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Weekly Prayer Diary



"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

1 Timothy 2:1-2

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

- 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) - **update** - The plus side of Covid 19! Self-isolation, along with learning the new 'virtual' way of being church, has had unexpected health benefits for The Revd Seyan Tills who copes with Parkinson's and other complex health issues. Seyan's mobility improved by a, recently supplied, foot splint prompts the 'step of faith' to withdraw from the prayer list for the time being.

He and the church, greatly value the prayer support from friends across SEBA over many months and know this will continue.

- 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)

SEBA Prayers for Thursday 10 September:

We are asking everyone who can, to join with us in spirit, praying together at 9.30am tomorrow *(we do appreciate this won't work for everyone, for those who cannot, please join your prayers with ours at a time convenient to you)*

Prayer Focus: For students, lecturers and staff returning to University. For education to continue but without a spike in the Covid-19 infection rate.

Church Focus: Addlestone Baptist Church

Scripture for Prayer: (to help guide & inspire us in our praying this month)

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." (Eph 3:20-21)

United Prayer: *"Lord, you know how unworthy I am to fill so great and important an office. Were it not for your counsel, I would have utterly failed long ago. Therefore I call upon you for guidance. Gladly will I give my heart and voice to this work. I want to teach the people. I want always to seek and study in your Word, and eagerly to meditate upon it. Use me as your instrument. Lord, do not forsake me. If I were alone, I would ruin everything. Amen"* - Martin Luther

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Remember BMS workers Brian and Jackie Chilvers in your prayers as they undertake training in France. Pray for them as they make preparations to move to Chad, where they will serve at G2.

(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 those affected by the racial inequalities of the pandemic. Those from BAME communities have been more acutely affected. We pray that those affected might receive the right treatment, and that wise policy measures might be

introduced to combat this injustice.

Every day, we're encouraging you to lift up your eyes and pray for others around the world as part of [#stayandpray](#)

(Read more about this issue: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-52894225?fbclid=IwAR3ZH8xxambUJUGvrGDYw9VIT6lxbI5P1znjvsUijcofWjiMjPOsIQYIM>)

Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts

Don't forget the Baptist Union prayer broadcasts, every Wednesday & Sunday evening, at 7pm.

Tonight's Baptists Together Prayer broadcast will feature Jonathan Somerville, Senior Pastor of Woodford Baptist Church in London, a multi-cultural church, with a congregation of all ages and a thriving children and young people ministry. Jonathan 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=V4VDkKP51uc&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 13 September

This year Education Sunday takes place at a time when many children, young people and staff have been away from schools, colleges and universities and have been working in different ways. Churches, too, have had to learn and adapt, whilst still maintaining a pattern of worship. This is a time to think about what we have learnt about ourselves, about our communities and about God. Pray that we will embrace the chance to be a 'learning people in a time of change'.

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