

Baptist Union Prayer Diary October 2021

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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3 October	<p>This week is Good Money Week, when we are encouraged to think about how our churches live out their mission and values through the way they handle their money. Pray that we might use our financial resources as part of your mission, focusing not on what is easy, but on what is right.</p> <p>www.jointpublicissues.org.uk</p>
10 October	<p>Today is Homelessness Sunday, when we are encouraged to take time to reflect upon homelessness and the issues surrounding homelessness in the UK.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every person experiencing homelessness who we meet. So that we may be empowered through word and deed, and by your grace, to bring justice and peace to those who are homeless. Amen.</p> <p><i>Prayer from material by Housing Justice: www.housingjustice.org.uk/homeless-sunday-2021</i></p>
17 October	<p>October is Black History Month, and the annual Sam Sharpe lecture takes place online on 21 October. Please pray for the work of the Sam Sharpe project in reflecting on and responding to the impact and legacy of the transatlantic slave trade.</p> <p>www.baptist.org.uk/samsharpe</p>
24 October	<p>The Northern Baptist Association are passionate to see God's Kingdom come in power to touch people's lives and shape our society. Please pray for the Association as they engage together in developing, encouraging and supporting churches to be creative in mission, and facilitating effective ministries. Pray especially for Transitional Strategic Leader, Hayley Young, who has just begun this new role with the Association.</p> <p>www.thenba.org.uk</p>
31 October	<p>Each year, on the first Monday in November, Baptist women all over the world join together in prayer, celebration and reflection. The theme this year is 'Courageous Life!' focusing on encouraging women to be courageous because the Lord is by our side.</p> <p>www.bwawd.org/Day-of-Prayer</p>