

Project Violet Requests for Change – R57

Short title	Call for a season of lament in response to the findings of Project Violet
Identifying number	R57
Request for action by	Baptist Union Council for October 2024, Assembly Planning Group 2025
Text of request	<p>The requests for change are: To the General Secretary and Moderator for Baptist Union Council in October 2024 and to the planning group for Baptist Assembly in 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That we mark out the time from the meeting of Baptist Union Council in October 2024 until Baptist Assembly 2025 as a period of public lament for Baptists Together following the Biblical model of lament: You say this... We have (and are) experiencing this... Yet still our hope is in God... • That suitable liturgies and marks of lament are commissioned • That following Baptist Assembly in 2025 there will be an invitation for Baptists to respond to that lament, creating a vision for change
Relevant co-researcher reports	Agreed at the Project Violet co-researchers conference in response to the overwhelming sadness participants felt on reading all the research.
Relevant Theological Reflections	Lament has been a feature of many of the theological reflection conversations.
Location on Requests Map	Ways of working

Agreed at the Project Violet Co-researchers conference on 17 April 2024.