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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.
- 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 24 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 rise in the number of Covid-19 cases and the effects of the new restrictions on the economy and on people's emotional and mental health.

Church Focus: Aldwick 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: *"Heavenly Father, as we remember the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Britain, we find ourselves in what feels like another battle for our country. We remember the kindness and grace you showed to our nation during those*

difficult days of World War 2, and the fortitude with which people endured such hard times. Grant us again Your peace and strength, Your patience, and calmness of spirit that is so needed, that we might stand together, support each other, and persevere through this season. In Jesus Name we ask it, Amen.”

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Pray for the mental health programmes BMS is supporting in response to the Coronavirus, that they will strengthen people's resilience and provide necessary coping strategies.

(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 Sudan.

Living costs are rising as the country tries to recover from major flooding a few weeks ago as well as the Covid-19 pandemic. We pray comfort for those facing hardship and wisdom for those tackling the crisis in Sudan. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2020/sep/17/staple-food-prices-rise-by-50-in-sudan-amid-economic-strife-floods-and-covid?fbclid=IwAR1AdOUwtpe8UzRAbfCum9AFMvVWhfE9VI_xmAkenHShGKfx8wu4s2ieM54

Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts

The latest in the series of Prayer Broadcasts will not include a special guest from our Baptist Family to pray alongside Lynn (our General Secretary). Instead Lynn will lead us in reflections and prayer from her home alongside one of our BSL interpreters.

To watch the broadcast live, and comment, click [here](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m58IAQgHswE&feature=youtu.be>

Previous prayer broadcasts can be viewed by going to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKBKzWklN3E&feature=youtu.be>

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 27 September

The Yorkshire Baptist Association is called to grow healthy churches that are dependent upon God, intentional about discipleship, active in mission and committed to the transformation of society and the world. Please pray for the staff team as they seek to support and encourage the 100 churches in their area.

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