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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.
- **Cli Meikle** (wife of Revd David Meikle, Portslade Baptist Church) - Cli arrived safely home, and has nearly completed her 2 weeks of quarantine. Thank you for your prayers - God is good!
- 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)

Advanced notice:

As from the **Thursday 10 September** we are aiming to start a unified SEBA prayer time, 9.30am each Thursday (we do appreciate this won't work for everyone, but it would be great if as many as can pray, collectively at that time, could do so - for those who cannot, please join your prayers with ours at a time convenient to you)

We will include a weekly prayer focus (for your individual prayers) and a written prayer to be read, together, at the end of the prayer time.

Please look out for the detail which will be published on Wednesday 9 September.

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Pray for India which has been named as the worst place in the world to be a Christian. Pray that believers there would bring solidarity, hope and light.

(The BMS World Mission daily prayer guide can be downloaded via this link <https://www.bmsworldmission.org/get-involved/pray/prayer-guide/>)

The Joint Public Issues Teams:

Today we pray and hold before God the increased waste produced during the pandemic. Medical waste, such as face masks and gloves, has been found in seas across the world, and is affecting wildlife. God, we pray for sustainable solutions, and for responsible consumption.

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 Harry, Lauren and Hazel from Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church. With A level and GCSE results just being published and schools returning in September, we are privileged to hear from and pray with the young people and families in our Baptist Family.

Harry, Lauren and Hazel will be praying alongside Faith & Society Team Lead Diane Watts, and the broadcast will be BSL Interpreted.

To watch the broadcast (and comment) click this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1cF33fT0RM&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 23 August

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