

Weekly Prayer Diary



He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Acts 1: 7-9

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

- Ian Birrell (husband of Anne Birrell, deacon and sole representative of Green Fields Baptist Church, Crawley) - Ian has an appointment this week to determine whether the minor operation he had last month has been successful enough for his main prostate cancer treatment to be carried out in June. Please pray for a good result.
 - Philip Blaney (Revd Darren Blaney's eldest son) - Please pray for Philip, for God's protection over his life, that his new medication will work quickly, and that the medical support he needs will be made available.
 - **Revd David Doonan** (Retired Minister and Church Secretary at Headcorn Baptist Church) – please pray for David, who is very unwell with ongoing heart issues. David has been advised he needs to slow down and take things much easier. Please pray for David, his wife, Doris, and the fellowship at Headcorn as they support them.
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- Reg Hughes (former President and Chair of the Kent Baptist Association, and a member of Gillingham Baptist Church) - Reg has started his course of chemotherapy infusions; they're expected to continue up until July. Please pray that Reg is able to cope with the treatment; that he doesn't suffer from too many side effects; and that the treatment checks the growth of the pancreatic tumour.
- Revd Bill Miles (retired) - Please continue to pray for a successful and full recovery from his recent heart surgery.
- Peter Millard (Elder & Congregation Leader at Rainham Christian Fellowship) - Please pray for Peter, following his wife, Katie's sudden death. Pray for their children, Ian and Hannah; and for the congregation at Rainham Christian Fellowship - everyone is devastated by the loss.
- Revd Christopher & Ruth Russell (Minister, and wife, at Mytchett Baptist Church) - Chris is coping well with the added responsibilities of looking after Ruth and they have been able to decrease additional care to three times a day. 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)

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Marshal Kim Jong-un recently made an apology to South Korea following the North's killing of a supposed defector. Pray that the Lord would be at work in the North Korean leader's heart.

(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 Myanmar. The country's military has entered a town which took up arms against February's military coup, causing much of the population to flee the town. God, we pray for safety and courage for those who have fled their homes, and just governance in Myanmar. [#stayandpray](#)

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Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 30 May

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