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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:

- 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) - 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.
- Revd Steve Lomas (Minister at Arundel Baptist Church) - Steve has been told 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 1 July:

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 month's Scripture.

"Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you." - Psalm 9:10

Prepare: The Holy Spirit is *"the Lord, the giver of Life"* and the Comforter of God's people. Ask Him to help you, and all of us, draw near to the Father through the mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ, and pray according to His direction.

Praise: Sing or say (or ponder)

*To God be the Glory, great things He has done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the Life-gate that all may go.*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice.

Oh come to the Father through Jesus the Son

And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

Prayer for SEBA: Church of the Week: Beltinge Baptist Church [East Kent Network]

Pastoral: Please pray for one or more of the prayer needs from across the Association shared above.

Public Issues & Power: (Government & Rulers)

Choose one or more of the issues from the BMS, BU and JPIT Prayer diaries. Especially remember the World Baptist Congress that starts online on Sunday. Please pray that this will be a source of encouragement for national and international leaders and an inspiration to further global mission.

Parting: (Blessing) *Let us pray for each other for a particular anointing on our preaching this week as we share God's Word with our people.*

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Pray that BMS worker Tim Darby's well-drilling team would bring clean water to rural communities. Pray also for Linda Darby and BMS supported workers John Osapiri and Jolly Atimango, seeking continued victories for UCLF (Ugandan Christian Lawyers Fraternity) clients.

(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 vulnerable EU citizens in the UK. Today is the last day for applications to the EU Settlement Scheme, with charities warning that many vulnerable citizens may be left behind by the process of applying for leave to remain. God, we pray that the UK might be welcoming and compassionate towards EU citizens. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue here: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/jun/24/settled-status-enforcement-notice-are-recipe-for-disaster-for-eu-citizens-in-uk?fbclid=IwAR389ZKy4PQoSTadt64TSA7cAyVqRIFbZB - teXhoQODjSREguFtTBNe9jA>

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 4 July

'Together' – the 22nd Baptist World Congress starts this week online. Please pray for those participating, and plan to join the free Opening Celebration on Wednesday if you are able.

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