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# Weekly Prayer Diary



"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

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](mailto:admin@seba-baptist.org.uk)

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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 12 November:

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: We give thanks to God for the news about the Covid vaccine. Let us continue to pray for all those involved in developing & testing the vaccine and for those involved in developing other treatments for the virus.

Church of the Week: Yalding Baptist Church (North Kent)

Scripture for the Month: *"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14

Prayer for the Week: Although we are Dissenters, I am sure few of us would dissent from the call from the Archbishops of Canterbury & York to make this second lockdown a month of prayer. They have offered this prayer for the coming week:

*Loving God,  
at this time of crisis when so many are suffering,  
we pray for our nation and our world.  
Give our leaders wisdom,  
our Health Service strength,  
our people hope.  
Lead us through these parched and difficult days  
to the fresh springs of joy and comfort  
that we find in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## Prayers for today

### BMS World Mission:

Clementia Learning Centre (CLC) are planning new programmes that support whole

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families. Pray that they would help parents and older youth develop new skills.

(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 people whose lives have been affected by India's longest-burning gas blaze. The raging fire started in the north-eastern state of Assam in June. We pray for the people and environments affected by the blaze and pray that its long-term effects on the area will be minimised by swift action. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: [https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-54719286?fbclid=IwAR0NZLIdc5S2KeSDNtws7QHCEJQE4aR-ih7_fi-dt5aelSmSAhb_nZrFjAw)

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### Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts

#### Wednesday 11 November

The latest in our series of Prayer Broadcasts will feature Revd Cole Maynard, Minister at Colchester Baptist Church. A town centre church who are warm, friendly and welcoming with their doors open daily to those who want to know Jesus, and who live in their local community. Cole was also an Army Chaplain, where he served for 21 years until his retirement from the army in 2018.

Cole will be praying alongside our General Secretary Lynn Green and one of our BSL interpreters.

To watch the broadcast live, and comment, click

here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRLDA7q-kvQ&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 15 November

As Interfaith Week draws to a close, we give thanks for the creative diversity of our communities. In our listening, speaking and activities with people of other faiths, may we discover the joy and encouragement of similar approaches, understandings and practices and be ready, recognising great diversity, to accept that we may not agree, but we can be friends.

[www.interfaithweek.org](http://www.interfaithweek.org)

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

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