

Weekly Prayer Diary



Those who know your name trust in you, for you,
Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 9:10

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

- Ian Birrell (husband of Anne Birrell, deacon of Green Fields Baptist Church, Crawley) - **update** - Ian has an appointment next week to see how effective his new medication has been. Please pray for a good result, as the timing of his main prostate cancer procedure depends on this.
 - 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.
 - Revd David Doonan (Retired Minister at Headcorn Baptist Church) - please pray for David who has been advised he needs to slow down and take things much easier while on-going heart issues are investigated. He has stepped down from being church secretary. Please pray for David, his wife, Doris, and the fellowship at Headcorn as they support them and seek a new church secretary.
 - Reg Hughes (former President and Chair of the Kent Baptist Association, and a member of Gillingham Baptist Church) - **update** - Reg has two more chemo sessions, over the next couple of weeks; after that there will be a review, more scans and a decision as to what to do next. Reg describes himself as in 'fair' condition: some days better than others.
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- **Revd Steve Lomas** (Minister at Arundel Baptist Church) - Steve was informed on Friday that he has cancer, please pray for Steve and his wife Jill at this difficult time; and pray for the fellowship who are deeply saddened with this news. Pray for his family and for those who will preach over the next couple of months as an operation may be needed or chemo.
- Revd Bill Miles (retired) - Please continue to pray for a successful and full recovery.
- Peter Millard (Elder & Congregation Leader at Rainham Christian Fellowship) - Please continue to pray for Peter, Ian & Hannah and for the congregation at Rainham Christian Fellowship, following Katie's death recently.
- Revd Christopher & Ruth Russell (Minister, and wife, at Mytchett Baptist Church) - Chris is coping well with the added responsibilities of looking after Ruth. Ruth's recent fall has been a set-back, so your prayers for them both are appreciated. Chris is preaching twice a month at Mytchett Baptist Church, an encouragement to both him and the congregation.
- Revd Seyan Tills (Minister at Walmer Baptist Church) - Please continue to pray for Seyan and the fellowship at Walmer; especially as all seek God's plans and look to the practicalities, moving forward.
- Revd Bob Younger (retired) - please pray for Bob (who has mixed dementia) and the wider family.

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 24 June:

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.*

Pause: Take a moment to reflect on this week's Scripture.

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Prepare: Ask God that as we gather in different places across our Association to

pray together that we would be aware of the Holy Spirit's Presence and help.

Praise: [Read loud or sing]

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to him belong

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

Prayer for SEBA: Let us pray for our Association, its staff and RM Team as SEBA undergoes a restructuring & reorganisation to facilitate better and more effective service to our churches. Let us pray especially for a release of vision, passion and resources for mission as a result. Let us also pray for grace as staff adapt to the changes. If you don't know about the restructuring please see Steph for a copy of the informative powerpoint presentation that explains it.]

Pastoral: Please pray for one or more of the pastoral issues mentioned at the beginning of the email.

Public Issues & Power: Please use any or all of the points raised in the BMS, BU & JPIT prayer lists. (Please also remember BUGB as they seek to appoint a new Baptist representative to JPIT)

Parting: (Blessing) *May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all and those we serve. Amen*

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Please pray for children attending Sunday Schools linked to a BMS project in Bangladesh. Pray for the teachers involved, that they will share Jesus' love with these children.

(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 areas already affected by the effects of climate change. As government advisers warned last week that the UK is unprepared for the effects of climate chaos, many countries around the world are already struggling with the effects of extreme weather. God, we pray for security for those struggling with climate change, and ambitious global action on climate. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-57487943?fbclid=IwAR248uPrIemViiKwU5pdV1fl_KspWprL_bvQ9QVYUoicb7zIFAYSKy8K5M

Baptists Together Prayer Broadcast

Wednesday 23 June 2021, 7pm

The latest in our continuation of Prayer Broadcasts will feature Revd Paul Revill. Paul is the a Regional Minister and Mission Enabler within the Northern Baptist Assosiation (NBA). Paul will be praying along side our General Secretary Lynn Green, and one of our BSL Interpreters.

To watch the Broadcast live on YouTube, [click here](#)

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 27 June

As restrictions in England and Wales begin to ease, and many of us receive our Covid vaccinations, please pray for those in areas of the world where the virus is increasing and access to vaccines is difficult.

<https://www.bmsworldmission.org/appeal/campaign-for-a-covid-free-world/>

<https://peoplesvaccine.org/>



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