

## **Baptist Union Prayer Diary December 2023**

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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3 December	<p>This week we pray for the Ministries Team, who support all forms of recognised and accredited ministry amongst our churches, as well as providing guidance and advice on ministry-related matters.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/ministries">www.baptist.org.uk/ministries</a></p>
10 December	<p>10 December 2023 marks the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">God of the nations, Who gives life and breath to every being; Whose image we are called to reflect In the person we are, And the way we see others, Grant us the wisdom we need To understand more of what it means to be human.</p> <p><a href="http://www.jpit.uk/download-our-human-rights-resource">www.jpit.uk/download-our-human-rights-resource</a></p>
17 December	<p>This week we pray for the Northern Baptist Association, committed to equipping and enabling churches, missional communities and ministers to thrive in their local context. The Association has recently welcomed Linda Donaldson and Johnny Pozzo as new co-Team Leaders – please pray as they settle into their new roles.</p> <p><a href="http://www.thenba.org.uk">www.thenba.org.uk</a></p>
24 December	<p>God of light and hope, of stars and surprises: open our eyes to your glory and our hearts to your presence, that we may respond with joy to the angel song; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Christmas Eve prayer from Gathering for Worship</i></p>
31 December	<p>As we come to the end of 2023, take time to reflect on the past year. Pray that we may see where God has blessed us and challenged us; and ask for God's guiding presence for the year ahead.</p>