

Pray for:

Parents and Families

Pray for parents struggling with home-schooling and working from home, or confined to home with small children. Pray for families under stress, and for family bonding to be foremost.

Social Work

Pray for social workers to understand risks when they can't visit families, for parents and children to talk to their support network, and for others in the neighbourhood to look out for problems.

Retail and Manufacturing

Pray for UK clothing manufacturers making items for the NHS. Pray for poor workers in Asian garment factories who make many of our clothes and are now without pay, and for flower, tea and coffee workers. Pray for a more socially and environmentally sustainable supply system.

Arts and Entertainment

Pray for inventiveness and creativity, reflecting God's glory and love. Pray for all without work.

Utilities and Public Services

Pray for key workers keeping the National Grid operational and for security and protection for them. Pray for safety for deliveries of essential and medical supplies. Pray for protection for railway and bus staff, and for the future of public transport.

Technology, Media, and Communications

Pray for journalists sifting fake from fact. Pray for integrity as they report truthful and uplifting stories, as well as rightly holding those in power to account.

Businesses of all sizes

Pray for businesses to rebuild prosperity with more just forms of business. **Pray for kingdom solutions to real economic challenges.**

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All Deacons available by ☎ if needed.

Please note! Items for 7/52 should be given to **Sally** by **midnight THURSDAY** on 641305 or email: ian.pratt5@btopenworld.com

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 NIV



Check out our website at www.rydebaptist.org for general updates.

Sermon notes and suggestions for reading and study are on <https://www.rydebaptist.xyz> —the Sunday supplement.





Jenny and Paul Brooking's nephew **Laurie** is still in hospital. Please continue to pray for him and family.

What's On

Worship at home with Premier Radio **10 am Sunday.**

BBC1 10.45 am Sunday worship for VE Day from Hereford Cathedral

Also listen to **Pam Rhodes** on Premier Radio for Sunday Live at 6 pm, followed by Prayer of Hope from Churches Together at 7 pm. Pam Rhodes also leads a lunchtime singalong every weekday at 1 pm on Premier Radio.



Prayer broadcast with BU General Secretary Lynn Green and Rev Dr Kate Coleman, former BUGB President, at **8 pm** this Sunday, followed by the induction of the New BU President Yinka Oyekan at 8.25 pm. Prayers at 7 pm on Wednesdays.

All available at <https://www.baptist.org.uk/>

Groups/338268/Prayer broadcasts.aspx

For a list of churches in the SCBA are that are live streaming or producing videoed services, see <http://www.scba.org.uk/cv-updates.html>

This week is Christian Aid week. For digital prayer and fundraising resources go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week/virtual-fundraisers> and <https://www.facebook.com/christianaid/>

For teaching from this year's Spring Harvest go to their YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/SpringHarvest>

Go to <https://www.unitedinprayer.co.uk/> to join a 24-hour prayer chain for the UK and Ireland

See tips from Afghanistan on surviving lockdown at <https://www.bmsworldmission.org/news/surviving-lockdown-tips-afghanistan/> Pray for the people of Afghanistan who have been through so much turmoil over the years.

The Deacon's Prayer

One Sunday morning at a small church the preacher asked one of the older deacons to lead the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head and said, "Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The minister opened one eye and wondered where this was going.

The deacon continued, "Lord, I hate lard."

Now the preacher was totally perplexed.

The deacon continued, "Lord, I ain't too crazy about plain flour either.

But after you mix 'em all together and bake 'em in a hot oven... I just love biscuits!"

The deacon didn't stop there. "Lord," he said, "help us realize when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what You are doing, that we need to just wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it'll probably be something way better than biscuits. Amen."

C Christ is our rock

O On Him we depend

R Resting in Him

O Our Saviour and friend

N Nothing can shake us

A Astounding but true

V Victory is ours

I In Him we're made new

R Remember He's with us

U Until the end

S Safe in His arms, our Father and Friend

(With thanks to Alison, Alice and Amanda)

Thank you for your continued financial support of the work of the Church. Bank details for standing orders are as follows:
RBC Barclays current account number 20731102
sort code 20—60— 55

If you usually give by cash or cheque, save it up until you have a few weeks' worth and then contact Kerry or a deacon who can collect it from you.



Offerings for **March** were as follows:
Cash and Envelopes **£282.76** Standing orders **£1630**
Total: £1912.76