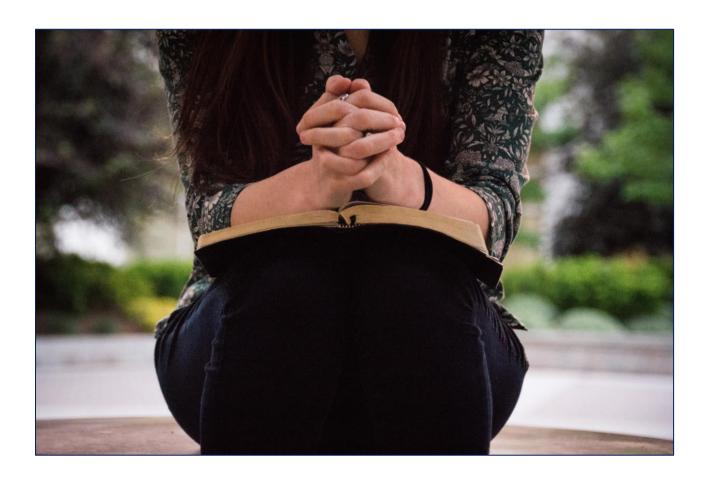


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Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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1 August	As more of our family, friends, and neighbours receive their COVID vaccinations, we rejoice and are glad that our loved ones are protected. We give thanks for all the NHS staff and key workers who continue to save lives across the UK. We lift up to you all those still struggling because of this pandemic. We pray that you, Lord, would go before us as we seek to help those most in need, wherever they are. www.bmsworldmission.org/appeal/global-vaccine/ www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-donate/give-thanks-your-coronavirus-vaccine
8 August	Please pray for God's blessing as many students begin to receive exam results this week. We celebrate with those who have received the results they hoped for, and pray that those who haven't will still be aware of God's love as they plan their next steps.
15 August	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. 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. www.easternbaptist.org.uk
22 August	This week we pray for the work of the Joint Public Issues Team, who work to: • equip Christians to act and pray on issues of injustice, • resource churches to reflect and campaign effectively, • help our Churches to speak out with a distinctively Christian voice on injustice. www.jointpublicissues.org.uk
29 August	This week we pray for Webnet – the West of England Baptist Network. Pray for their work in helping Christians fully engage in the mission of God in Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, North Somerset, and Bristol. www.webnetwork.org.uk