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Weekly Prayer Diary

27 May 2020



"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."

Luke 18:1

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

- Ray Avenell (Treasurer at Strood Gospel Mission Church) - Pray for Ray as he deals with the side-effects of the chemotherapy (for cancer in the bowel, abdomen and chest).
- Charlotte Bolzan (wife of Minister in Training, Joao Bolzan, at Chiddingfold Baptist Church) - Charlotte has ME (the same condition as Liona Platford - mentioned below). Please pray for Charlotte, for her healing, and for strength & energy for each day and task.
- Terry Coates (member of Chiddingfold Baptist Church) - Please pray for successful outcome of ongoing treatment for constipation and

Terry's appointment with the specialist on June 16th (Terry had part of his colon removed about 10 years ago).

- Pastor Andy Eyre (Minister in Training at Dormansland Baptist Church) - please pray for Andy, recovering from, what is suspected to be Covid-19 and pneumonia. Pray for his wife Ellie and their children.
- Revd Stephen Keyworth (Faith & Society Team Leader, BUGB) - Please continue to pray for Stephen and his recovery; and for his family.
- Revd David & Cli Meikle (Minister & wife at Portslade Baptist Church) - please pray for them both, Cli had to return to Brazil in January to review her visa and is still there. The department in London, that processes visa applications, is closed due to Covid-19. They would value prayers for patience, for the Lord's favour on the visa application and for His protection over them both whilst they are apart.
- Revd Sandra Platford, Bryan, Aaron and Liona (Minister, and her family, at Godalming Baptist Church) - please continue to pray for Liona's health, for strength and healing; also for Aaron as he awaits a diagnosis for his recent health issues.
- Revd Seyan Tills (Minister at Walmer Baptist Church) - Please keep Seyan, and the Fellowship at Walmer, in your prayers. For Seyan's many, ongoing health issues & requirements; and how to manage them effectively, and safely, during the pandemic.
- Revd Bob Younger (retired) - please pray for Bob, some years ago Bob was diagnosed with mixed dementia (a combination of Alzheimer's and vascular dementia). The condition has advanced with time, and Bob, and his wife Pam, would value your prayer support.

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)

Prayers during the Coronavirus pandemic:

Church's lockdown Psalm 23 meditation:

Dereham Baptist Church, in Norfolk (Eastern Baptist Association), marked its 237th anniversary with a special meditation on Psalm 23, put together by members of its congregation in lockdown. Lead minister Nigel Bayley explains more, in this Baptist Times article

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/576941/Churchs_lockdown_Psalm.aspx

You can view the Psalm 23 meditation video here <https://youtu.be/ThUK8ksbZIY>

And God said: "Lean On Me":

A new (copyright-free) song and video from poet Lucy Berry. A song of comfort for times of trouble.

Click here for the video, and lyrics

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/577998/Lean_on_me.aspx

Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts:

Don't forget the Baptist Union prayer broadcasts, every Wednesday & Sunday evening, at 7pm.

The latest in the series of Baptists Together Prayer broadcasts will feature Revd Jenni Entrican, immediate Past President of the European Baptist Federation, and a former President of Baptist Together. Currently writing a course for women in Europe called INVEST which is being piloted in Madrid, alongside Current president Yinka Oyekan and Faith and Society Interim Team Leader, Diane Watts.

To watch the broadcast (and comment) click this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAVtz7dn1zY&feature=youtu.be>

Previous prayer broadcasts can be viewed by going to

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/338268/Prayer_broadcasts.aspx

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning

31 May:

Please pray for the South West Baptist Association as they seek to support, encourage and enable the 90 churches in the South West to tell people the good news that Jesus changes lives.

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