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Weekly Prayer Diary



"Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful."

Colossians 4:2

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

- Ray Avenell (Treasurer at Strood Gospel Mission Church) - 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) - please continue to pray for Terry as he waits to find out what treatment the hospital will recommend for his condition.
- Pastor Andy Eyre (Minister in Training at Dormansland Baptist Church) - please continue to pray for Andy, for a full recovery.

- Revd Stephen Keyworth (Faith & Society Team Leader, BUGB) - **update** from Revd Lynn Green "*Miraculously, after five months in hospital, many months of rehabilitation, and a sabbatical, we are all overjoyed and delighted that Stephen has been able to move north to take up a call to serve as the Minister & Team Leader of the West Craven fellowship, which is the coming together of the Barnoldswick, Earby, and Salteforth churches. Consequently, Stephen's service as Faith & Society Team Leader comes to an end on 31 July. I know I speak for all of us when I say that Stephen has been a wonderful colleague; who he is and all that he has contributed will be much missed. Yet we are looking forward to seeing how the Lord will continue to be at work in and through him in this new season and we know that the church, the community and the Yorkshire Baptist Association are going to be blessed through Stephen's ongoing ministry. Please join me in praying blessing over Stephen, Liz and the church in all that lies ahead.*"

Read the full article here

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/584437/Stephen_Keyworth.aspx

- 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) - the Orthotics Consultant has given Seyan an ankle splint to improve walking and reduce left foot drag. It takes a bit of adjusting to (and getting it on and

off is challenging) but it has made walking easier. 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)

A prayer before silence:

Loving God,
we seek your presence
in the silence beyond words
looking to you for comfort,
strength, protection and reassurance
breathing with gratitude
holding on to hope
trusting with faith
that you are still God
in the midst of the turmoil
and that your love reaches
to the ends of the earth.
Be present with us now.

(Silence)

Amen.

from Christian Aid, Prayers in a time of Coronavirus

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 George Baker, Pastor at Pinhoe Road Baptist Church, Exeter. As a millennial, George has a keen interest in seeing his generation (as well as others!) equipped and enabled to be passionate followers of Jesus.

George will be praying alongside General Secretary Lynn Green, and the broadcast will be BSL Interpreted.

To watch the broadcast (and comment) click this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUJ8QhMhVrY&feature=youtu.be>

Previous prayer broadcasts can be viewed by going to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKBKzWkIN3E&feature=youtu.be>

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 2 August

Please pray for the East Midland Baptist Association. Their vision is to serve East Midlands Baptists in Mission, through growing healthy churches, and they do this by pioneering, equipping, partnering, and caring.

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