

Weekly Prayer Diary



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Matthew 4:5-7

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

- Charlotte Bolzan (wife of Minister in Training, Joao Bolzan, at Chiddingfold Baptist Church) - Charlotte has ME . Please pray for Charlotte, for her healing, and for strength & energy for each day and task.
 - Revd Andrew Flack (retired) - **update** - 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 you 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 responding well to treatment for the lymphatic cancer, and Ruth is showing slow, but encouraging progress from her stroke. Please pray for them both
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- 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 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

(Please note, the prayer list is in alphabetical order, and any new requests or updates are highlighted)

SEBA Prayers for Thursday 4 March:

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: Following on from the presentation about a SEBA Justice Group at the Conference last week, let us pray for wisdom for those taking the idea forward, and for each of our churches to be places where "justice rolls down like rivers and righteousness like an ever flowing stream".

Church of the Week: Our Home Mission Focus for the Month is Revd Dawn Turner and the work at Northfleet North in Kent.

Scripture for Lent: Jesus in the Wilderness (part 3)

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Prayer for the Week:

*My Father in Heaven,
the Great Almighty,
yours is the kingdom and the power and glory.
I hand over my prayers and my needs to you, O Lord, for you are enough.
You are great and powerful and can do all things,
so I will have faith and trust in your way and your timing.*

*For it's not my will, but yours, O Lord, and always to your glory.
Hear my prayers, O Lord,
and help me to trust in your answers to your glory,
in your time, and in your way.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Give thanks for BMS-supported church planters Andrea and Joel, who are planting a church in Les Sables-d'Olonne (France). Pray that God will open many hearts to experience his love through their outreach programmes.

(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 the budget, which is being announced today by the Chancellor. Campaigners have pressed for a greener budget and extensions to coronavirus support schemes like the Universal Credit uplift. We pray for an economy which works for everyone and a green, just and equitable economic recovery. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-56168723?fbclid=IwAR2Eee-oNijKNEQW_GB3uXYrmIoGu4qTI5Aj4C7nKeLwRs885ezBmO1Bsqq

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 7 March

The Yorkshire Baptist Association is called to grow healthy churches that are dependent upon God, intentional about discipleship, active in mission and committed to the transformation of society and the world. Please pray for the staff team as they seek to support and encourage the 100 churches in their area.

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