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Weekly Prayer Diary



"The prayer of a righteous person is very
powerful in its effect."

James 5:16

Please remember in your prayers those, across the Association, who are unwell or in need:

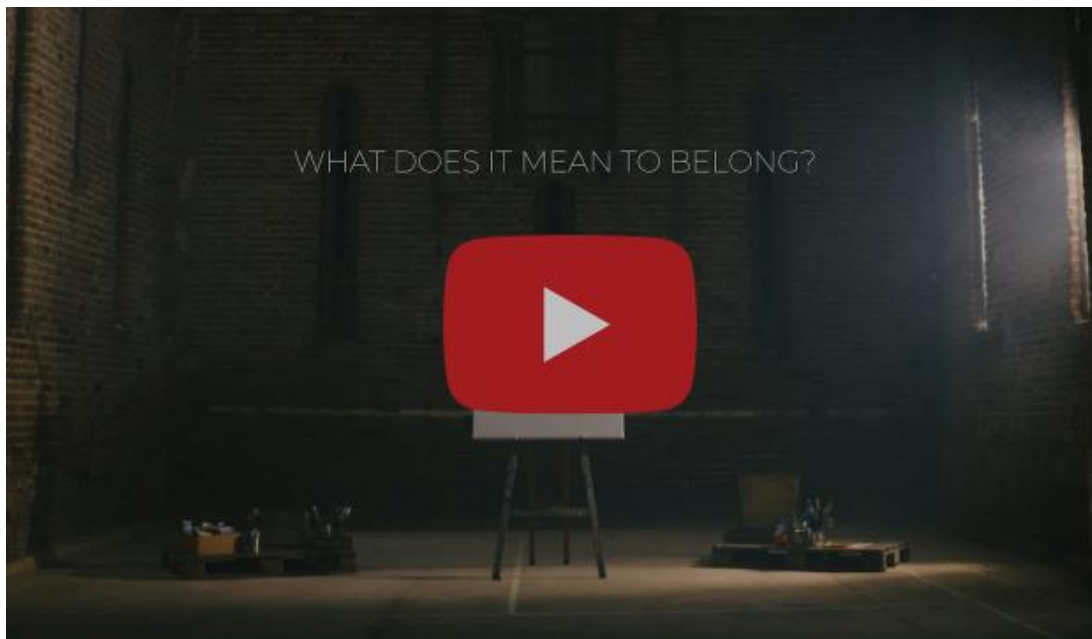
- Charlotte Bolzan (wife of Minister in Training, Joao Bolzan, at Chiddingfold Baptist Church) - Charlotte has ME (the same condition as Liona Platford - mentioned below). Please pray for Charlotte, for her healing, and for strength & energy for each day and task.
- **Revd Robin & Marion Brenchley (Minister & wife at Ferring Baptist Church)** - Robin and Marion have Covid-19, please pray for them - and their son, Sam, who has also been diagnosed with the virus.
- Revd Sandra Platford (Minister at Godalming Baptist Church) - please continue to pray for Sandra's health, for strength and healing for her.

- Revd Christopher & Ruth Russell (Minister, and wife, at Mytchett Baptist Church) - Chris is being treated for lymphatic cancer of the thyroid and Ruth is slowly recovering from a stroke. 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)



New Year 21

"What does it mean to belong to Baptists Together?"

SEBA Prayers for Thursday 7 January:

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*)

We do not have the usual prayer focus for this week; however please join together with us, and Baptists worldwide, in praying this week.

Pray Around the World

Pray for: Egypt, Israel, Jordan & Lebanon. We also join us in prayer this week for the Palestinian people.

For more information and guidance for the prayers, please go to

https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Baptists-One-in-Prayer---January-03--2021.html?soid=1102288672315&aid=rDtL_wSncCE

Aid, Relief & Community Development

Please join us in prayer for the people of Croatia. We received the following report this week from Željko Mraz, General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Croatia (BUC).

"A devastating earthquake of 6.2 on the Richter scale hit central Croatia on December 29, with the epicenter 47 kilometers southeast of Zagreb, the capital of the Republic of Croatia, which is still recovering from the earthquake that struck in March.

Seven Baptist churches are located in the area most affected by this earthquake. To our knowledge, none of the believers were injured, but almost all have great damage to their houses and apartments. Some had to move out temporarily, and some have moved their children to relatives and friends elsewhere. The church building was damaged in Sisak, while in the ruined city of Petrinja – where the epicenter of the earthquake itself was – the church building miraculously remained intact. Brothers and sisters from all over the country are reporting to the BUC office or directly to the affected to offer them accommodation or other assistance.

When it is most difficult, people in Croatia know how to unite and selflessly help each other, but it will hardly be possible to do all this alone. We will let you know soon how you can still help us in practical ways, but now above all else we need the prayers of brothers and sisters."

(BWA's General Secretary's Prayer Circle)

Rejoice in the Lord for this is the day he has made. As we enter into this new year, may we live faithfully as Gospel witnesses and instruments of the Lord's compassion.

A Coptic Prayer

*O King of peace, give us your peace,
establish for us your peace, and forgive us our sins.*

Bless us all, purify our hearts.

Heal the sickness, of our souls and our bodies.

We worship you, O Christ,

with your good Father,

and the Holy Spirit,

for you have come to save us.

Have mercy on us.

from the Baptist World Alliance prayer guide, w/c 3 January 2021

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Pray for our partners and workers as our new strategy comes into action. Pray that it will be a blessing to them, and that they will easily incorporate it into their work.

(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 disarmament and non-proliferation treaties. As Iran have accelerated their nuclear programme and with the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons about to come into force, we pray for constructive relationships between nations which will lead to a more peaceful world. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-55530366?fbclid=IwAR1Dvv7_b24sCvfGo00YgzCWmw8i07sq0_MDs37wIRTQvFGrG6gYYN-lkHg

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 10 January

Please pray for the East Midland Baptist Association. Their vision is to serve East Midlands Baptists in Mission, through growing healthy churches, and they do this by inspiring, pioneering, equipping, partnering, and caring.

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