

# **Baptist Union Prayer Diary**

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Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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2 January	<p>As we enter this new year, we bring before you our hopes and dreams, our aims and objectives, the best of our intentions and the worthiest of our ambitions. We bring before you all that we hope to make out of this year, and submit it all to your life-changing grace.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>From a prayer written by members of Bloomsbury Baptist Church</i></p>
9 January	<p>Please pray for the Heart of England Baptist Association as they endeavour to stimulate and assist the region's Baptist churches for their God-given task of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ; and nurture values of companionship, generosity, diversity, learning and innovation.</p> <p><a href="http://www.heart-of-england.org">www.heart-of-england.org</a></p>
16 January	<p>This week we pray for the Support Services Specialist Team as they seek to support churches and associations with financial, legal and pensions issues.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/supportservices">www.baptist.org.uk/supportservices</a></p>
23 January	<p><i>This week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and this prayer comes from materials prepared by churches of the Middle East on the theme 'We saw his star in the east'.</i></p> <p>The Magi came from the East to pay homage and offer special gifts from their cultures and countries. We pray today for all Christian communities around the world in their diversity of worship and tradition: Lord we ask you to preserve these treasures, particularly in areas of the world where the presence and survival of the Church is threatened by violence and oppression.</p>
30 January	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="http://www.webnetwork.org.uk">www.webnetwork.org.uk</a></p>