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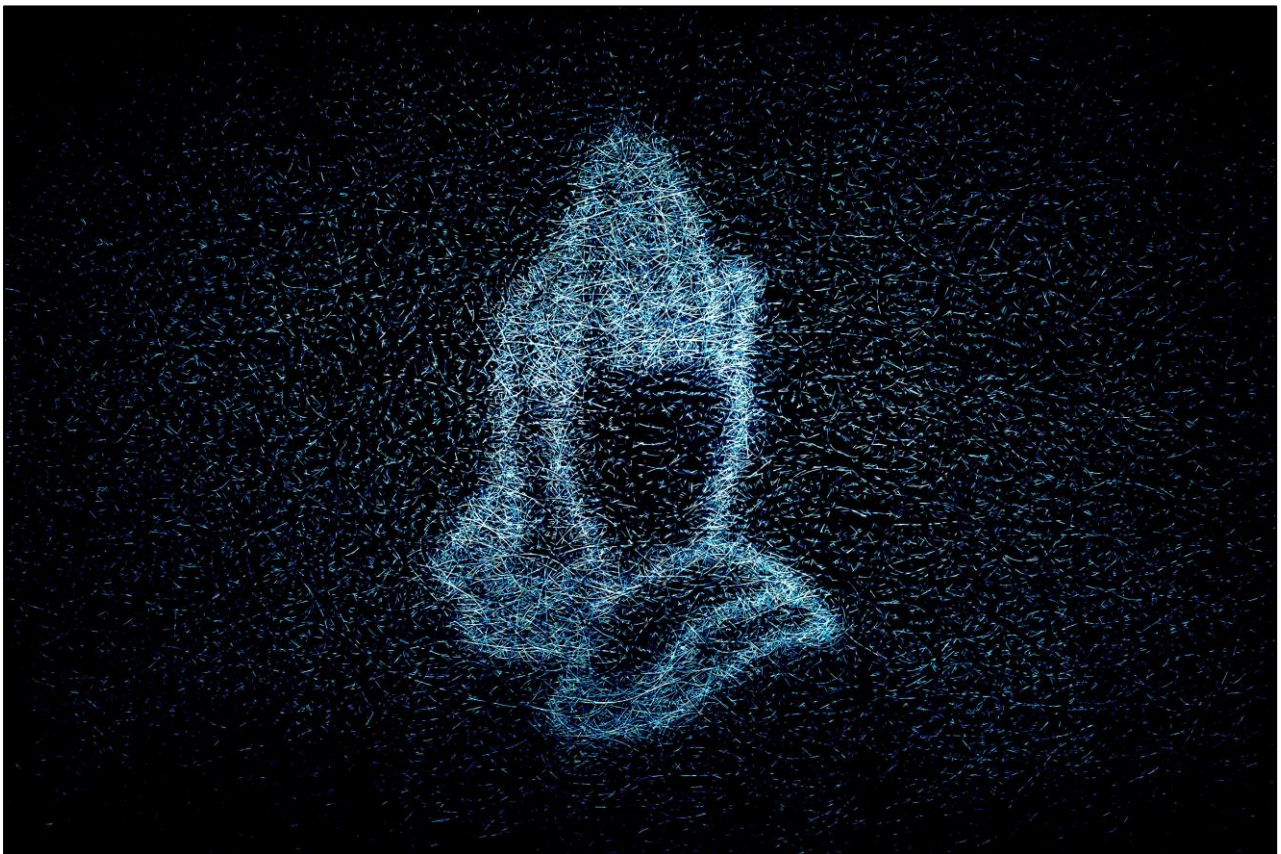


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2 June	<p>This week the Core Leadership Team is meeting, together with an extraordinary meeting of Baptist Union Council, to consider proposals from the Financial Model Review which has been looking at the way our Baptist family is financed and funded. Please pray as key decisions are taken and the way forward is discerned.</p> <p>www.baptist.org.uk/coreleadershipteam</p>
9 June	<p>Project Violet is a three-year participatory research project examining the place of women in Baptist ministry. The findings of the Project were released on 2 May, and all Baptist groups are asked to consider the findings and make their response. Please pray as the findings are considered by local, regional and national Baptist groups, and for all those who have been involved in the Project.</p> <p>www.baptist.org.uk/projectviolet</p>
16 June	<p>The theme for Refugee Week 2024, which starts tomorrow, is “Our Home”. From the places we gather to share meals to our collective home, planet earth: everyone is invited to celebrate what our <i>Our Home</i> means to them. As Christians we are called to welcome the stranger, and this is especially key in the face of current opposition and prejudice. Please pray that we can all find ways to share <i>Our Home</i> together.</p> <p>www.refugeeweek.org.uk</p>
23 June	<p>A prayer from Baptist chaplain Cole Maynard for Armed Forces Day, which takes place on 29 June:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">We commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women in our Armed Forces at home and abroad. Defend them in the hour of danger; strengthen them in trials and temptations; enable them to fulfil their duty in serving our nation with loyalty, courage and honour and help them to know that nothing can separate them from your love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.</p> <p>www.unitedboard.org.uk</p>
30 June	<p>This week we pray for the Yorkshire Baptist Association. Theirs vision is to grow disciples by multiplying healthy churches across Yorkshire, and they aim to do this through planting, revitalising and reimagining.</p> <p>www.yba.org.uk</p>