

## Baptist Union Prayer Diary January 2018

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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7 January	The New Year starts off for many with resolutions and promises. We pray for ourselves, to take new steps on our journey with Christ during 2018. Teach us to receive the future you have planned for us; give us a new vision of you, that we may feel your compassion, your anger and your love. May your Gospel flood our lives, infuse our churches with life, flood our world with hope.
14 January	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. www.yba.org.uk
21 January	In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray: God of the Trinity, you make us one with you and each other. Free us from the self-centredness, arrogance and fear that hinders the full visible unity of your Church. <i>Prayer taken from the WPCU materials produced by CTBI</i> www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2018
28 January	Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January is intended to provide an opportunity for reflection on issues raised by all atrocities, especially those events officially designated as genocides. Pray for all those who bear the inner and outer scars of the Holocaust and of subsequent acts of in Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda, and Darfur. www.hmd.org.uk/page/faith-resources

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