

# 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 Christopher & Ruth Russell** (Minister, and wife, at Mytchett Baptist Church) - please pray Christopher, who is awaiting results from a scan and other tests and is very poorly; and for Ruth, who had a bad stroke recently, and is hospital.
  - 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.
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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)

(Please note, the prayer list is in alphabetical order, and any new requests or updates are highlighted)

## SEBA Prayers for Thursday 19 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: Let us continue through this lockdown period to join with our Anglican friends in making this a month of prayer. They have suggested the following daily guidelines....

- *Sunday:* Friends, Family & Loved Ones
- *Monday:* Schools & Colleges: Children & Young People
- *Tuesday:* The Elderly, Isolated & Vulnerable
- *Wednesday:* Businesses, The Workplace, and Economic Well-Being
- *Thursday:* The NHS, Care Workers and Other Key Workers
- *Friday:* National & Local Government
- *Saturday:* All Who Are Grieving & All Who Are Suffering with Physical, Emotional or Mental Ill Health

Church of the Week: Worthing Baptist Church (West Sussex network)

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:

*Loving Father God,  
be with us in our distress;  
be with our families, friends, and neighbours,  
our country and our world.  
Give health to the sick,  
hope to the fearful,  
and comfort to mourners.  
Give wisdom to our frontline and key workers,  
insight to our Government,*

*and patience to us all.  
Overcome disease with the power of your new life,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## Prayers for today

### BMS World Mission:

Pray for increased capacity among the development committee at our partner the Kasese Baptist Association. Pray that this would encourage effective programmes that benefit many families.

*(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 relying on food banks. The Trussell Trust have recently vowed to reverse a trend where reliance on food banks is increasingly normalised as poverty becomes more widespread. We pray for those struggling to eat during the current crisis and pray adequate government support for everyone in need. [#stayandpray](#)

*Read more about this issue: <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2020/nov/12/food-banks-a-sticking-plaster-as-uk-demand-skyrockets-warns-charity-head?fbclid=IwAR0Dw5RIJngOpqvefztbbrg2nWO3QQR8SN7jEWe4vez3HiWrxMukPP0EfwM>*

## Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts

### Wednesday 18 November

The latest in our series of Prayer Broadcasts will feature Karen Martindale, Administrator and Company Secretary of HEBA.

Karen is a member of Highgate Baptist Church, Birmingham, Chair of Governors of the Northern Baptist College, Chair of Directors of the Baptist Union Corporation and is a Director of the Baptist Holiday Fellowship.

Karen will be praying alongside our General Secretary Lynn Greenand one of our BSL interpreters.

To watch the broadcast live, and comment, click here <https://youtu.be/yMV9DbnU71k>

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 22 November

This week we pray for Webnet – the West of England Baptist Network. Pray for their work in helping Christians fully engage in the mission of God in Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, North Somerset, and Bristol.

[www.webnetwork.org.uk](http://www.webnetwork.org.uk)



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