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Weekly Prayer Diary



"Since prayer is at the bottom of all this, what I want mostly is for men to pray - not shaking angry fists at enemies but raising holy hands to God."

1 Timothy 2:8

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

- Ray Avenell (Treasurer at Strood Gospel Mission Church) - please continue to pray for Ray.
- 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** - the examination on 22 July showed no pathological problems (which is a

relief) and Terry is now waiting for a CT scan appointment. Be encouraged that Terry is in less discomfort and is sleeping better - your prayers are appreciated.

- Pastor Andy Eyre (Minister in Training at Dormansland Baptist Church) - please continue to pray for Andy, for a full recovery.
- Revd David & Cli Meikle (Minister & wife at Portslade Baptist Church) - **update** - David heard on Monday that Cli has been granted her visa; she collects it today and hopes to fly back home (from Brazil) as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone for their prayers, David, Cli and the church at Portslade give thanks and praise to God for His faithfulness.
- 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

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

Prayers for today

Prayers for Beirut:

Please pray for the people of Beirut, following the large explosion yesterday, which left at least 100 dead and 4,000 injured.

- Pray for the injured
- Pray for the families and friends who have lost someone in the explosion
- Pray for those desperately trying to find out whether their friends and relatives were in the blast radius and are alive or dead
- Pray for the hospitals, already full to capacity with Covid-19 patients - now dealing with the injured and dying from this blast - pray for the staff at the hospitals, involved at all levels in dealing with this additional crisis
- Pray for the first responders, still looking for survivors
- Pray for the government officials as they investigate the explosion - for wisdom and truth

The Joint Public Issues Teams:

Today we pray for domestic abuse survivors. We pray for those who fled abuse during lockdown, keep them safe as they rebuild their lives. And for those who remain in abusive relationships, we pray as lockdown lifts they can access support to find a safe refuge. [#stayandpray](#)

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 Glen Graham, Minister at Collompton Baptist Church, Devon. Glen 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=YR-UJkH5Xgs&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 9 August

As we approach International Youth Day on 12 August, please pray for all young people: those facing an uncertain future as their plans have been curtailed; and those beginning new challenges of school, university, or work. Pray for the Gospel to reach young people across the UK, and for churches working with young people and organisations who support young people.



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