

**LOVE YOUR
LOCAL
SCHOOL**

**Houghton Regis Baptist
Church**

**Saturday 25 September
10:00 - 15:30**

**To inspire and resource you to
engage with your local school**

With speakers:

Rachel Warwick - Breathe
Mike Simmonds - Go Ministries
Paul Haynes - REInspired
David Skinner - REInspired

Amy Stock - Schoolswork.co.uk
Wayne Dixon - Scripture Union
Martin Sweet - Spinnaker Trust

Hosting the day: Kathryn Morgan - BUGB Mission Adviser

**Help your church get involved with local schools at a number of
different levels, explore partnerships with other churches and
organisations involved in schools work, and discover further resources**

The day is open to churches of all denominations

Cost for the day - £20 per person including lunch



How to Register

Please apply as early as possible using the booking form below.

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

Closing date for bookings - Friday 17 September

**For more information, please contact Colin McDermott on 01235 517711
or email cmcdermott@baptist.org.uk**

'Love your Local School' Day Speakers

Breathe

Rachel Warwick is the National Project Director for Breathe. Breathe was commissioned by dare2engage for use in spiritual development with 16-19 year olds. It was written, designed and created by Jenny Baker and Clare Birch. Rachel is seeking to extend the use of Breathe within educational settings. Dare2engage is a network of teachers and practitioners in secondary and 16-19 education who share a common aim to develop new and innovative resources for RE and spiritual development. The project is sponsored by the Jerusalem Trust, which is part of the Sainsbury Family Trusts.



www.breatheresource.org.uk

REinspired

REinspired has been supporting primary and secondary schools in East Reading for over a decade. It has developed an approach to effectively engage pupils in RE and create partnerships with schools and churches which is to be the subject of a book to be published in 2011.



Paul Haynes is REinspired's project director.

David Skinner is an advisor to the trustees.



www.reinspired.org.uk

Spinnaker Trust

Spinnaker Trust is committed to providing Collective Worship and Religious Education for primary schools. For over 20 years Spinnaker has been creating opportunities for school children to engage with Christianity. Our mission is to support teachers, by taking assemblies and RE lessons, providing high quality learning experiences in primary schools. Our workers are in contact with children in over 75 primary schools every two weeks, mainly in south London, but also in parts of Kent and Sussex. **Martin Sweet** is the Development Director of Spinnaker Trust.



www.spinnakertrust.org.uk

GOvner Ministries

After many years' experience in evangelism and schools work, including working for CARE for Education and Viz-a-Viz Ministries, **Mike Simmonds** established GOvner Ministries in 2009. He works as an Evangelism and Education Consultant (www.goministries.org.uk) providing support for Christians who are school governors (www.transforminggoverning.org.uk)



Scripture Union

Wayne Dixon is a Field Development Worker with Scripture Union. He has been involved with the development of Christmas and Easter presentations in church for local schools for the past 15 years. Hear more about these presentations at www.baptist.org.uk/resources/crossing-places/wayne2.html



Schoolswork.co.uk



Amy Stock is the Director of schoolswork.co.uk (launched in November 2007) providing inspiration and training for Christians in schools.

Engaging Local Schools

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Programme

- 09:45 Registration and Coffee
- 10:15 Worship - using the Breathe resource
(a new high quality RE resource for engaging 16-19 students)
- 11:00 Welcome - Kathryn Morgan
- 11:15 Your local opportunities? - David Skinner
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:00 Workshop 1 (choose one of the following)
- ◇ Preparing a Primary RE Lesson - Paul Haynes
 - ◇ Discover 'Breathe' - Rachel Warwick
 - ◇ Engaging in Secondary Schools - Amy Stock and Wayne Dixon
- 14:00 Coffee and Tea
- 14:25 Workshop 2 (choose one of the following)
- ◇ Leading Collective Worship and Storytelling Primary Schools - Martin Sweet and staff from Spinnaker Trust
 - ◇ Being a School Governor - Mike Simmonds
 - ◇ Using Breathe and running RE Days with 16-19s - David Skinner and Rachel Warwick
- 15:20 Conclusions
- 15:30 Tea / Coffee and Chat - Stay if you'd like to informally engage with speakers, or leave if you need to.

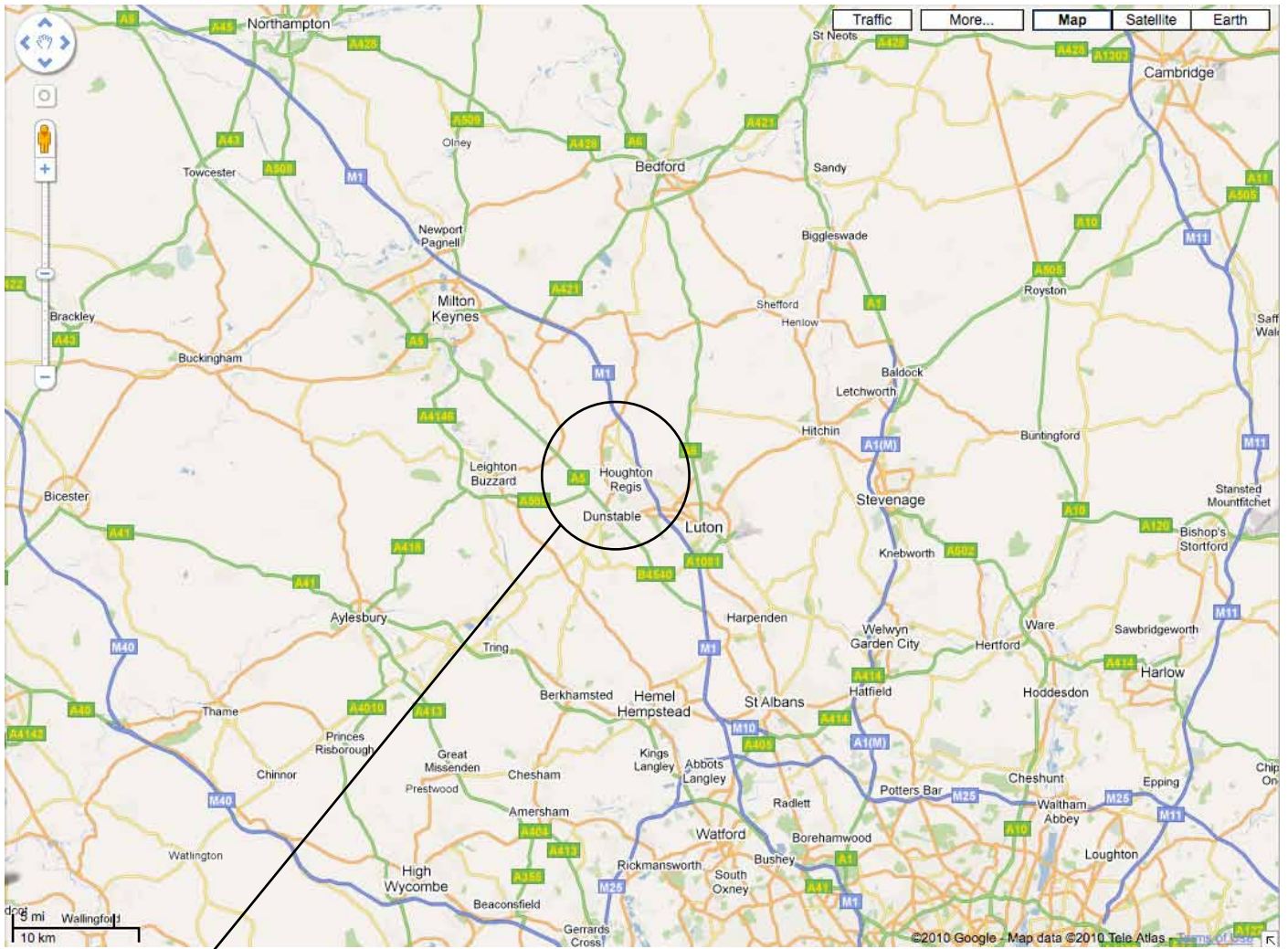
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www.breatheresource.org.uk
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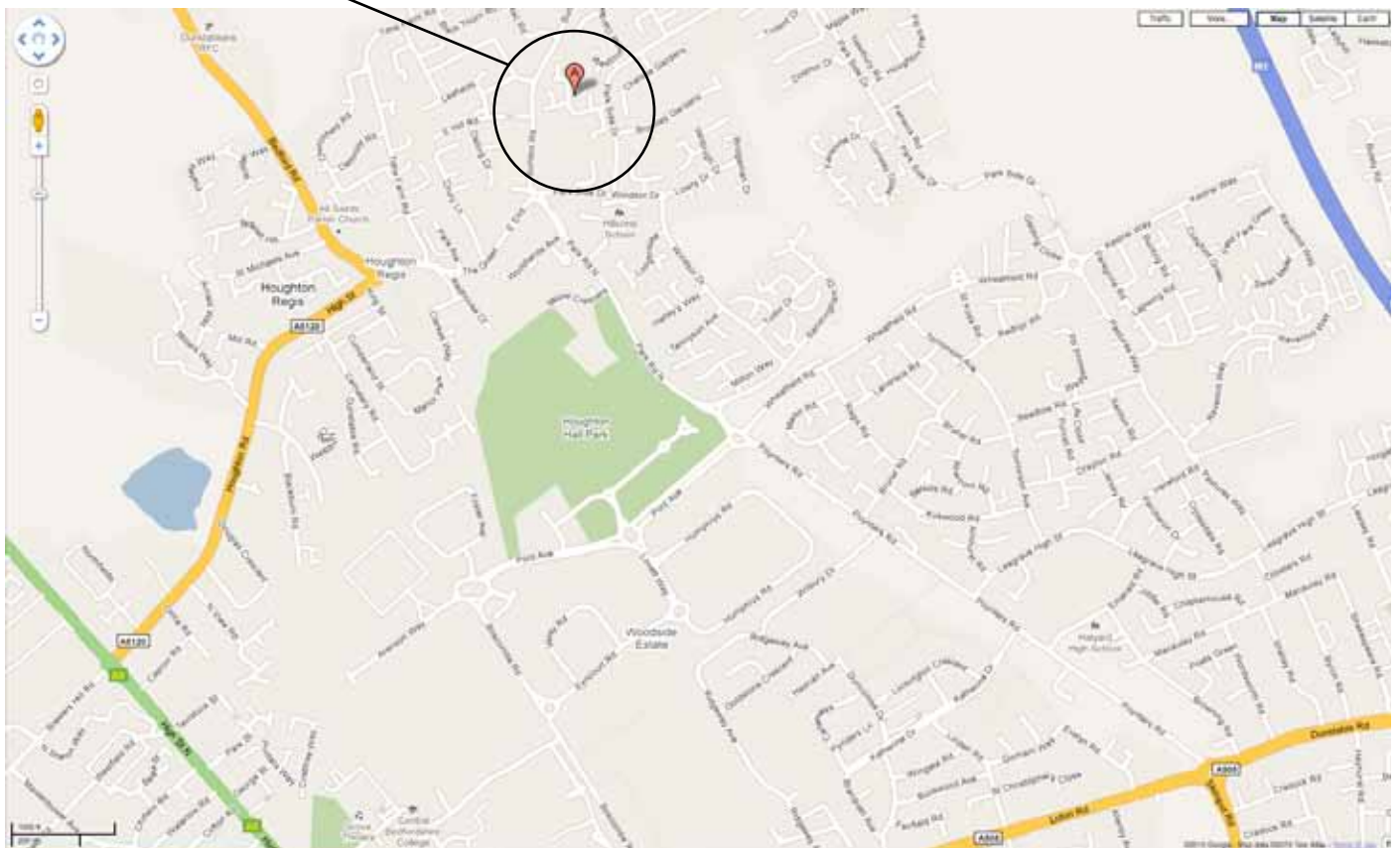
www.crossingplaces.org.uk
www.reinspired.org.uk
www.scriptureunion.org.uk
www.transforminggoverning.org.uk

Find our range of **Church and School Mission Files** at:

www.baptist.org.uk/resources/mission_evangelism_resources.asp?section=111



**Houghton Regis Baptist Church, Hammersmith Gardens, Parkside,
Houghton Regis, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU5 5RG**



Booking Form

'Love Your Local School' Day

Saturday 25 September

Houghton Regis Baptist Church, Bedfordshire

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 Friday 17 September

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.