



Wellsprings

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Launch Evening

suitable for women in churches who might run a Wellsprings course, and will include practical help and demonstration - as well as a meal. There will also be an opportunity to buy the Wellsprings book at a reduced price.

Thornhill Baptist Church, Southampton
Thursday 15 July
19:00 - 21:30

Speaker:
Leesa Barton
Baptist Minister and Wellsprings Author

How to Register - The cost for the event is **£20 per person** including a meal. To reserve a place, please apply as early as possible using the booking form below. Closing date for bookings is **Thursday 1 July**.

Please make cheques payable to The Baptist Union of Great Britain.

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Wellsprings is a new eight-week course of refreshment and pampering, looking at issues women face today from a Christian perspective. It offers a 'pre-Alpha' evangelism course suitable for single and married women - those who have contact with Christians through friendship, or church activities such as parent and child groups or keep fit classes. Developed by Leesa Barton the course aims to strengthen the relationships that have been formed with these women; to explore practical ways to treat and look after themselves; to address key issues that affect women today; and to share relevant Christian truths.

The course first ran as part of 'Oasis' at Buckhurst Hill Baptist Church - thanks to all the ladies there for being part of the vision.

For more more details about the course, see www.baptist.org.uk/wellsprings

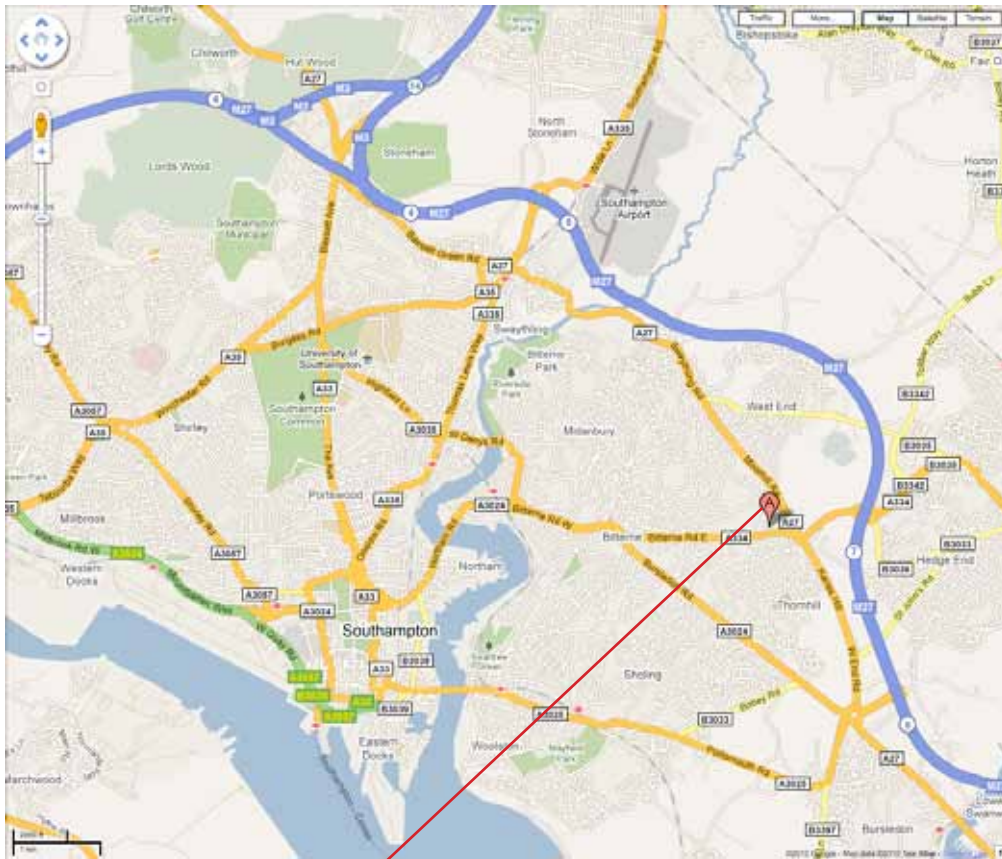
Speaker: Leesa Barton

Leesa is an Essex girl, born in Rochford near Southend and she grew up in Hawkwell Baptist Church, Rochford. Her working life began in a bank and then with an insurance broker. Leesa worked for Youth for Christ for eight years, where she was the Director for Epping Forest Youth for Christ for six years.

Leesa became assistant minister at Buckhurst Hill Baptist Church in 2004 and trained at Spurgeon's College as an evangelist.

Leesa first ran a course similar to Wellsprings in 2005 with a daytime ladies' group and has run subsequent courses with ladies connected to the Parent and Toddler group at her church and from Keep Fit classes. Several of the ladies have gone on to join Alpha courses and some are now part of a home group and go to church. Some bring husbands and children along as well.

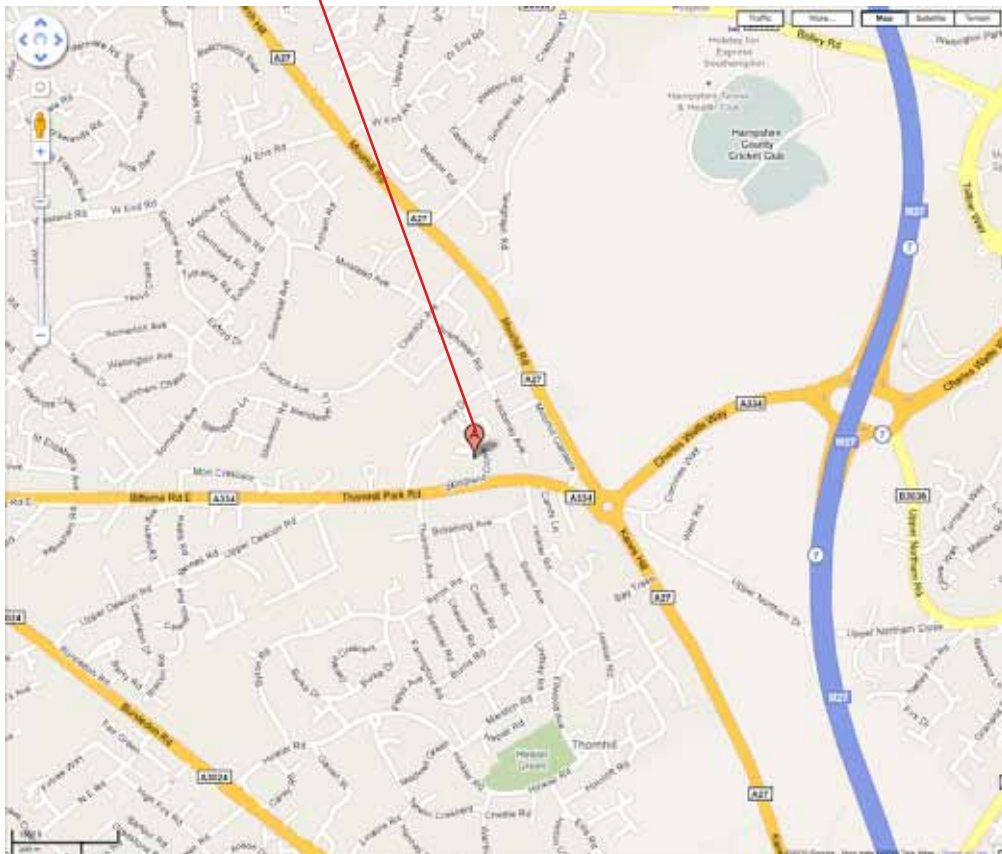




Thornhill Baptist Church, Thornhill Park Road, Southampton SO18 5RD

From Junction 7 of the M27 (Hedge End Shopping Centre): Take the A334 (Charles Watts Way) heading for Southampton city centre. Continue on the A334 straight across the roundabout onto Thornhill Park Road. Go straight across the traffic lights and the church will be found 200 yards further on the right. There is plenty of parking.

From Southampton City Centre: Leave the city heading east on the A3024. At the junction on the Bitterne bypass take the left turn for Thornhill. Once in Thornhill, the church will be found on the left at the end of the shopping parade just after the pedestrian crossing.



Booking Form

Wellsprings Launch

Thursday 15 July

Thornhill Baptist Church, Southampton

Please complete this form using BLOCK CAPITALS

Name	
Address (including postcode)	
Contact email address	
Telephone Number	
Church	
Association	
Dietary requirements	
Where did you hear about this event?	

**Please send your completed booking form and cheque for £20 per person (made payable to The Baptist Union of Great Britain) to:
The Mission Department, Baptist Union of Great Britain,
Baptist House, 129 Broadway, DIDCOT OX11 8RT
Final date for receipt of bookings Thursday 1 July**

All cancellations must be notified in writing or by email. However, please note that refunds cannot be made in respect of cancellations received after the published closing date. The BUGB reserves the right to cancel or reschedule an Event due to unforeseen circumstances. In these circumstances, you will be offered an alternative date or a full refund of any paid Event fee.