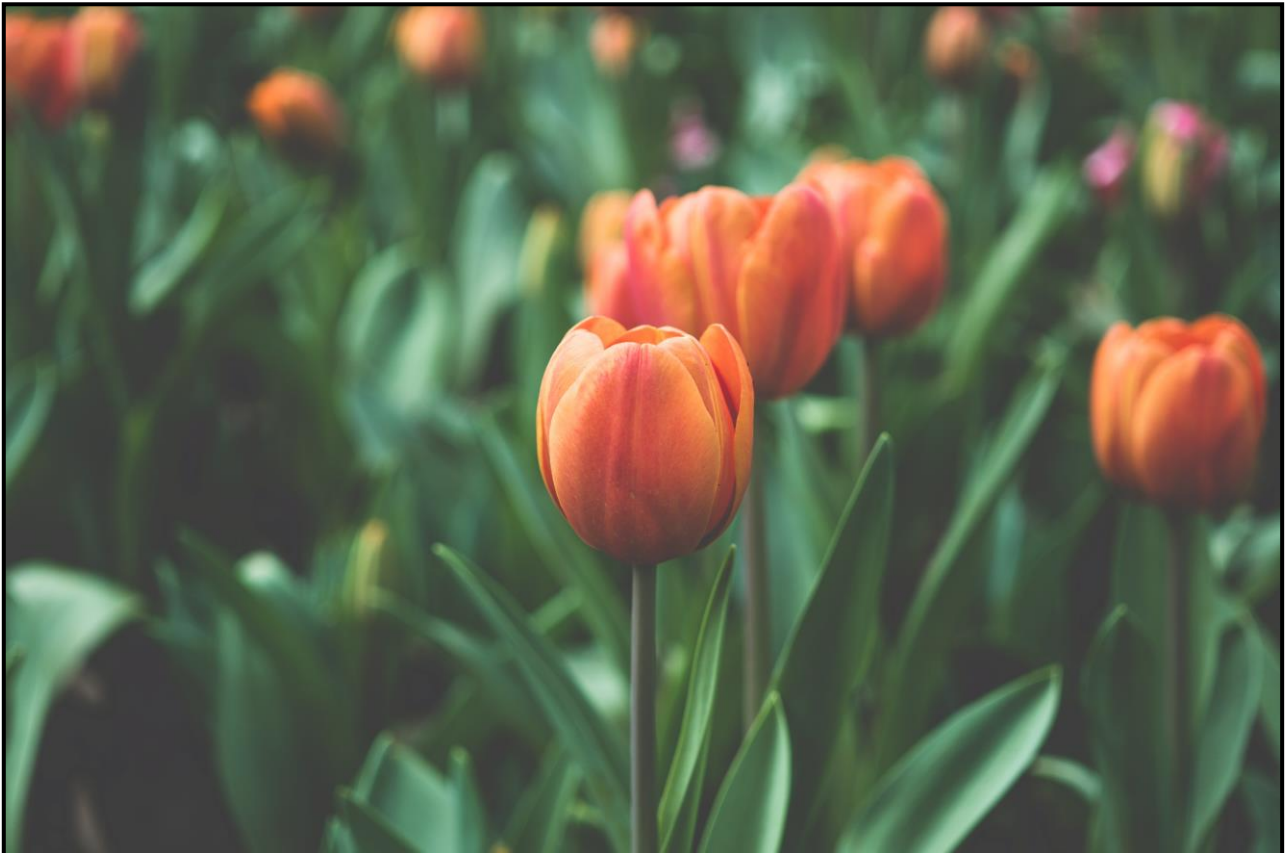


## **Baptist Union Prayer Diary April 2020**

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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| 5 April  | <p>This week we pray for the Eastern Baptist Association, who fellowship together to encourage and resource one another for the work of mission, both for each church in its local context, and in things we might do together.</p> <p>The Association supports every church to contribute to the wider mission in their own unique way by taking part in enriching relationships, developing ministry and enabling fruitful mission in its own area.</p> <p><a href="http://www.easternbaptist.org.uk">www.easternbaptist.org.uk</a></p> |
| 12 April | <p>A prayer for Easter Day, taken from <i>Gathering for Worship</i>:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Living God,<br/>we worship you today with joy in our hearts<br/>and thanksgiving on our lips.<br/>When the powers of evil had done their worst,<br/>crucifying your son, and burying him in death,<br/>you raised him to life again:<br/>an act of power giving hope to the world.</p>  |
| 19 April | <p>A high percentage of Christians across the UK worship every Sunday in congregations with 40 people or less. Out of 2000 Baptist churches, approximately half of them are churches of this size. Please pray for our smaller churches, many of whom are reaching their community in creative ways.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/smallerchurches">www.baptist.org.uk/smallerchurches</a></p>  |
| 26 April | <p>Please pray for the Baptist Union Trustee Board, meeting later this week. Pray for wisdom as they seek to set and manage the strategic direction of our Union.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/governance">www.baptist.org.uk/governance</a></p>   |