over refreshments in the catering area, or to have fun with our Assembly Crazy Golf!

You'll also find the Baptist Union Environment Network's (BUEN) new photo exhibit: *God Saw That It Was Good*.



What is the conversation you would like the Baptist family to have together over the coming year?

Add your thoughts to the Conversation Boards - or chat to one of the Assembly 'Intentional Listeners' during the weekend.

Alternatively, share your ideas via www.sli.do and enter participant code 287318

Networking Zone Participants

Participant	Hive	Participant	Hive
Affirm	1	ISingPop	4
Agapé UK	3	Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT)	3
Anthony Collins Solicitors	4	Keith Jones Christian Book shop	2
Baptist Colleges	1	Ministries: CMD	3
Baptist Holiday Apartments	3	Ministries: Young Leaders Development	3
Baptist Insurance Company	2	New Housing Hub	3
Baptist Interfaith Group	1	New Kapporet Christian Helpline	3
Baptist Ministers' Fellowship	2	Operation Agri	1
Baptist Ministers in the UK Facebook Group	2	Renew Wellbeing	3
Baptists Together Pioneering & Planting Networks	3	Retired Baptist Ministers Housing Organisation (RBMHO)	4
BMS World Mission	1	Safeguarding Specialist Team	3
Children Youth & Families Round Table	3	Small Church Connexion	1
Fullers Finer Furniture	2	Support Services Specialist Team	3
Good News Evangelistic Newspaper	3	Thrive	1
GWD Donation Station	4	Utility Aid	4
Hayley Young, Baptist Union President	3	Welcome Directory	3
Holy Family Church LEP, Blackbird Leys	1		

Legal consultations

Anthony Collins, solicitors to the Baptist Union, are offering free 20-minute legal consultations during Assembly to help with any current issues you may have, or help you shape future plans. These are by appointment only, but some space may still be available. If you are interested in taking up this opportunity please visit the Anthony Collins stand in Hive 4.

General Information

FIRST AID

First aid for the event is provided by Bournemouth International Centre. If you require assistance, please make yourself known to a Steward or one of the team on the Information Desk outside the Avon Room.

BUGB AGM

Voting Delegates have not been issued with voting cards this year but will be asked to vote with a show of hands. Those eligible to vote include Ministers and appointed church delegates.

PEOPLE with DISABILITIES

People with limited mobility

The Bournemouth International Centre is fully accessible, with a lift available to the first floor. If you are a wheelchair user, please ask the Stewards for directions to designated seating locations. Please note that Tregonwell Hall Suite 1 can only be accessed via Tregonwell Hall Suite 2, due to access by stairs. There is a ramp leading into Tregonwell Hall Suite 2 and a door that leads from here into Tregonwell Hall Suite 1.

Deaf and the hard of hearing

Guide dogs and hearing dogs are welcome. If you wish to take your dog with you, please ask the Stewards for directions to suitable seats on the aisle. British Sign Language interpreters will be present at all plenary sessions. The Bournemouth International Centre has a Sennheiser Infrared hearing system in Solent Hall, Tregonwell Hall, Purbeck Lounge, Durley, Meyrick, Branksome and Bay View Suite 1. Receivers and headsets are available from their security office if you need one.

If you require any help throughout the day, please speak to one of the team at the Information Desk.

People who are visually impaired

There is a limited number of extra-large print versions of the worship material which, if required, can be obtained from the Stewards or the Information Desk.

WORSHIP MATERIAL

Worship material will be projected onto large screens. A small number of large print words will be available from Stewards or the Information Desk for those with limited vision. If you have difficulty in seeing the screen we would also suggest that you sit towards the centre and front of the Auditorium.

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

In line with our safeguarding policy for the event, we ask you to adhere to the No Photography policy at Baptist Assembly. There are official Assembly photographers who will take photos to be used in internal or promotional material for future Baptists Together/BMS events. If you do not wish your photo to be taken, please make the photographers aware.



Filming for **BBC Songs of Praise** will be taking place on Saturday - if you do not wish to be visible in their film, please ask the Stewards for guidance on where to sit during sessions. Through the day on Saturday they will be filming around the venue and the Networking Zone. We will announce on the tannoy system when this is taking place.

BAPTISTS TOGETHER and BMS STANDS

Please do come and visit the BMS and Baptists Together stands in the Networking Zone. You will be able to sign up for the latest resources from BMS and meet members of the Baptists Together specialist teams who will be happy to talk to you about issues such as safeguarding, finance, HR and communication.

OFFERING

Our 2022 Assembly collection will support the work of Baptists Together and BMS World Mission in response to the Ukraine crisis. This is a cashless collection using terminals kindly provided by GWD, which can be found in the Networking Zone in the Windsor Hall.

INTENTIONAL LISTENERS

This year we are welcoming a small team of 'Intentional Listeners' who will be sharing what they hear during Assembly with Council, our Trustees and Core Leadership Team - both from the main plenary sessions and smaller conversations. Please leave your comments on the conversation boards in the Networking Zone - or take time to chat to one of the Listeners to share your thoughts and help inform our future work.

If you have any questions during the day, please do ask a Steward or one of the team on the Information Desk who will be happy to help.

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Telford
6 - 7 May 2023