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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 note, there will not be a prayer update next week, as the Association Administrator is on annual leave

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

- **update** - Ray Avenell (former Treasurer at Strood Gospel Mission Church) has been called home by his Heavenly Father, his funeral is this Friday - please pray for his nephew, Peter - and Peter's wife, Kim - both members at Strood Gospel Mission Church.

- 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)

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 BMS mission worker Liz Vilela's success as she co-ordinates the PEPE project, providing preschool education in 60 disadvantaged areas of Mozambique.

(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 for rough sleepers. Despite the success of the Everybody In scheme, numbers of rough sleepers in London has increased during Covid-19. We pray for continued resources and policymaking that work to end homelessness and keep rough sleepers safe. [#stayandpray](#)

(Read more about this issue: <https://www.wlm.org.uk/news/rough-sleeping-in-london-increased-during-the-covid-19-lockdown-says-chain>)

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 Timothy, Jacob, Jasmine, Kate, Otilie and Vicky Baker their Children & Families

Worker from Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church. With families having been in lockdown and now schools returning in September, we are privileged to hear from and pray with the children and families in our Baptist Family. Timothy, Jacob, Jasmine, Kate and Otilie will be praying alongside Faith & Society Team Lead Diane Watts, and the broadcast was BSL Interpreted and partly subtitled.

To watch the broadcast (and comment) click this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrS4aRol9mA&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 30 August

This week we pray for the work of the Joint Public Issues Team, who work to:

- equip Christians to act and pray on issues of injustice,
- resource churches to reflect and campaign effectively,
- help our Churches to speak out with a distinctively Christian voice on injustice.

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