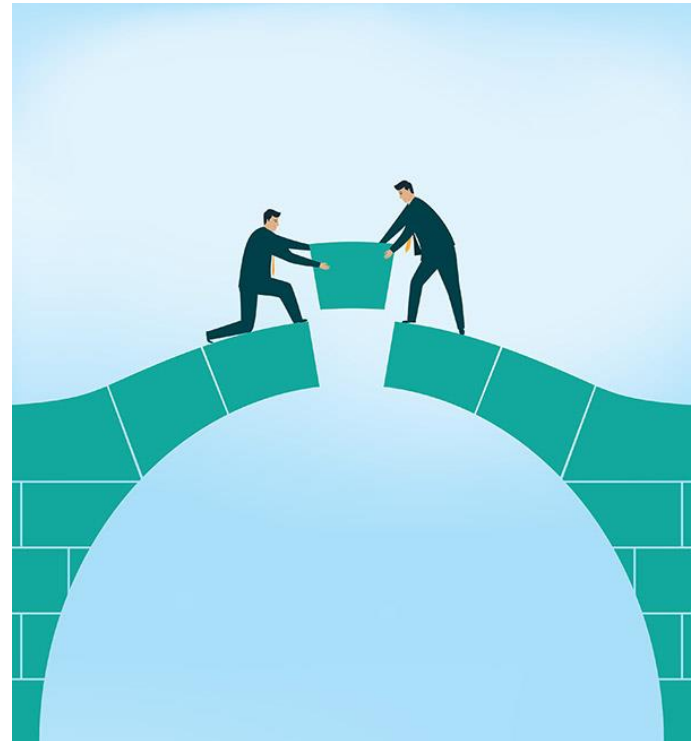


# *Gorse Hill*

BAPTIST CHURCH

**Deacons' Awayday**  
**18<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Bridging the Gap**



## Sessions 1 & 2 (am)

### **ARRIVAL**

From 8.40am

### **SESSION 1:**

9.00 – 10.00 am

Reflection & worship (Hag. 2: 1 – 9)

Discipleship: How do we connect  
with broken lives?

Our focus and our expectations

Love, joy, peace; the building blocks of  
community

### **SESSION 2:**

10.00 – 11.00 am

Reflection (James 1: 1 – 18)

Discipleship: What do we have to offer?

*Key area 1: Bridging the gap: the gifts matrix*

### **BREAK**

Tea/Coffee break (11 – 11.15 am)

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## Session 1: Connecting with broken lives

### Haggai 2: 1 – 9 Where are we going?

- **forging the future with God**
- **finding God in uncertain times**
- **facing up to tough tasks**



## Session 2: What do we have to offer?

### James 1: 1 – 18: What are we facing?



- **the nature of our struggle**
- **the source of our blessing**
- **the means of our standing**

### **SESSION 3:**

11.15 am - 12.30 pm

Reflection (James 1: 19 – 27)

Discipleship: what do we bring to  
the table?

*Key area 2: Developing the  
framework: our structures*

### **LUNCH BREAK**

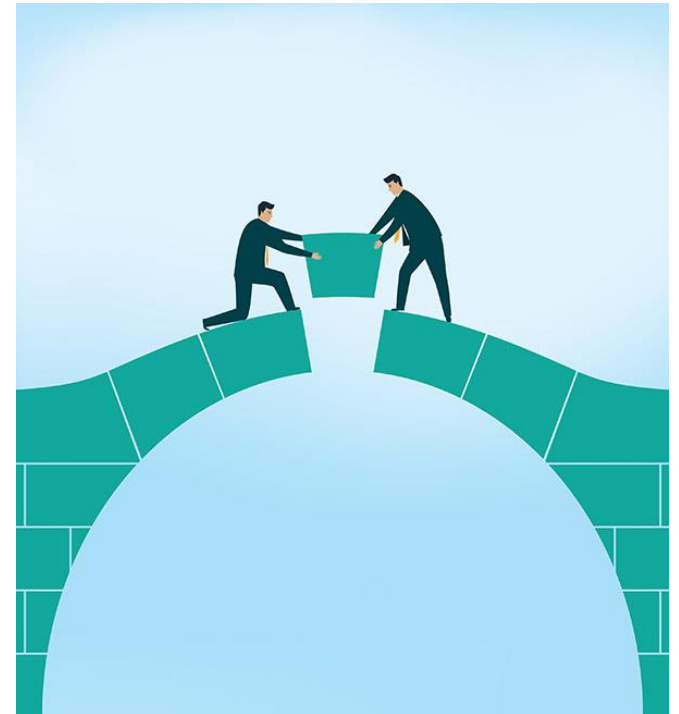
Bring your own (12.30 - 1.15 pm)

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## Session 3: What do we bring to the table?

### James 1: 19 – 27 How do we get involved?

- **authentic worship**
- **real belief**
- **committed discipleship**



## Sessions 4 & 5 (pm)

### **SESSION 4:**

1.15 - 2.15 pm

Reflection (James 2: 14 – 26)

Discipleship: where are we going?

*Key area 3: Growing the missional community:  
what next?*

*(includes reflection on C&CC role)*

### **BREAK**

Tea/Coffee break (2.15 - 2.30 pm)

### **SESSION 5:**

2.30 - 3.30 pm

Supporting one another

Open forum - servant leadership by living  
example

Sharing pastoral needs and prayer

Fellowship in Christ - Communion

3.30pm

Close



## Session 4: How do we move things forward?

### James 2: 14 – 26: How do we keep alive?



- **when faith goes wrong**
- **faith: what does God want?**
- **faith: what does it look like?**
- **faith: what can I do?**

## Session 5: Fellowship in Christ

### 1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 34 Being the church

- **why is this meal so important?**
- **what am I doing here?**
- **how can I prepare for sharing 1?**
- **how can I prepare for sharing 2?**

