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# Weekly Prayer Diary



"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."

Ephesians 3:20-21

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 1 October:

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 our friends in the USA as the Presidential election looms.

Church Focus: all those Baptist churches in the north of England and in Wales who have been affected by increased local lockdowns.

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

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United Prayer: *"Our Heavenly Father whose son healed the demoniac and left him*

*clothed and in his right mind, we pray for all those whose emotional and mental health has been troubled by these challenging times. We ask that through the Lord Jesus they will find peace and strength for today and a sure hope for tomorrow. In His Name we ask it, Amen.”*

## Prayers for today

### BMS World Mission:

Pray for wisdom for those in national and regional authority in Albania as they lead the country through post-Coronavirus recovery.

*(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 asylum seekers crossing the Channel. They could be housed in a detention centre criticised for inhumane conditions under new guidelines. We pray for a welcoming atmosphere in the UK for those fleeing hardship and humane conditions during asylum claims. [#stayandpray](#)

*Read more about this issue: [https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/sep/24/migrants-who-crossed-channel-could-be-sent-to-detention-centre?fbclid=IwAR2hnQvjJPFgdtjf7usGn5XgXfpiM0V11KyntLbWfoylmG\\_ZlwUJ8OUeQd8](https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/sep/24/migrants-who-crossed-channel-could-be-sent-to-detention-centre?fbclid=IwAR2hnQvjJPFgdtjf7usGn5XgXfpiM0V11KyntLbWfoylmG_ZlwUJ8OUeQd8)*

## Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts

The latest in the series of Prayer Broadcasts will feature Hany Abdelmasih, Baptist minister in London from 2001, Church pastor in Canada for 6 years, and since 2019 returned to London as a Regional Minister for the LBA.

Along with his roles being a Minister, Hany looks after the Small Churches Connexion and Mission committees & initiatives and the LBA Intercessory Prayer Team.

Hany will pray alongside General Secretary Lynn Green, and the broadcast will feature one of our BSL interpreters.

To watch the broadcast live, and comment, click here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qfhEmueNbU&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 4 October

October is Black History Month, and there are a number of events happening to support racial justice and increase awareness of this important issue.

Please pray for and support these events, including the annual Sam Sharpe Lecture taking place on 12 October. This year the lecture will be given by Bishop Wilton Powell OBE.

[www.baptist.org.uk/samsharpelecture](http://www.baptist.org.uk/samsharpelecture)



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