

Weekly Prayer Diary

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

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** - Following his appointment last week, Ian has been prescribed some new medication, which means that his forthcoming prostate cancer treatment will be delayed for a couple of weeks to allow the medication to take effect. Please pray that further delay won't be needed.
 - 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.
 - 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.
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- 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:

Pray for our partner organisation in Afghanistan. Thank God for the committed local staff and the new international staff joining the team.

(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 in the UK. Charities have warned that thousands of asylum seekers have been left unable to afford food after financial support was cut off during a Home Office contract changeover. God, we pray that our society might be welcoming and compassionate to the stranger, providing adequate support to asylum seekers. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/asylum-seekers->

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Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 6 June

Please pray for the North Western Baptist Association. The Association's focus for 2021 is on 'Rooted' - encouraging us all to put down deep roots to sustain us. This has particular relevance as we continue to live through uncertain and challenging times.

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