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Weekly Prayer Diary

17 June 2020



"Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to
God."

Philippians 4:6

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

- Ray Avenell (Treasurer at Strood Gospel Mission Church) - **update** - please pray for Ray, being transferred to hospice care.
- 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) - **update** - Terry has had his telephone appointment with the specialist and is

now waiting for an appointment for a partial colonoscopy. Please pray the appointment comes through quickly and continue to pray for Terry as he deals with the condition.

- 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 David Fleming (previous Minister at Frindsbury Baptist Church) - **update** - David's wife, Beth, passed away on 3rd June; please keep David in your prayers at this difficult time.
- 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)



The Peace of God:

a new song for today

Composed by Jack Robertson and Alan Penman

Prayers against injustice:

A time to be silent and a time to speak

*As Brothers and Sisters in Christ when we see an injustice we must
pray,*

lose our shame and speak up and be proactive.

*Father equip me to have the words to pray out loud when I see my
fellow brother or sister beaten mercilessly.*

Father equip me to speak against the murder.

This and other prayers written by Pamela Searle, Minister of Sutton Baptist Church and Mary Taylor, Regional Minister in Yorkshire Baptist Association - both members of the Baptists Together Racial Justice Hub - in response to the death of George Floyd - can be found here

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/579793/Lamentation_words_for.aspx

Prayers during the Coronavirus pandemic:

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 Dion-Marie White. One of the Youth Specialists at The HEBE Foundation and first to participate in our Inspiring Leadership Program. Dion-Marie will be praying along side General Secretary Lynn Green and BSL Interpreter Steve Bostock.

For more information on The HEBE Foundation, click here <https://www.thehebefoundation.org.uk/>

For more information on the Inspiring Leadership Programme, click here https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/285488/Inspiring_Leadership.aspx

To watch the broadcast (and comment) click this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PownCbZABKQ&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

21 June:

Please pray for the Support Services Specialist Team as they seek to support churches and associations with financial, legal and pensions issues, particularly in this time of uncertainty and concern.

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