

## **Baptist Union Prayer Diary July-August 2018**

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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## July 2018

<b>1 July</b>	<p>The Annual Gathering of the Baptist World Alliance takes place this week. Baptists from all over the world will be gathering together in Zurich, Switzerland, to pray, worship and discuss together issues affecting Baptists and our world; and to promote fellowship and cooperation.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bwanet.org">www.bwanet.org</a></p>
<b>8 July</b>	<p>The Annual Gathering of the Eastern Baptist Association took place yesterday at Histon Baptist Church. The event was the culmination of a 'Wave of Prayer' around the Association. Please pray for the Association as they look to appoint new staff members, and seek to support the Baptist churches in Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Cambridgeshire.</p> <p><a href="http://www.easternbaptist.org.uk">www.easternbaptist.org.uk</a></p>
<b>15 July</b>	<p>Please pray for the Support Services Team at Baptist House as they seek to support churches and associations with financial and legal matters, pensions and safeguarding issues.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/supportservices">www.baptist.org.uk/supportservices</a></p>
<b>22 July</b>	<p>Pray for Lois, the current participant in the 'Inspiring Leadership' programme, which seeks to encourage mainly Baptist young people of colour, between the ages of 18-23, to develop their leadership potential in Jamaica with the support of our Union's long-standing partner, the Jamaica Baptist Union. Pray that she will find her time in Jamaica enriching and strengthening.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/inspiringleadership">www.baptist.org.uk/inspiringleadership</a></p>
<b>29 July</b>	<p>Pray for safe travels for all those going away over the summer break, for those working in the holiday industry that it may be a time of fruitful occupation and for all that there may be times of rest and relaxation.</p>

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<b>5 August</b>	<p>The Baptist Union Trustee Board provides strategic direction for our Union, ensures appropriate policies are in place and operated effectively, oversees the Union's structure and ensures compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. Please pray for the members of the Board as they seek to fulfil their responsibilities.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/trusteeboard">www.baptist.org.uk/trusteeboard</a></p>
<b>12 August</b>	<p>The South West Baptist Association seeks to support, encourage and enable the 90 churches in the Association in their task of telling people the good news that Jesus changes lives. Please pray for the Association, and its team of staff and volunteers.</p> <p><a href="http://www.swbaptists.org.uk">www.swbaptists.org.uk</a></p>
<b>19 August</b>	<p>Loving Father, we bring before you all young people who are receiving exam results at this time. May they be guided well in the decisions they make for their future, and may it be a happy and fulfilling one. Amen.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Prayer from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth</i></p>
<b>26 August</b>	<p>As many look towards the start of a new school year, we pray for children, young people, teachers and school staff. We pray God's blessing on those who are moving to new situations, schools, colleges or university.</p> <p><a href="http://www.prayforschools.org">www.prayforschools.org</a></p>

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