

Weekly Prayer Diary



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and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”*

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Matthew 4:5-7

Please remember in your prayers those, across the Association, who are unwell or in need:

- Charlotte Bolzan (wife of Minister in Training, Joao Bolzan, at Chiddingfold Baptist Church) - Charlotte has ME . Please pray for Charlotte, for her healing, and for strength & energy for each day and task.
 - Revd Andrew Flack (retired) - After exhaustive scanning and testing it has now been confirmed that the prostate cancer has caused the small spots of cancer in the ribs. On the positive side there is nothing in the lymph glands and other major organs. They are now able to target the treatment appropriately. In this case it's an ongoing combination of hormone injections and a course of a type of tablet which has recently shown good results and to be a viable alternative to chemotherapy. Andrew thanks you for you continued prayers.
 - Reg Hughes (former President and Chair of the Kent Baptist Association, and a member of Gillingham Baptist Church) - Please pray for Reg, he has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and surgery is not an option.
 - Revd Bill Miles (retired) - Please continue to pray for a successful and full recovery from his recent heart surgery.
 - Revd Christopher & Ruth Russell (Minister, and wife, at Mytchett Baptist Church) - **update** - Chris is gaining strength and Ruth has been discharged from hospital; she is at Collingwood Grange nursing home for at least the next 6 weeks, or until Chris is strong enough to help in her day-to-day care.
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- Revd Bob & Pam Younger (retired) - Bob and Pam have moved into a nursing & residential home, as Pam needed extra help for looking after Bob (who has mixed dementia), and with her own health - please remember them both in your prayers.

Pray for all of our members who have been personally affected by the Covid-19 virus; those newly diagnosed and in fear of whether the symptoms will worsen, those struggling to cope with the symptoms (both at home, and those in hospital), those who have suffered from it (and are still recovering), those who have loved ones currently battling the virus, and those who have lost loved ones to the pandemic. Pray for our healthcare and prison chaplains - the pandemic is taking a hard toll on them. Pray for their health, for strength of body and of spirit, for rest and peace - and that Jesus will shine through them, to all they minister to.

If you would like your name added to the prayer list, please email me admin@seba-baptist.org.uk

(Please note, the prayer list is in alphabetical order, and any new requests or updates are highlighted)

SEBA Prayers for Thursday 11 March:

We are asking everyone who can, to join with us in spirit, praying together at 9.30am tomorrow - *we do appreciate this won't work for everyone, for those who cannot, please join your prayers with ours at a time convenient to you.*

Prayer Focus: This week, as mentioned above, "Pray for our healthcare and prison chaplains - the pandemic is taking a hard toll on them. Pray for their health, for strength of body and of spirit, for rest and peace - and that Jesus will shine through them, to all they minister to."

Church of the Week: Maidstone Baptist Church (North Kent network)

Scripture for Lent: Jesus in the Wilderness (part 3)

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Prayer for the Week:

Heavenly Father,

As I reflect on Jesus' time in the desert, I pray both for myself and my fellow Pastors who are finding this season to be a wilderness.

Grant us to be sustained by Your Word, as bread for our souls.

Guard our hearts that, never putting You to the test, we will nonetheless have a sure and certain confidence of Your protection.

May our testimony be that of King David; even in the darkest valley,

*You are with me,
Your rod and Your staff they comfort me.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen*

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

With our UK staff and operations, BMS is exploring new ways of working and living as worthy stewards of God's creation. Pray that we might be bold and creative in these endeavours.

(The BMS World Mission daily prayer guide can be downloaded via this link <https://www.bmsworldmission.org/get-involved/pray/prayer-guide/>)

The Joint Public Issues Teams:

Today we pray for child refugees. As a legal complaint is lodged against the European Court of Human Rights alleging mistreatment of child refugees in Greece, long-standing injustices in asylum systems are coming to light. We pray for safe passage and adequate provision for those fleeing unsafe homes. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/greek-pushbacks-brought-to-european-court-after-child-refugees-placed-back-in-boat-and-abandoned-at-sea-b1812161.html?fbclid=IwAR1fAKBJpUmWZaQ9X6NRYK3HpStdpsG5uexIXVKM1aphtipNMoZ3f_8fyQ

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 14 March

Mothers' Union

*Heavenly Father, we rejoice with thanks
for all those who have mothered us in our lives.
In a world that is broken and in need of your motherly love,
please use us to aid others as you do us in providing comfort, nurture,
protection and support.
We ask that you grow us as carers to those who need us,
so that we might celebrate your goodness together
even through our own brokenness.
Amen*

Mothers' Union Liturgy for Mothers' Union written by the staff and students of St Mellitus College

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