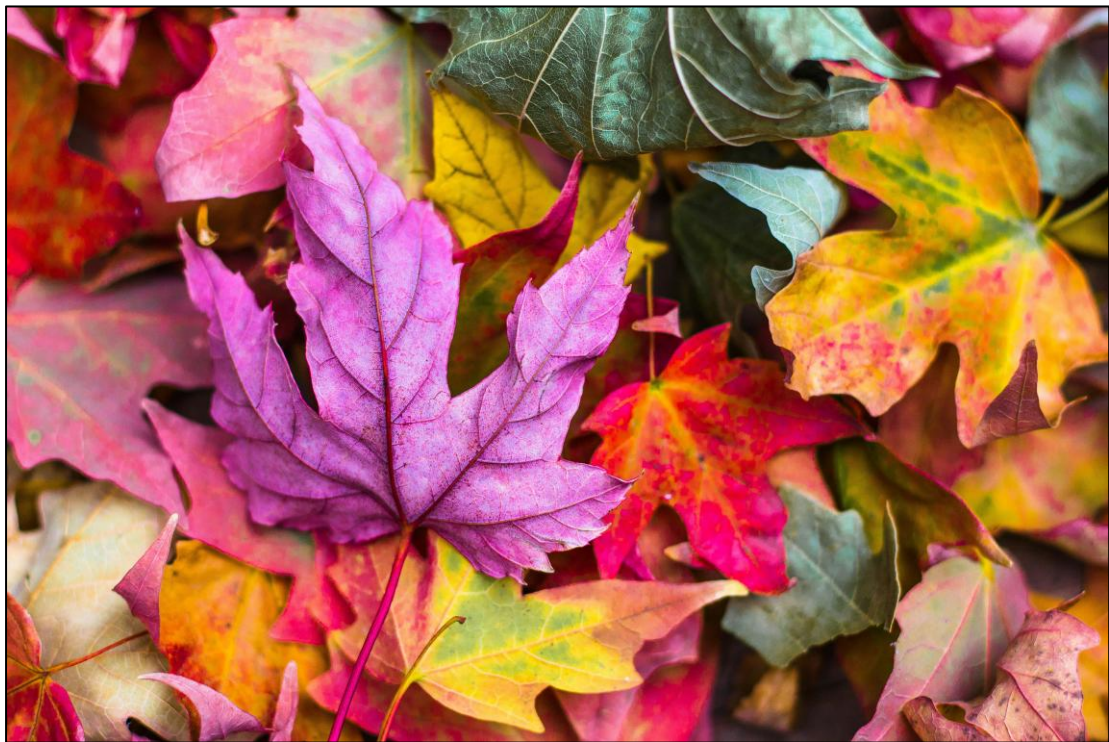


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Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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4 October	This year marks the 39th anniversary of Black History Month (BHM) in Britain. BHM gives an opportunity to celebrate contributions, teach a fuller history, promote inclusion, address inequality and inspire future generations. Churches Together are encouraging a theme of “Standing on the Shoulders of those of Faith” looking at Hebrews 12:1-3. Please pray as we consider God calling to us to continue to build communities rooted in love rather than division. www.ctbi.org.uk/resources/black-history-month-2026-resources-for-churches
11 October	Prisons Week begins today, and we are invited to join in praying for those across the criminal justice system: victims of crime; offenders and those in custody; families of all affected; those administering care and justice in communities; those working in probation, prisons, police, courts; and for chaplains. www.prisonsworld.org
18 October	Baptist Union Council meets this week. Please pray for the members of Council as they look to set the broad strategic direction for Baptists Together. www.baptist.org.uk/council
25 October	This week we pray for the South Eastern Baptist Association, seeking to be a community of God’s people praying and working together to see an outpouring of God’s Spirit in South East England. www.seba-baptist.org.uk