

Weekly Prayer Diary



I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

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.
- Revd Steve Lomas (retired) - please continue to pray for Steve, his wife Jill, and his family, at this very difficult time.
- 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.
- Revd Seyan Tills (retired) - please pray for Seyan as he settles into his retirement, with the new home and all that entails. Pray for God's blessing on and through Seyan, to those he encounters during this time of change.

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)

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. - Trevor Beckett

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Rejoice in the difference that BMS worker, Caroline, and Swiss colleague Joy* are making in people's mobility through their physiotherapy ministry on WhatsApp calls and through home visits.

*names changed for security reasons.

(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 asylum seekers housed in temporary accommodation during the pandemic. A team at Edinburgh Napier University have released a report detailing the unsafe conditions many are living in, with physical and mental health a real concern. God, we pray for these precious children of yours, that they would be given the respect and dignity of a safe place to stay while their claims are processed. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue here: https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/sep/16/home-office-hotels-for-asylum-seekers-akin-to-detention-centres-report?fbclid=IwAR1sVu0u-dBEQWjooYh3nd9mNYM4LDPyXhI2ISJd93Pk1P3SGqWVEQp_Nq

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 26 September

Please pray for the Southern Counties Baptist Association. The 160 churches in Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Dorset and Hampshire aim to work together in unity to encourage and resource one another.

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