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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 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.

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 26 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: As we continue to join with churches across the UK in making this lockdown a Month of Prayer we give thanks to God for the exciting news of potentially highly effective vaccines being available soon.

Church of the Week: Willesborough Baptist Church [South Kent 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:

*Lord Jesus Christ,
in these dark and difficult days, we turn our hearts to you.
In ages past, you have delivered our nation from disaster.
Do it again, we pray.
Give wisdom beyond human wisdom to our leaders,
Give strength beyond human strength to the NHS and all our frontline workers.
Give comfort beyond human comfort to the elderly and all who grieve.
Lord Jesus Christ,
in these dark and difficult days,
turn your face towards us,
have mercy upon us,
and heal our land, we pray.
Amen.*

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Praise God that BMS workers in Guinea are helping develop community enterprises to demonstrate God's love. Pray that God will draw people into conversations about Jesus.

(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 survivors of gender-based violence. Today marks the start of the UN's Sixteen Days of Activism Against Gender Violence, amid a spike in domestic violence during worldwide lockdowns. We pray for refuge for people

suffering from gender-based violence, and an end to the crisis of gender violence everywhere. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action/16-days-of-activism?fbclid=IwAR3Fz9pNV0OMG886_4Wwhr4dDPUR9F7mEY-AcTnSk7vEMHunZ57v7hgWA9s

Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts

Wednesday 25 November

The latest in our series of Prayer Broadcasts will feature Sandra Crawford, Minister at Leyland Baptist Church, Lancashire. A church dedicated to a Prophetic, inclusive, sacrificial missional and worshipping community.

Sandra is also the Messy Church Minister at Wigan Baptist Church, and is passionate in finding new ways of engaging with the local community especially children, youth and families, and walking with people encouraging them in their journey of faith.

Sandra 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=Q1A876ltz4Y&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 29 November

The Northern Baptist Association are passionate to see God's Kingdom come in power to touch people's lives and shape our society. Please pray for the Association as they engage together in developing, encouraging and supporting churches to be

creative in mission, and facilitating effective ministries.

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