

## **Baptist Union Prayer Diary September 2018**

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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<b>2 September</b>	<p>From 1 September to 4 October, Christians around the world unite to pray and care for creation. This year the theme is 'walking together'.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>God of creation, who loves all he has made and all that has evolved, open the eyes of your people, that your love might be reflected in our care for the planet. Through Jesus Christ, who walked this earth and calls us by name. Amen.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rt Revd Nicholas Baines, Bishop of Leeds</p> <p><a href="http://www.seasonofcreation.org">www.seasonofcreation.org</a></p>
<b>9 September</b>	<p>Education Sunday is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone in the world of education. At the start of this new academic year in schools, colleges, nurseries and universities, we pray that all students, teachers and those involved in education may be supported and encouraged in and by their faith as they work and learn together.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cte.org.uk/educationsunday2018">www.cte.org.uk/educationsunday2018</a></p>
<b>16 September</b>	<p>The Churches Together in England Forum meets this week, bringing together over 300 representatives from the member bodies of CTE. Please pray for the staff of CTE as they seek to encourage churches and Christians to work and worship together in new and deeper ways.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cte.org.uk">www.cte.org.uk</a></p>
<b>23 September</b>	<p>Please pray for the European Baptist Federation. Representatives of the 61 Baptist Unions and Conventions of the EBF are meeting later this week for their annual Council meeting, this year held in Lviv, Ukraine. Please pray for the President of the EBF, Jenni Entrican, and the General Secretary, Tony Peck, as they seek to promote fellowship and encourage Baptists around Europe and the Middle East.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ebf.org">www.ebf.org</a></p>
<b>30 September</b>	<p>The North Western Baptist Association's theme for the year is 'unlocking the potential'. Please pray with and for 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><a href="http://www.nwba.org.uk">www.nwba.org.uk</a></p>

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