

Baptist Union Prayer Diary September 2019

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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September 2013	
1 September	1 September to 4 October is marked as the Season of Creation, when the Christian family unites for a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; We thank you for the riches of your creation May we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Prayer taken from the Church of England Environment Programme All Age Worship
8 September	Education Sunday offers us an opportunity to celebrate all that is good in education, to give thanks for teachers and learners, educational leaders and support staff; to rejoice with those who succeed and provide reassurance for those who struggle. This Education Sunday we pray that, through God's power, all those who study or work in schools, colleges or universities, may flourish, and be open to knowing God's love as they are formed and re-formed. www.cte.org.uk/educationsunday
15 September	Please 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. www.scba.org.uk
22 September	This week we pray for the Northern Baptist Association. The Association supports 51 churches from Redcar to Great Asby near Kirkby Stephen and from Northallerton to Berwick. This weekend the churches are participating in 'Northern Light' - an extended weekend of faith sharing in word and deed. www.thenba.org.uk
29 September	Please pray for the European Baptist Federation. Representatives of the 61 Baptist Unions and Conventions of the EBF have been meeting this week for their annual Council meeting, this year held in Glasgow. Today is also a national Thanksgiving Day for the Baptist Union of Scotland as they celebrate their 150th Anniversary this year, so please also remember the BUS in your prayers. Www.ebf.org www.scottishbaptist.com

The Baptist Union of Great Britain (BUGB) is changing its legal status from a charitable unincorporated association to a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO). From 1 January 2020, BUGB will operate as a CIO with registered charity number 1181392.