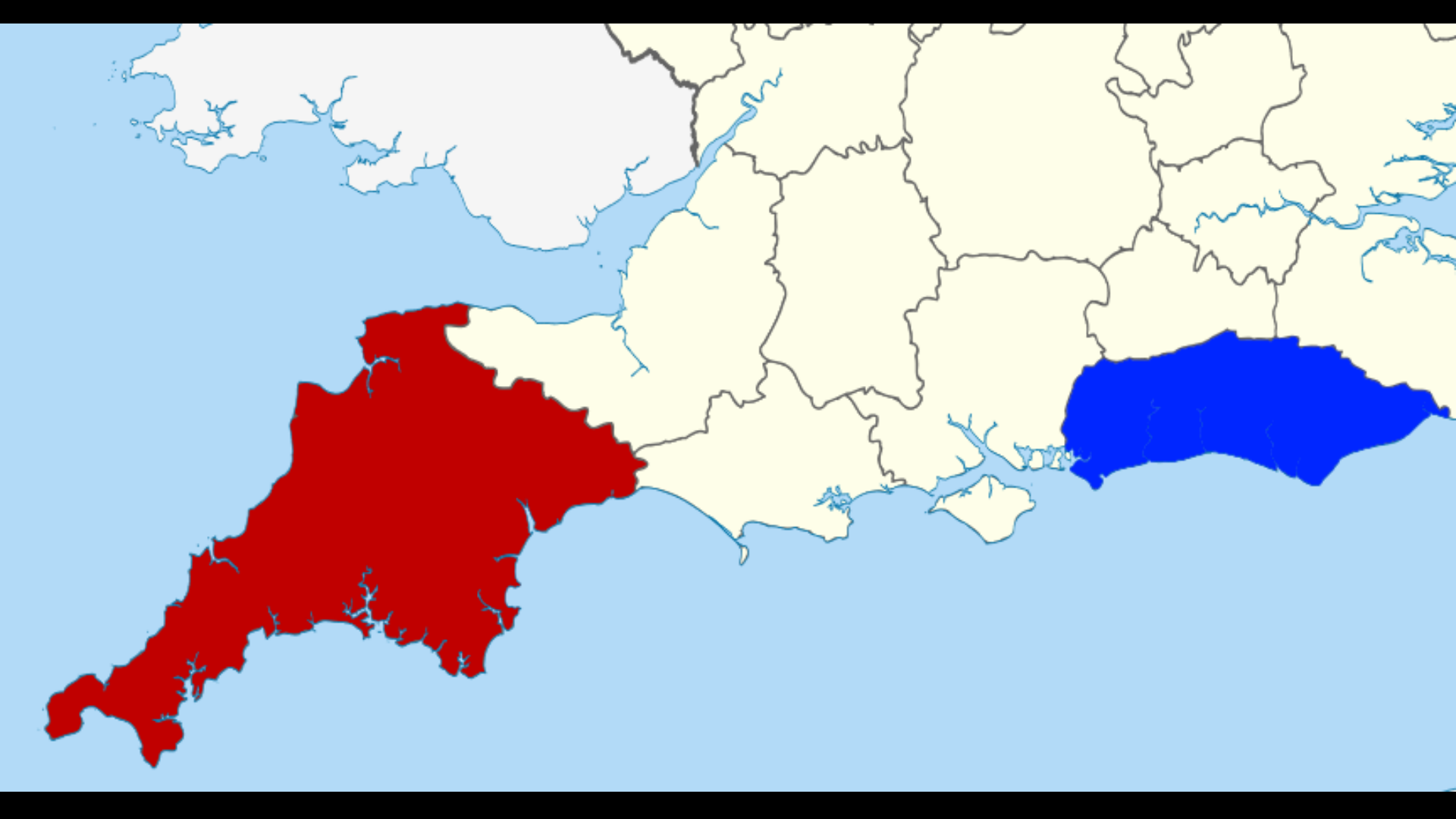




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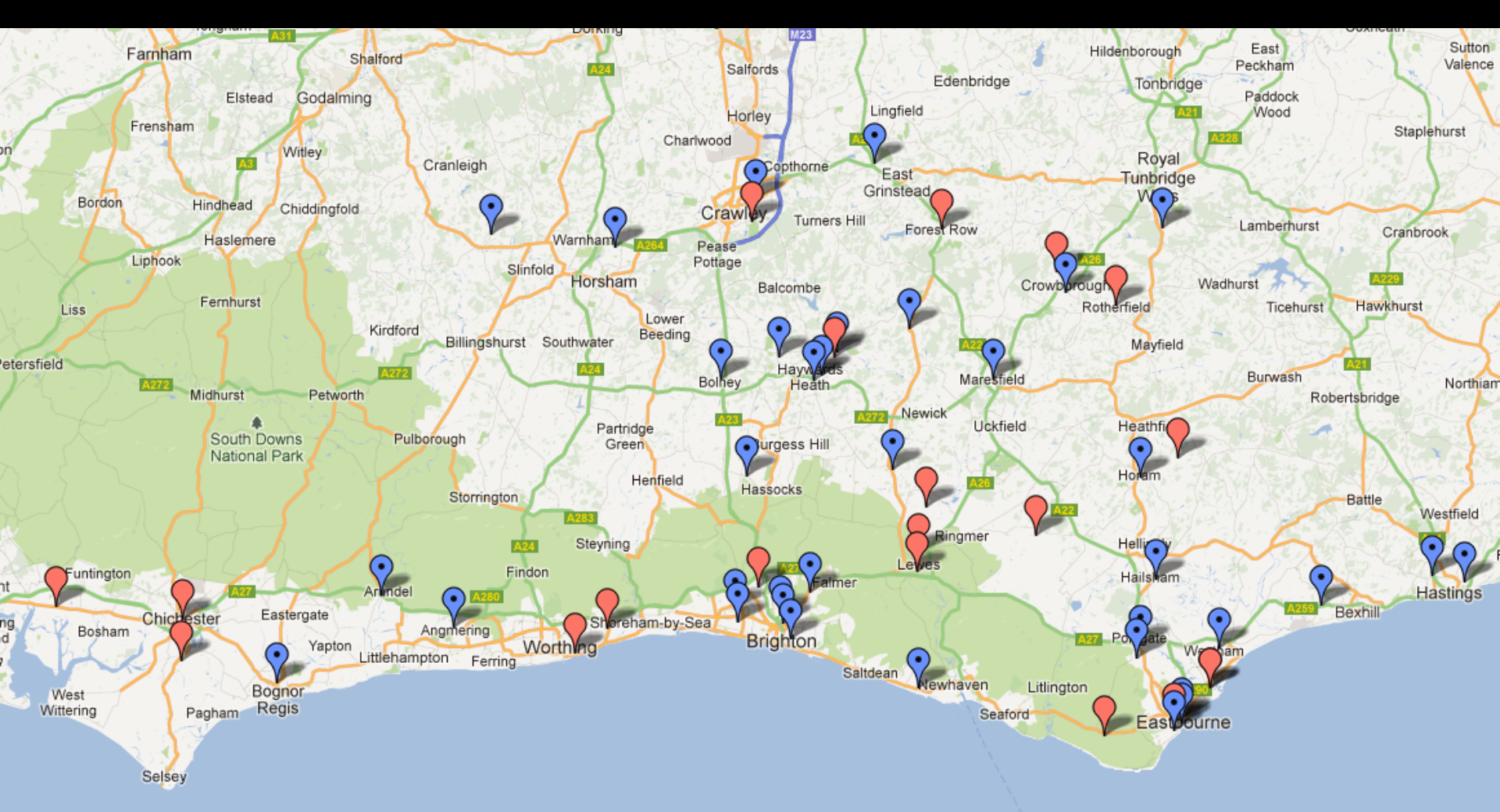




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10 years old



60 (or so) churches

- ▶ Partner Churches (~40)
- ▶ Individual Partners (~28)
- ▶ Partnership Commitment
 - ▶ Adhere; Work together; Pray;
Give; Attend









our VISION...

***A GROWING GOSPEL CHURCH
IN EVERY SUSSEX COMMUNITY***

- 
- ▶ Helping existing churches to be *growing* gospel churches
 - ▶ Planting *new* growing gospel churches

MEETING TOGETHER

Partnership Meetings

- ▶ Termly for Leaders
 - ▶ Partnership
 - ▶ Church
 - ▶ Life & Ministry

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- ▶ *Church Planting*
 - ▶ *Prayer*
 - ▶ *Developing Leaders*
 - ▶ *Music Ministry*
 - ▶ *Reaching Men*
 - ▶ *Going the Distance*

Annual Conference



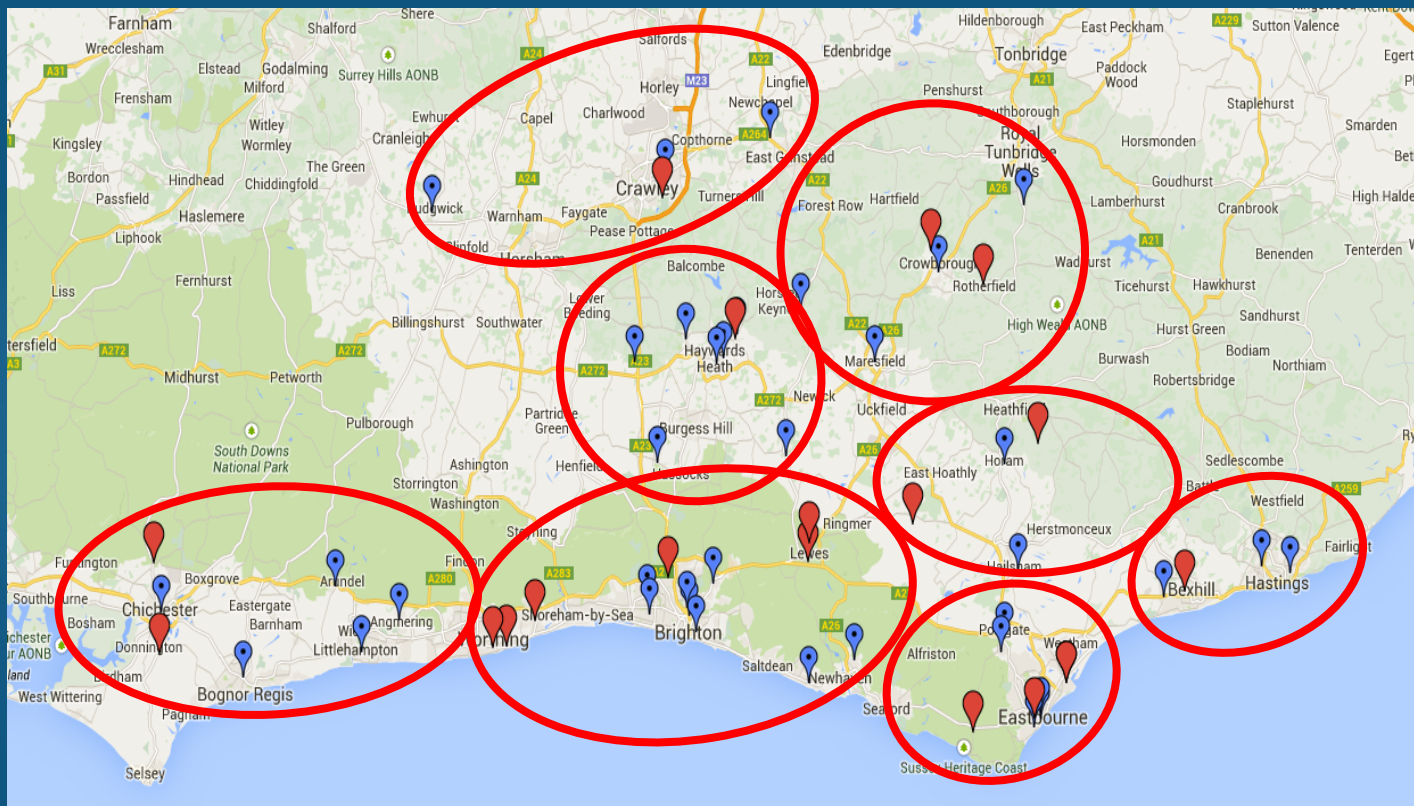
Annual Conference



Wanna hear His Word
God speaks, We
Read the Bible trust

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

Cluster Groups



Cluster Groups

- ▶ Fellowship, mutual care, encouragement
- ▶ Ministry Support
 - ▶ e.g. preaching and/or prayer groups
- ▶ Developing local initiatives
 - ▶ training; evangelism; church planting
 - ▶ any other good idea!



TRAINING – A CORE ACTIVITY



Training Courses

- ▶ Tuesdays (2 years groups)
- ▶ Saturdays, monthly (3 year groups)
- ▶ Study Group

~120 on courses this year

Ministry Seminars

- ▶ *Preaching Matthew*
- ▶ *True Reformation*
- ▶ *Engaging Secularism*
- ▶ *After the (sexual) revolution*

Training Events

- ▶ Small group leaders
- ▶ Musicians
- ▶ Preachers and Bible Teachers



Short Courses

ONE KINGDOM, ONE PLAN, ONE BOOK	
What is it? Who is it for?	A foundational course for those who want to get to grips with the Bible plot line from Genesis to Revelation. A great aid to Bible understanding and confidence.
How many hours?	4 - 8 hours
What's covered?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kingdom beginnings (Creation and Fall) 2. Kingdom promises (Abraham) 3. Kingdom rise (Israel's story - part 1) 4. Kin 5. Kin 6. Kin 7. Kin 8. Kin

LET THE READER UNDERSTAND	
What is it? Who is it for?	An introduction to understanding the Bible especially helpful for those involved in Bible-teaching of any kind (preaching, children's and youth work, small groups or one-to-one) as well as those who would like to be.
How many hours?	4 hours
What's covered?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A book of many parts – <i>read with care!</i> 2. Everything in its place – <i>context, context, context!</i> 3. It's all about Jesus – <i>don't lose the plot!</i> 4. So what? <i>don't miss the point!</i>

Let the word of Christ dwell among you richly

- ▶ Competence
- ▶ Confidence
- ▶ Convictions



Raising up workers



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Reaching the next generation



Come and See

Bible centered training for anyone involved in teaching or leading children or teenagers


Pointing to Jesus in the OT

Saturday 18th June 2016, 9.30 – 1pm

Reaching the next generation



STAFF TEAM

- 
- ▶ Director of Training and Development
 - ▶ Part-time Associate Trainer
 - ▶ Part-time Administrator
 - ▶ Part-time Operations Manager

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- ▶ Helping existing churches to be *growing* gospel churches
 - ▶ Planting *new* growing gospel churches



our VISION...

***A GROWING GOSPEL CHURCH
IN EVERY SUSSEX COMMUNITY***

We know we NEED...

- ▶ bold, gospel-motivated ambition to reach the communities of Sussex for Christ
- ▶ Including through *new* local gospel churches

We need to...

- ▶ plant
- ▶ replant
- ▶ revitalize



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Some goals

- ▶ To shape our prayers
- ▶ To focus our thinking
- ▶ To motivate our actions

10 YEAR CHURCH PLANTING GOALS

CREATE A
PLANTING
CULTURE

*Planting
Churches
Partnering
Churches*

PLANT THREE
STRATEGIC
CHURCHES

*Location
People
Ministry*

PLANT SEVEN
ADDITIONAL
CHURCHES

*Overflowing
Church
Existing Group
New estate*



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We need each other

We need to give



We need Supporters

We need to pray



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Winter 2016 / Spring 2017

Prayer Diary

This prayer diary consists of prayer requests from Churches and Individuals who are Partners of the Sussex Gospel Partnership. It is divided into 31 sections for use as a daily prayer diary, over a six month period.

A weekly diary of SGP prayer needs is also included at the back.

Please see back cover for more details.

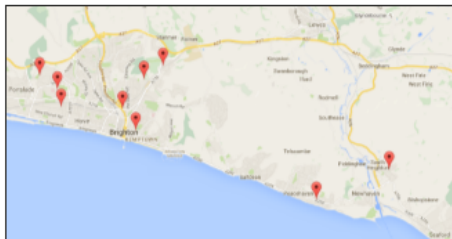
Colossians 4:2-6

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."








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Day of Month	Please pray for:
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Please join with us in praying for church planting and evangelism in this area. SGP partner churches in the **BRIGHTON CLUSTER GROUP** are shown here.

1	 <p>BISHOP HANNINGTON CHURCH, HOVE (representative, Phil Moon)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Give thanks that since the last prayer diary we have four new staff members. Tim Gage has joined us as Curate and we are enjoying getting to know him and his wife Clare and their two boys Ben and Sammy. Stephen Demetriou has been appointed as our new Youth Minister, Matt Jones as Associate Music Minister and Daniel Chapallaz as Voluntary Staff Worker. Please pray for them all as they adjust to their new roles and pray that God will richly bless their ministry among us. 2) the monthly Colouring Café - a joint venture here with Oasis Christian Fellowship. Pray that more people from the community would access this group designed to support any who are suffering/recovering from mental health issues, as well as those who value a time of relaxation, company and some Christian mindfulness exercises. Give thanks for numbers steadily increasing and the growing links with Mill View Hospital.
	 <p>ANDY BOUSFIELD (Ascension, Westdene)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Give thanks for my sabbatical this summer in Oman and Nepal and for a developing partnership with Omega Church, Kathmandu. Pray for wisdom in developing this as well as another mission project in Nepal. 2) Give thanks for 'Zoon', a growing after-school Bible club for non-churched children. I am thankful for provision of help from New Life Church, Moulsecomb. Pray for Gemma, Olive and me as we lead each Wednesday. 3) wisdom for balancing priorities in our ongoing church refurbishments following water damage to our kitchen, and a rapidly failing PA system.
2	 <p>RICHARD JACKSON (Bishop of Lewes)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) fruitfulness from the many evangelistic opportunities that I have. 2) wisdom and pastoral sensitivity in some of the tough strategic calls that are being made at the moment. 3) conversations among the Bishops, nationally, to lead to a way forward for the church that is both biblically faithful and pastorally sensitive

3	 <p>NEW LIFE CHURCH, MOULSECOMB (representative, Julian Rebera)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the church to be united, encouraged, envisioned in its mission - to reach not only Moulsecomb but the many black-spots of Brighton. 2) the church to be creative, energetic, bold and effective in local and relational evangelism. 3) the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers - something we desperately need.
	 <p>WORTHING TABERNACLE (representative, Rich Owen)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Please join us in praying that our evangelistic efforts will yield fruit. We have a growing pastoral team and, with more boots on the ground, we are able to do more outreach and with greater variety. We are longing for fruit, particularly among families. 2) We have 5 men training in our Union Learning Community, and we are praying now for next year's students. Please remember these 5 men as they each seek to use their degree-level theological training within local churches in the future. 3) Lastly, we are seeking the Lord over whether we might need a Worship Pastor/Musical Director role at the church to really develop the musical worship. If this is a staff role, clearly we'd need finances, but perhaps the Lord might bring someone in who could take the role on as a layperson. Please ask for wisdom for us as we consider this.
4	 <p>CALVARY EVANGELICAL CHURCH, BRIGHTON (representative, Phil Wells)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Give thanks for increased numbers through the first part of the year. Pray for visitors to be consolidated as contributing members of the body of Christ. 2) our quest for an Assistant Pastor who will both learn and take a major role in a few years' time. 3) understanding of God's will as to how we can use the resources that God seems to be giving us to serve and bless other smaller gospel churches in Brighton, for the Kingdom of God. 4) work on admin tasks - such as re-drafting and updating our constitution and charitable status and getting the new Safeguarding Policy up and running.
	 <p>CARL CHAMBERS (Christ Church Brighton closed earlier this year)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Jenny and me as we seek the Lord's leading for our future, and for his comfort and healing from what he has led us through, giving thanks for his grace and goodness throughout.



We need PARTNERSHIP



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