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## Weekly Prayer Diary



"We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful

thanks to the Father, who has qualified you[f] to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.”

Colosians 1:9a-12

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 15 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: Escaping the merry-go-round. Following on from Stuart's "Paddington Bear" themed 'Thought for the Day', let us seek God for where we and our churches might be stuck in "merry-go-round" mode. More importantly, through this current crisis what new future might He be calling us to?

Church Focus: Angmering Baptist Church

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

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United Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ,  
you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'.  
Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.  
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,  
and keep me in your care.  
Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,

Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Amen.” (Adapted from St Patrick's Breastplate)

## Prayers for today

### BMS World Mission:

Pray for BMS-supported workers Dipak, Manoj, Durga and Shekhar who are Province Secretaries for the Nepal Baptist Church Council. Pray for wisdom as they lead growing Baptist churches across the country..

*(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 population of Nagorno-Karabakh, where clashes between Armenian and Azerbaijani forces have displaced half of the population of the region.

We pray for the international mediators meeting in Geneva and that there would be a swift and peaceful resolution to the situation. [#stayandpray](#)

*Read more about this issue: [https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/oct/08/half-of-nagorno-karabakh-population-displaced-by-armenia-and-azerbaijan-clashes?ref=hp&fbclid=IwAR1bn54LfU4uvNsyn6V-w1HzvYGAujh7vGUgMrMDzgpYjtq1zZH9xqGI\\_A](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/oct/08/half-of-nagorno-karabakh-population-displaced-by-armenia-and-azerbaijan-clashes?ref=hp&fbclid=IwAR1bn54LfU4uvNsyn6V-w1HzvYGAujh7vGUgMrMDzgpYjtq1zZH9xqGI_A)*

## Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts

The latest in our series of Prayer Broadcasts will feature Charlotte Henard and Ben Jones. Both Charlotte and Ben work with the Sheffield students which attend The Well, in both a physical and digital way. While Ben is the Student Leader at The Well, Charlotte herself is a Minister in training and is studying a Masters in Theology and Ministry.

Charlotte and Ben 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=c9yhjr2wuuM&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 18 October

Please pray for the Heart of England Baptist Association as they endeavour to stimulate and assist the region's Baptist churches for their God-given task of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ; and nurture values of companionship, generosity, diversity, learning and innovation.

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