

The Baptist Union of Great Britain - March 2018

Thursday 1st	Baptist Steering Group - A meeting of the Baptist Steering Group - <i>Skype call</i>		
Friday 2nd	Women's World Day of Prayer - Many Churches Together groups host a meeting as part of the Women's World day of Prayer. Resources for this year's theme, 'All God's Creation is Very Good!', have been written by women in Suriname in South America. This is not simply a day of prayer for women, but for everyone who cares about our world and those who live in it. - <i>Worldwide</i>		
Saturday 3rd	SWalesBA Safeguarding Training - At Bethel Baptist Church - <i>Pontyclun</i>		
	YBA Safeguarding training	<i>Leeds</i>	9:30am - 1:00pm
	Level 2 training for those who work directly with children and adults at risk in a Baptist church - at Bramley Baptist Church		
	HEBA Learning @ the Centre	<i>Selly Oak</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
	Spirituality 1 / Learning @ the Centre provides theological education through a three year programme of modules covering a wide range of topics. Individuals or groups from churches can engage in any number of modules for their own development as Christian Disciples. At BMS International Mission Centre		
	Modern Slavery Summit	<i>Cambridge</i>	10:30am - 2:30pm
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Sunday 4th	President at Clevedon BC	<i>Clevedon</i>	6:00pm - 9:00pm
	At Clevedon Baptist Church pm - time tbc		
Tuesday 6th	Incarnate Houseparty - The annual Incarnate Network houseparty at Somersal Cottages - <i>Derbyshire</i>		
	Transitioning to Small Missional Communities	<i>Exeter</i>	7:00pm - 9:00pm
	With Andy Glover, minister of Hoole Baptist Church Chester which has successfully moved from a traditional model of church to SMCs in recent years. Andy is also the leader of Fresh Streams.		
Wednesday 7th	Incarnate Houseparty - The annual Incarnate Network houseparty at Somersal Cottages - <i>Derbyshire</i>		
	Baptist Building Fund - Meeting of the Baptist Building Fund - <i>TBC</i>		
Thursday 8th	Incarnate Houseparty - The annual Incarnate Network houseparty at Somersal Cottages - <i>Derbyshire</i>		
	John Bunyan and Slumbering Dissent	<i>Oxford</i>	7:30pm - 10:00pm
	Lecture by Prof Curtis Freeman (Director, the Baptist House of Studies, Duke University Divinity School): to mark the launch of his book Undomesticated Dissent. Democracy and the Public Virtue of Religious Nonconformity - at Regent's Park College		
Saturday 10th	SCBA Safeguarding Training	<i>Reading</i>	9:30am - 4:15pm
	Safeguarding children and adults at risk - at Wycliffe Baptist Church		
Tuesday 13th	BMS Council of Reference - Meeting of BMS Council of Reference - <i>Birmingham</i>		
Wednesday 14th	Baptist Union Council - A meeting for members of Council - <i>Swanwick, Derbyshire</i>		
	President at NW London Ministers' gathering - Meeting with ministers - <i>London</i>		
Thursday 15th	Baptist Union Council - A meeting for members of Council - <i>Swanwick, Derbyshire</i>		
	CANCELLED Whitley Lecture: Dead and Buried?	<i>Birmingham</i>	2:00pm - 4:00pm
	This year's lecture is being given by Helen Paynter at various locations around the country		

Saturday 17th	Big Life CYMRU Taster Day - A church planting and discipleship movement which is impacting the church worldwide through BMS World Mission. - <i>Location TBC</i>		
	JPIT: Brave New World conference - Faithful living in a time of change - the Joint Public Issues Team conference - <i>Manchester</i>		
	SWalesBA Safeguarding Training - At Bethesda Baptist Church BUW - <i>Rogarstone</i>		
	YBA Safeguarding training	<i>Leeds</i>	9:30am - 1:00pm
	Level 3 training for those ministers, trustees and deacons who have oversight of safeguarding matters, and the designated person for safeguarding - at South Parade Baptist Church		
	Baptists on the Journey to Justice: Equity and Reconciliation Across Two Centuries	<i>Oxford</i>	10:00am - 4:20pm
	A study day reflecting on the reception and development of the book: <i>Journeying to Justice: Contributions to the Baptist Tradition across the Black Atlantic (2017)</i> , considering historical background and impact of the 'Apology' for slavery made by our Union, together with associated themes of justice. At Regent's Park College		
EMBA Women's Day	<i>Melton Mowbray</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm	
With Speakers – Jo Robinson and Anne Davies			
YBA: Come and meet Roy Searle	<i>York</i>	10:00am - 12:00pm	
An invitation to everyone interested in or engaged in pioneering to meet with Roy Searle, who is the Baptist Union of Great Britain Northern Pioneer Co-ordinator - at Acomb Baptist Church, Ridgeway, Acomb, York			
Modern Slavery Summit	<i>Chelmsford</i>	10:30am - 2:30pm	
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Sunday 18th	President at Newcastle Under Lyme Baptist Church - At Newcastle Under Lyme Baptist Church - <i>Newcastle Under Lyme</i>		
Monday 19th	Order for Baptist Ministry Day	<i>Sheffield</i>	10:30am - 3:30pm
The Order for Baptist Ministry is holding an Open Community Day at Cemetery Road Baptist Church. The day will provide an introduction to the Order, telling its story, sharing its Dream, exploring its practices, and giving a taster of its life. Contact Geoff Colmer (CBA) to book by clicking on 'further information' below.			
Tuesday 20th	Moderators meeting - Meeting of Moderators - <i>Birmingham</i>		
Thursday 22nd	YBA: Come and meet Roy Searle	<i>Skipton</i>	7:00pm - 9:00pm
	An invitation to everyone interested in or engaged in pioneering to meet with Roy Searle, who is the Baptist Union of Great Britain Northern Pioneer Co-ordinator - at Skipton Baptist Church, Otley Street		
Friday 23rd	Exploring Intergenerational Church	<i>Ramsbottom</i>	7:30pm - 9:30pm
	Part of a series of gatherings looking at how the church could be intentionally intergenerational - at Christ Church Ramsbottom.		
Friday 23rd	YBA: Come and meet Roy Searle	<i>Leeds</i>	7:00pm - 9:00pm
An invitation to everyone interested in or engaged in pioneering to meet with Roy Searle, who is the Baptist Union of Great Britain Northern Pioneer Co-ordinator - at Harehills Lane Baptist Church, 13 Hilton Place, Leeds			
Saturday 24th	WEBA Safeguarding Training	<i>Bath</i>	9:00am - 4:30pm
	Level 2 (morning) and Level 3 (afternoon) Training at Oldfield Park Baptist Church		
	YBA Safeguarding training	<i>Blackley</i>	9:30am - 1:00pm
Level 3 training for those ministers, trustees and deacons who have oversight of safeguarding matters, and the designated person for safeguarding - at Blackley Baptist Church			
CTE National Theological Conference	<i>Solihull</i>	12:00pm - 4:30pm	
A Pentecostal and Charismatic Response to the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation - at / Renewal Christian Centre, Lode Lane, Solihull			
Sunday 25th	President at Panshanger LEP - At Panshanger LEP - <i>Welwyn Garden City</i>		