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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) - **update** - Terry reports that his condition has completely eased. Praise God!

- 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 following his health issues.
- 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)

SEBA Prayers for Thursday 17 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: the ongoing Brexit Trade Talks (Remember Brexit? It was quite popular in 2019! This is in danger of slipping under the radar but the ongoing talks for a Trade Deal are of great significance).

Church Focus: Aldershot 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: *“Precious God, we come to You as Pastors and Church Leaders because we labor and are heavy laden! This duty is tiring and exhausting at times, so we take up Your yoke and learn from You, for You are gentle and lowly in heart. I know that in You we will find rest for our souls so that we can continue to pursue our duty. Thank You, Lord, because Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light, Amen.”*

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Pray for BMS mission workers who go on holiday during their time back in the UK. Pray that they will be refreshed and renewed, ready to return to their countries of service.

(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 the UK's lowest-paid workers. Impact reviews suggest that they have been hardest hit by the pandemic, especially those who are not eligible for statutory sick pay. We pray for positive reform in the sick pay system.

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(Read more about this issue: https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/08/give-lowest-paid-uk-workers-full-wages-isolating-campaigners-coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR1uSH_nOwNPI0v7yOZNhy7NTBTatGI2Sc25bGAjUIMZmssHw6fcZ02c_vv0)

Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts

This week there is no Prayer Broadcast because it is the 2020 Baptist Assembly Online - to watch it, streamed on YouTube, click on this link (it starts at 7pm) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_FHGf5zNhA&feature=youtu.be

Anyone wishing to participate and vote will need to register, on this link below, in

advance <https://www.crowdcast.io/e/baptistassembly2020/>)

Details of the next Wednesday prayer broadcast will be back here next week.

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 20 September

This week the European Baptist Federation holds its annual Council meeting online. Please pray for the President of the EBF, Meego Rimmel, and the General Secretary, Tony Peck, as they seek to promote fellowship and encourage Baptists around Europe and the Middle East.

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