

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:

- Ian Birrell (husband of Anne Birrell, deacon of Green Fields Baptist Church, Crawley) - Following his recent appointment, 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.
- 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.
- 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)

SEBA Prayers for Thursday 10 June:

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: to reflect on this week's verse.

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Prepare: take a moment to reflect that God is with us, wherever we are across our Association, as we gather at this time to pray together

Praise: let us thank God for His faithfulness to us

Prayer for SEBA: let us remember our Home Mission focus for June, João Bolzan, Minister in Training, at Chiddingfold Baptist Church

Public Issues & Power: Please use any or all of the points raised in the BMS, BU & JPIT Prayer Diaries

Also the G7 Summit taking place, especially as the UK is chairing it.

Pastoral: pray for those within SEBA on the pastoral prayer list this week

Parting: A final blessing (for ourselves and all within our SEBA Family)

*The Lord bless us and keep us:
The Lord make his face shine upon us,*

*and be gracious to us:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace.*

Prayers for today

BMS World Mission:

Thank God for the BMS Birthday Scheme. Pray that those with a birthday this week have a great day! Pray for them to be inspired to pray for and support God's medical work through BMS.

(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 Sri Lanka. Last week, the sinking of a fire-damaged container ship loaded with chemicals off the country's coast has triggered a potential ecological disaster. God, we pray for protection for all marine life affected by the incident and for swift action to limit its effects. [#stayandpray](#)

Read more about this issue: <https://news.sky.com/story/sri-lanka-ship-fire-sparks-fears-of-countrys-worst-marine-ecological-disaster-ever-12323790?fbclid=IwAR07qe9uTG6wosbnQ1828f-XJYq64V4lvWsnxf5uUupMPixjzC7NAfq-8NY>

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 13 June

This week we pray for the Support Services Specialist Team as they seek to support churches and associations with financial, legal and pensions issues, particularly as churches learn to relate to the post-Covid world.

www.baptist.org.uk/supportservices



