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Weekly Prayer Diary



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Colossians 1:9-12

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

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 22 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 the coming together of the people of the UK with a common heart and mind to fight the spread of the virus, at a time when differing rules and restrictions are putting a strain on the relationships between regions and central government. For wisdom, grace and goodwill on all sides.

Church Focus: Arabic Community Church

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

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United Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ,
you have called us to be Pastors of your flock,
and taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated of your love and our concern
for your name's sake.
Amen."

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

BMS worker Mary* is involved in a palliative care project in Afghanistan. Please pray that the required government permissions are granted so that necessary staff can be employed. (*Names changed for security reasons)

(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 children suffering from food poverty in the UK. Research has shown that 18% of 8-17 year olds were worried about food during the summer holidays. We pray for those advocating for Free School Meal reforms and for food security for every child. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: https://news.sky.com/story/marcus-rashford-starts-government-petition-to-give-more-children-free-school-meals-12104117?fbclid=IwAR1UbmGkhQFNcJGe0ljs5N5RJJS9v_c5hzeFmWD929hJC5YcN26zMJsULpg

Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts

The latest in our series of Prayer Broadcasts will feature Rev David Mayne, Lead Pastor at Shoeburness & Thorpe Bay Baptist Church, Essex. a multi-generational church, journeying together as disciples, sharing their values of adventure, generosity, sanctuary and reflection. Next to his job as a Lead Pastor, David has been Moderator of Baptist Union Council since 2015. David also represents Baptists Together as part of JPIT and is Chair of Trustees for anti-FGM charity 28 Too Many. David 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=rvk2S4uIVYU&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 25 October

This week we pray for the work of the Joint Public Issues Team. As we move into the autumn, we will continue to face new challenges, as well as new chances to make change. The JPIT encourage us to pray that we might be able to speak collectively and distinctively as people of faith, and share a vision of a society

where all are able to live life to the full.

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