

## **Baptist Union Prayer Diary October 2023**

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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<b>1 October</b>	<p>October is Black History Month, and the annual Sam Sharpe lecture takes place on 18 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><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/samsharpe">www.baptist.org.uk/samsharpe</a></p>
<b>8 October</b>	<p>The Baptist Union Council meets later this week. Please pray for the Council members as they look to set the broad strategic direction for Baptists Together.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/council">www.baptist.org.uk/council</a></p>
<b>15 October</b>	<p>Baby Loss Awareness Week takes place every year between 9 and 15 October and is an opportunity to bring together as a community and give anyone touched by pregnancy and baby loss a safe and supportive space to share their experiences and feel that they are not alone.</p> <p>Please pray for all those affected by baby loss, perhaps by joining with the 'Wave of Light' at 7pm this evening, lighting a candle in memory of all babies gone too soon?</p> <p><a href="http://www.babyloss-awareness.org/wave-of-light">www.babyloss-awareness.org/wave-of-light</a></p>
<b>22 October</b>	<p>Please pray for the Eastern Baptist Association, as the staff team navigate changes - saying farewell to two members of the team, and welcoming David Mayne as new Team Leader. Pray that their constant focus would be that God's kingdom would come and his will would be done throughout the EBA.</p> <p><a href="http://www.easternbaptist.org.uk">www.easternbaptist.org.uk</a></p>
<b>29 October</b>	<p>This week we pray for the South Wales Baptist Association, which exists to encourage the building and development of healthy churches and to enable them to assist each other in mission in their community, in Wales and in the world.</p> <p><a href="http://www.southwalesba.org.uk">www.southwalesba.org.uk</a></p>