

# Weekly Prayer Diary



This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

1 John 5:14

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

- Philip Blaney (Revd Darren Blaney's eldest son) - please pray for Philip, for God's protection over his life, the efficiency of his medication, and that the medical support he needs will be made available.
- Reg Hughes (former President and Chair of the Kent Baptist Association, and a member of Gillingham Baptist Church) - please continue to pray for Reg, following his recent chemotherapy; pray that the pain management team will be able to effectively help Reg.
- Jill Lomas (widow of retired Minister, Revd Steve Lomas) - please keep Jill and family in your prayers.
- Revd Bill Miles (retired) - Please continue to pray for a successful and full recovery.
- Revd Christopher & Ruth Russell (Minister, and wife, at Mytchett Baptist Church) - please keep Chris and Ruth in your prayers.
- Joy Stephens (mother of Pam Kerley - SEBA's PA to the Regional Ministers)  
- **update** - Joy has been moved to a nursing home, in Sevenoaks. Please pray for Joy, and for Pam and Paul as they support her.

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)*

## BUEN (Baptist Union Environment Network) & COP 26:

A number of people have asked what is COP 26 and how do we pray for it? On behalf of the Baptist Union Environmental Network myself and Dave Gregory have put together [a prayer guide](#). Please

consider circulating it within your church so we can maximise prayer as we move towards the COP 26 conference in Glasgow (31 October-12 November 2021). - Trevor Beckett

## Prayers for today

### BMS World Mission:

BMS is collaborating with Spurgeon's College to develop training that can be used with overseas partners and among churches in the UK. Pray for this important partnership.

(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 protection of schoolchildren from Covid-19. Infections rose exponentially among 5-17 year olds in September as they returned to school. God, please protect students and staff from illness, and prevent schools from being centres of infection for the virus.

Every day, we're encouraging you to lift up your eyes and pray for others around the world as part of [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue here: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/covid-infections-rose-teenagers-september->

[b1938057.html?fbclid=IwAR23kyLvI54sRXXdeE4O0PDZiqblQGRVp0Hsa46MfJtPrQa5mxA7Z8O1f80](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/covid-infections-rose-teenagers-september-b1938057.html?fbclid=IwAR23kyLvI54sRXXdeE4O0PDZiqblQGRVp0Hsa46MfJtPrQa5mxA7Z8O1f80)

## Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 24 October

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. Pray especially for Transitional Strategic Leader, Hayley Young, who has just begun this new role with the Association.

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