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6 October	This week we pray for the Southern Counties Baptist Association. The 160 churches in Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Dorset and Hampshire aim to work together in unity to encourage and resource one another.
13 October	Today is Freedom Sunday, and we join in praying: Lord of the lost, we pray today for all those who are victims of modern slavery: people lured from their homes and families; people deceived while trying to find a better life; people who are desperate to trust anyone. Help us to be more vigilant and watchful; to be aware of those who may need our help, and those who do not know where help may lie. Amen <i>Prayer from <u>www.theclewerinitiative.org</u></i>
20 October	At the end of Prisons Week we offer this prayer: Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen. Prayer from www.prisonsweek.org
27 October	Please pray for the South Wales Baptist Association which exists to encourage the building and development of healthy churches and to enable them to assist each other in mission in their community, Wales and the world. www.southwalesba.org.uk

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