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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

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 8 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*)

Due to unforeseen circumstances we do not have the usual prayer focus for this week; however please join together with us. and Baptists worldwide, in praying this week.

Standing Together - Baptist World Alliance:

Last week we reached the tragic milestone of 1,000,000 deaths due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Over the course of this year, the coronavirus has claimed more lives than HIV, malaria, influenza, and cholera. Would you join with Baptists worldwide this week in observing a moment of silence in remembrance of the million lives lost? Together let us also intercede on behalf of the many families, friends, and communities who are grieving and pray for God's healing power to bring an end to this pandemic.

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

an issue with the BMS World Mission website has meant we have been unable access today's prayer focus, so can we all please pray for all those in the mission fields overseas, especially in the areas of extreme poverty, supporting those for whom the struggle with Coronavirus is overwhelming.

(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 today's UN biodiversity summit. The summit aims to highlight the biodiversity crisis facing the world and the urgent need to accelerate sustainable development. We pray for those addressing the conference virtually and that it will lead to urgent action on biodiversity. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-54357479?fbclid=IwAR3VMzdV_0QWYaQbeKwTwl-aSdlgXWMISF4rdq1_OWC3RQ79_UZ5jpVI9f4

Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts

The latest in our series of Prayer Broadcasts will feature Andrew Waugh, Senior Pastor at Stockton Baptist Church. A family of people who support and serve their local community in Stockton-on-Tees. Andrew is also a grateful member and part of the Church Unity Movement across Teesside.

Andrew will be praying 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=sgb5tNXOUZE&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 11 October

"This Prisons Week as we pray for all those connected with the criminal justice system in any way, including all prison staff and families of prisoners as well as prisoners themselves, let us not talk of social distancing but rather of physical distancing. Let us pray for social connection and restored relationship and an openness to the generous love of God who longs to draw close to every individual person, treasured and known by name."

- Rt Revd Rachel Treweek, Bishop of Gloucester, Church of England Bishop for Women's Prisons

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