

## 'He is not here: for He is risen.'

Matthew 28:6

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

- Revd Andrew Flack (retired) - After exhaustive scanning and testing it has now been confirmed that the prostate cancer has caused the small spots of cancer in the ribs. On the positive side there is nothing in the lymph glands and other major organs. They are now able to target the treatment appropriately. In this case it's an ongoing combination of hormone injections and a course of a type of tablet which has recently shown good results and to be a viable alternative to chemotherapy. Andrew thanks you for your continued prayers.
- Reg Hughes (former President and Chair of the Kent Baptist Association, and a member of Gillingham Baptist Church) - Please pray for Reg, he has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and surgery is not an option.
- Revd Bill Miles (retired) - Please continue to pray for a successful and full recovery from his recent heart surgery.
- Revd Christopher & Ruth Russell (Minister, and wife, at Mytchett Baptist Church) - Chris is gaining strength and Ruth has been discharged from hospital; she is at Collingwood Grange nursing home for at least the next 6 weeks, or until Chris is strong enough to help in her day-to-day care.
- Revd Seyan Tills (Minister at Walmer Baptist Church) - **update** - Formally diagnosed with diastolic heart failure, Seyan remains in hospital whilst attempts are made to reduce the buildup of fluids which are affecting all areas of his body. Thanks to Zoom, he hopes to lead Easter worship, for the fellowship at Walmer, from his hospital bed. Please pray for Seyan and the church at Walmer during this prolonged period of separation.
- Revd Bob & Pam Younger (retired) - Bob and Pam have moved into a nursing & residential home, as Pam needed extra help for looking after Bob (who has mixed dementia), and with her own health - please remember them both in your prayers.

Pray for all of our members who have been personally affected by the Covid-19 virus; those newly diagnosed and in fear of whether the symptoms will worsen, those struggling to cope with the symptoms (both at home, and those in hospital), those who have suffered from it (and are still recovering), those who have loved ones currently battling the virus, and those

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who have lost loved ones to the pandemic. Pray for our healthcare and prison chaplains - the pandemic is taking a hard toll on them. Pray for their health, for strength of body and of spirit, for rest and peace - and that Jesus will shine through them, to all they minister to.

If you would like your name added to the prayer list, please email me [admin@seba-baptist.org.uk](mailto: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 April:

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.*

Prayer Focus: There is so much going on in our world and our nation, but let us just for one week put all that aside and focus on Jesus--died for our sins, risen to give us life, coming again in glory.

Church of the Week: This week let us pray for all our SEBA Churches that we would bring a clear and shining witness to the Cross of Jesus and His resurrection. That it would bring hope to our people and new life to the lost.

Scripture for the week:

*'He is not here: for he is risen'* Matthew 26: 6

Prayer for the Week:

*Heavenly Father  
Thank you that whatever is going on in the world  
Whatever struggles there may be around me  
And whatever turmoil I may feel inside  
Today  
And Every Day  
He is Risen  
Amen*

## Prayers for today

**BMS World Mission:**

Pray for direction for KISC (Kathmandu International Study Centre) as they prepare a new strategic plan. Pray for new school director Craig, as he gets to grips with the role.

(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 survivors of racially motivated hate crimes. In the USA, violent anti-Asian hate crimes are on the rise in racially driven attacks prompted by conspiracy theories. God, we pray that all people will be shown your love and your acceptance across the globe and that all people might be safe from such attacks. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/qanon-conspiracy-asian-hate-crime-b1822164.html?fbclid=IwAR05ew6WnJt-doGZQpMRwqrqw1msqYrujVaSSJoyQrshT5AjukhZP5Bt3Kw>

## Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 4 April

It is Easter and we celebrate hope.  
If Christ has been raised,  
anything can happen and no good thing is impossible.  
Alleluia!

*Prayer for Easter Morning from Baptist Praise and Worship*



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