



# CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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**Email Update**

**April 2019**

## NEWS

**ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN ACCOUNTANTS & TREASURERS:** "Being a Treasurer: The Basics" coming up and you are warmly invited to attend. This is the first time we have visited this particular venue which has its own car park and is around a mile from Peterborough railway station. We do hope that this date & venue is convenient for you - the details are: **Oundle Road Baptist Church, Oundle Road, PETERBOROUGH PE2 9PB** on **Wednesday 22 May 2019**. Interested? For details/booking, go to <https://www.acat.uk.com/courses/course1.html>

**HAVE YOU CHECKED THE ELECTRICS:** To ensure you reduce the risks of accidents from electrical hazards and fire damage at your Church, it is important that the electrical installation is checked by a qualified electrician or electrical contractor every five years. Before appointing any electrician to undertake this task, please check the electrician is fully accredited to work on commercial installations. Please refer to our guidance below for further important information. Find out more <https://www.baptist-insurance.co.uk/resources/fire-safety/index.aspx>



**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** From messy church events to night shelters, there are many ways for your church to reach out to the community. Getting a new outreach initiative off the ground can seem daunting, but our community outreach website page gives you the inspiration and information you need to get started. If you have any queries regarding a new outreach activity please call us on **0345 070 2223**. Find out more <https://www.baptist-insurance.co.uk/church-insurance/guides-to-church-insurance/your-responsibility-for-community-outreach-activities/index.aspx>

## PEOPLE

**SITUATIONS VACANT: YOUTH / CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER TRAINEE:** Are you the Volunteer Trainee we're looking for? Dronfield Baptist Church (Derbyshire) is looking to recruit a volunteer trainee to support Children's and Youth Ministries from September 2019. This life changing opportunity we offer:

- opportunity of part time study at Cliff College to support you in completing your Certificate in Youth or Children's Work with the possibility of extending this to a degree level.
- to be trained and gain experience in a flourishing and expanding ministry.

- to be part of a fantastic team who offer a wide range of activities for children and young people from babies to 18-year-olds.

For a prospectus and application form please contact: Heather Machin (Church Secretary) Email: [heathermachin@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk](mailto:heathermachin@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk).

For any other information and to arrange a visit please contact: Andy Evers (Families, Youth and Children's Worker) Tel: 07779 137088 Email: [andrewevers@dronfieldbaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:andrewevers@dronfieldbaptistchurch.co.uk)

## RESOURCES

**LABYRINTH:** A labyrinth is available for hire from Carey Baptist in Hemel Hempstead. It is displayed on a grey carpet, 4 x 5 metres in dimensions and can be hired for £20 per day. For photo and details, contact Colin Cartwright (01442 256433 / [colin4fairtrade@gmail.com](mailto:colin4fairtrade@gmail.com)).

**HOME MISSION:** giving from Central Baptist Association churches to end February 2019 was £38,030 as against £43,649 for the equivalent period in 2018. Many thanks for your support. Please continue to be generous.

**GRANT APPLICATIONS:** The next deadline for Central Baptist Association grant applications is May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019. Application forms are available from the Treasurer, Karen Hopkins, or can be downloaded from the website.

## EVENTS

### EXCELLENCE IN SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSIONS:

#### Level 2 (for Volunteers):

- Aylesbury, Southcourt: April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Watford: May 11<sup>th</sup>
- Kettering: May 13<sup>th</sup>
- Olney: June 29<sup>th</sup>
- Kettering: July 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Level 3 (for Trustees & Designated persons for Safeguarding)

- Stopsley, Luton April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Spurgeon, Bletchley May 11<sup>th</sup>

See posters on CBA website or with Church Secretaries for details and booking forms.

**ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLY & AGM:** Bletchley, Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> with speaker, the Revd Beth Alison-Glenny - "Who do you say I am"?"

**THY KINGDOM COME:** A celebration will be held at St Albans Abbey to mark the *Thy Kingdom Come* initiative. It will happen on the evening of Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. Watch out for more details.

**BAPTIST ASSEMBLY:** May 18-19 at Telford International Centre – Inspire-Equip-Connect. [https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/247895/The\\_Baptist\\_Assembly.aspx](https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/247895/The_Baptist_Assembly.aspx)

**MARRIED COUPLES – GIVE YOURSELF A GIFT!** Book on a Baptist Marriage Encounter weekend : 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 @ The Ibis Hotel, Chesterfield North. Weekends begin at 7pm on Friday with a buffet meal and end 4pm Sunday afternoon. No-one is denied a weekend because of cost. There is a booking fee. Find out more – visit [www.beofme.org.uk](http://www.beofme.org.uk) or telephone 01275 839358.