

Baptist Union Prayer Diary July-August 2019

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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7 July	<p>Please pray for the Baptists Together Safeguarding Team, who support churches, associations and colleges to fulfil their safeguarding responsibilities by providing training and resources as well as specialist advice.</p> <p>www.baptist.org.uk/safeguarding</p>
14 July	<p>Today is Sea Sunday, when churches all over the world come together to remember seafarers and pray for them, their families and those who support them. Many seafarers face loneliness, danger and isolation from their loved ones for long periods of time. Please pray for them, and for the work of agencies such as Mission to Seafarers who aim to offer practical, emotional and spiritual support.</p> <p>www.ctbi.org.uk/sea-sunday-2019</p>
21 July	<p>The North Western Baptist Association's theme is 'unlocking the potential' – encouraging local churches to develop a vision around the resources which God has given them, not focusing on what they don't have. Please pray with the Association as they encourage each of us to consider how God might use the gifts and aspirations that have been placed within us.</p> <p>www.nwba.org.uk</p>
28 July	<p>Pray for safe travels for all those going away over the summer break, for those working in the holiday industry that it may be a time of fruitful occupation and for all that there may be times of rest and relaxation.</p>

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4 August	<p>This week we pray for the work of the Joint Public Issues Team, who encourage us to think about what it means to be a Christian in the midst of our changing world and offer resources on how we can live prophetically in a time of political turbulence, social upheaval and climate change.</p> <p>www.jointpublicissues.org</p>
11 August	<p>Please pray for the Central Baptist Association as they seek to journey together in ministry and mission. The Association is made up of 156 churches in Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire and Hertfordshire.</p> <p>www.centralba.org.uk</p>
18 August	<p>As many young people receive their exam results over these weeks, please pray for them, for God's guidance as they decide what to do next.</p> <p>A prayer for results day: Father God, may your presence be felt as young people receive exam results today. May they know their worth and value is not based on academic achievement but on your great love for us. Help them to trust in your goodness, fix their eyes firmly on you and guide their steps along the path before them. Amen</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">© Anglican Diocese of Liverpool, 2013</p>
25 August	<p>Please pray for the work of our ecumenical instruments: Churches Together in England, Cytûn (Churches Together in Wales) and Churches Together in Britain and Ireland as they encourage churches to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another, and to proclaim the Gospel together by common witness and service.</p> <p>www.baptist.org.uk/ecumenicalrelationships</p>

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