

## Baptist Union Prayer Diary August 2020

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2 August	Please pray for the East Midland Baptist Association. Their vision is to serve East Midlands Baptists in Mission, through growing healthy churches, and they do this by pioneering, equipping, partnering, and caring.  www.embaptists.co.uk
9 August	As we approach International Youth Day on 12 August, please pray for all young people: those facing an uncertain future as their plans have been curtailed; and those beginning new challenges of school, university, or work. Pray for the Gospel to reach young people across the UK, and for churches working with young people and organisations who support young people.
16 August	This week please pray for the Core Leadership Team, which includes all Regional Team Leaders, Specialist Team Leaders, College Principals, the Council and Trustee moderators, our President, Treasurer, and those who are leading key areas of work. The CLT seeks to enable and encourage our relationships as a family of Baptists Together.  www.baptist.org.uk/governance
23 August	Baptist Colleges prepare women and men for pastoral and missional leadership: they train the next generation of accredited Baptist ministers and pioneers; they enable those wishing to specialise in chaplaincy, evangelism, counselling, pastoral supervision and children's, youth and families; they provide a broad range of courses to enhance the skills of local church leaders; and they facilitate theological learning at every level from beginners' studies to doctorates. Please pray for the staff and students at our Baptist colleges as they adapt to our new environment.  www.baptist.org.uk/colleges
30 August	<ul> <li>This week we pray for the work of the Joint Public Issues Team, who work to:</li> <li>equip Christians to act and pray on issues of injustice,</li> <li>resource churches to reflect and campaign effectively,</li> <li>help our Churches to speak out with a distinctively Christian voice on injustice.</li> <li>www.jointpublicissues.org.uk</li> </ul>