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Weekly Prayer Diary

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

1 John 5:14

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

- **Ian Birrell** (husband of Anne Birrell, deacon at Green Fields Baptist Church, Crawley) - next week Ian will have his first consultation after his prostate cancer procedure, to discuss how effective his treatment has been. Please pray for good news.
- 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.
- Reg Hughes (former President and Chair of the Kent Baptist Association, and a member of Gillingham Baptist Church) - please continue to pray for Reg, following his recent chemotherapy; pray that the pain management team will be able to effectively help Reg.
- Jill Lomas (wife of retired Minister, Revd Steve Lomas) - please keep Jill and family in your prayers, following Steve's recent passing.
- Revd Bill Miles (retired) - Please continue to pray for a successful and full recovery.

- Revd Christopher & Ruth Russell (Minister, and wife, at Mytchett Baptist Church) - please keep Chris and Ruth in your prayers.
- **Joy Stephens** (mother of Pam Kerley - SEBA's PA to the Regional Ministers) - please pray for Joy; she was taken to hospital last Friday (her 2nd admittance in as many weeks) and had an emergency endoscopy on admittance, which showed multiple ulcers in her stomach and duodenum, causing severe bleeding. At present she is very poorly and frail. Please pray for Joy, and for Pam and Paul as they support her.
- Revd Seyan Tills (retired) - please pray for Seyan as he settles into his retirement. Pray for God's blessing on and through Seyan, to those he encounters during this time of change.

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)

BUEN (Baptist Union Environment Network) & COP 26:

A number of people have asked what is COP 26 and how do we pray for it? On behalf of the Baptist Union Environmental Network myself and Dave Gregory have put together [a prayer guide](#). Please consider circulating it within your church so we can maximise prayer as we move towards the COP 26 conference in Glasgow (31 October-12 November 2021). - *Trevor Beckett*

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Our partner Bethlehem Bible College trains people to serve Christ throughout the Middle East and North Africa. Pray that their courses would inspire and help people meet the needs of the region.

(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 6 million people on Universal Credit and their families, who will be impacted by today's cutting of the £20 uplift. This is the biggest overnight cut to the basic rate of social security since the birth of the modern welfare state, and is

predicted to pull half a million more people into poverty, according to the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. God, we pray that no one would have to live in need of basics like food, heating, and shelter. Protect those who will be worst affected by this cut. Every day, we're encouraging you to lift up your eyes and pray for others around the world as part of [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue here: <https://www.jrf.org.uk/press/uk-heading-biggest-overnight-cut-basic-rate-social-security-world-war-ii?fbclid=IwAR041BW6P43IKnazr8zJZNDVsQzfQNV3jJFiSSDIfYPc0dBboa5G3kXOeJc>

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 10 October

Today is Homelessness Sunday, when we are encouraged to take time to reflect upon homelessness and the issues surrounding homelessness in the UK.

Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every person experiencing homelessness who we meet. So that we may be empowered through word and deed, and by your grace, to bring justice and peace to those who are homeless. Amen.

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