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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) - 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 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 for today

BMS World Mission:

Lift up the nation of India to the Lord, where far too many still live in poverty, and violence has become commonplace.

The Joint Public Issues Teams:

Today we pray for working mothers. Lack of childcare during the pandemic is

setting back women's careers, leading to reduced hours and even redundancy. We pray for policymaking that considers the pandemic's gendered impact and prioritises access to childcare. Every day, we're encouraging you to lift up your eyes and pray for others around the world as part of [#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 Lois Delong, who has recently finished a gap year in a church Academy programme in Alive Lincoln, focussing on serving Young Adults and worship. Lois also participated in the Baptist Union Inspiring Leadership Programme in 2018. Lois 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=FnHd1QkTm84&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 16 August

This week please pray for the Core Leadership Team, which includes all Regional Team Leaders, Specialist Team Leaders, College Principals, the Council and Trustee moderators, our President, Treasurer, and those who are leading key areas of work. The CLT seeks to enable and encourage our relationships as a family of Baptists Together.

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