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Weekly Prayer Diary



"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end"

Isaiah 9: 6-7a

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.
- 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) - Chris has been diagnosed with low grade lymphatic cancer of the thyroid stage 3B which is treatable and began weekly treatment earlier this week. Ruth is making progress (having suffered a stroke) although progress is slow, but encouraging. Please pray for them both
- **Revd Bob & Pam Younger** (retired) - Bob and Pam have moved into a nursing & residential home, as Pam needed extra help for looking after Bob (who has mixed dementia), and with her own health - please remember them both in your prayers.

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 10 December:

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 roll out of the new Covid vaccine, and ask that all may go smoothly. We continue to pray for the post-Brexit Trade

Deal negotiations.

Church of the Week: Whitstable Baptist Church [East Kent Network]

Scripture for the Month: "*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,*" Isaiah 9:6-7a

Prayer for the Week: John Stott's Morning Prayer, with which he would begin each day before getting out of bed.

*Good morning heavenly Father,
good morning Lord Jesus,
good morning Holy Spirit.*

Heavenly Father, I worship you as the creator and sustainer of the universe.

Lord Jesus, I worship you, Savior and Lord of the world.

Holy Spirit, I worship you, sanctifier of the people of God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Heavenly Father, I pray that I may live this day in your presence
and please you more and more.*

Lord Jesus, I pray that this day I may take up my cross and follow you.

*Holy Spirit, I pray that this day you will fill me with yourself and cause your fruit to
ripen in my life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control.*

*Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons in one God,
have mercy upon me.*

Amen

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Pray for those who advocate the cause of world mission within their

churches. Pray that others would be inspired by their work, and would support them and join with them.

(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 climate. Figures show that this year will be the warmest on record, with some temperatures over 5C above average. We pray for the communities most vulnerable to climate change-related disasters and for strong, practical political and organisational commitments to limit global warming. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: https://news.sky.com/story/climate-crisis-2020-on-track-to-be-one-of-the-warmest-years-on-record-12149007?fbclid=IwAR2i9vM2SKqauWQk0vbsFuwS6MZ8VM2OokMNCgsiri6il_RQobDDI-VDmjA

Baptists Together Prayer Broadcasts

Wednesday 9 December

The latest in our series of Prayer Broadcasts will feature Lucy Tiller, 20/21 intern at JPIT and Jayne Franklin, Restore Team Leader and CAP Centre Manager.

Lucy is working on the JPIT campaign of 'Reset the Debt'. A campaign calling on the UK Government to cancel debt accrued by households as an unavoidable result of Covid-19.

While Jayne's leads Restore, a collection of 12 social action projects that reach out to those experiencing poverty in the city of Sheffield offering practical support and opportunities to get to know Jesus. Two of the projects are S6 Foodbank which operates across the city and our CAP Christians Against Poverty debt service.

Lucy and Jayne 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://youtu.be/VZIHqwy0l6k>

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 13 December

This week we pray for the South Wales Baptist Association, which exists to encourage the building and development of healthy churches and to enable them to assist each other in mission in their community, Wales and the world.

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