

## **Baptist Union Prayer Diary April 2019**

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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7 April	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="http://www.yba.org.uk">www.yba.org.uk</a></p>
14 April	<p>Please pray for the staff of the six Baptist colleges as they seek to equip women and men for effective ministry and mission in a changing world. Pray for the students as they learn and prepare for their various ministry situations.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/colleges">www.baptist.org.uk/colleges</a></p>
21 April	<p>A prayer for Easter Day, taken from <i>Gathering for Worship</i>:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Dear Father, this is the best day of the year – the best day of all time. For on Easter Day we find that Jesus, who was dead, is alive again: and we see his promise that those who put their trust in him will not be swept away by death, but shall have eternal life.</p>
28 April	<p>After a difficult year last year, with a hard winter followed by a dry summer, please pray for farmers and all those who work in agriculture:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">God of the heavens and the earth, You call us to share in the care of your creation and to bring food and fruitfulness from field and farm. Hear our prayer for all who make their living on the land and make us grateful for the work of their hands and for the generosity of your provision. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>Prayer from the Arthur Rank Centre</i></p>

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