

## **Baptist Union Prayer Diary March 2019**

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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<b>3 March</b>	<p>Fairtrade Fortnight is between 25 February and 10 March. This year the focus is on cocoa farmers – campaigning to ensure they are paid fairly for their work and are able to live a dignified life. Please pray that God will help us all to choose to buy in ways which are fair whenever possible, and that the campaign will be fruitful.</p> <p><a href="http://www.fairtrade.org.uk">www.fairtrade.org.uk</a></p>
<b>10 March</b>	<p>The Baptist Union Council meets later this week. Please pray for the Council members as they look to set the broad strategic direction for Baptists Together.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/council">www.baptist.org.uk/council</a></p>
<b>17 March</b>	<p>This week we pray for the West of England Baptist Association - helping Christians fully engage in the mission of God in Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, North Somerset, and Bristol. The Association is nearing the end of a year of prayer around the theme of 'Thy Kingdom Come'.</p> <p><a href="http://www.webassoc.org.uk">www.webassoc.org.uk</a></p>
<b>24 March</b>	<p>Lord of creation, we thank you for all who are working to combat modern slavery: for governments and agencies, for Church and other faith leaders, for charities and individuals. Help us to be part of love's movement, to work for a world where human beings are valued, free to come and go, where no one is enslaved, no one used against their will for another's pleasure or need.</p> <p><a href="http://www.togetherfree.org.uk">www.togetherfree.org.uk</a></p>
<b>31 March</b>	<p>Heavenly Father, we rejoice with thanks for all those who have mothered us in our lives. In a world that is broken and in need of your love, please use us to aid others as you do us in providing comfort, nurture, protection and support. We ask that you grow us as carers to those who need us, so that we might celebrate your goodness together even through our own brokenness.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Prayer from a liturgy for Mothering Sunday by the Mothers' Union</i></p>

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