

Please pray this week for all places where there is conflict - Syria, Yemen, Lebanon, Belarus, Afghanistan, Thailand, and Nagorno Karabakh, on the borders of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

***Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God***

(Matthew 5:9)

We thank you Lord for those who seek and maintain peace in our world. We pray that today we may foster peace where we see conflict and help situations to be resolved in ways that help the differing parties to respect one another and seek unity and mutual flourishing.

In Jesus' name. Amen

'In this sad and weary time lament is therapeutic, and we can be completely real with our Father in Heaven. Yet in our lament, the path to rekindling true hope lies in the possibility of focusing on the character and immensity of God. Greater is he that is in us than the pandemic that is in the world. Join in with the ancient words of Psalm 42: 'Why are you downcast O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God.'

Paul Valler, LICC

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So here's what I want you to do, God helping you:
Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out.

Romans 12.1-2 (The Message)

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

Check out our website at <https://www.rydebaptist.xyz> for general updates, sermon notes and suggestions for reading and study.



What's On

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

BBC1 10.45 am Sunday morning live; Songs of Praise **1.15 pm**
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 at **7 pm** this Sunday. Prayers at 7 pm on Wednesdays.

All available at https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/338268/Prayer_broadcasts.aspx

Please contact **Alison** on alison.ridout@btinternet.com/by phone for the link to the Thursday Zoom coffee morning.

See pictures of the work at Guinebor Hospital in Chad, the BMS focus for this Harvest time, at: <https://www.bmsworldmission.org/news/an-oasis-of-healing/>

This week is World Chocolate Week! While treating yourself, watch the video from Ivorian famers to find out how Fairtrade gives communities the power to create a more sustainable future - <https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/69364/petition/1>

Listen to a discussion about how Christians should regard their possessions at: <https://www.premierchristianradio.com/Shows/Weekday/Woman-to-Woman/Interviews/Is-it-ok-for-Christians-to-live-lavishly?>

Re-set the Debt campaign is calling for the Chancellor to create a fund to write off the debts of the UK's poorest families. It is fronted by 4 main church denominations - the Methodist Church, the Baptist Union, Church of Scotland and the United Reform Church, alongside Church Action on Poverty. Listen to the Vice President of the Methodist Conference, Carolyn Lawrence, speaking about the campaign at: <https://www.premierchristianradio.com/Shows/Weekday/Inspirational-Breakfast/Interviews/Should-poorer-families-have-their-debts-written-off?>

Tomorrow

Do not worry about tomorrow, said the Lord.
Love drives out fear, said the Lord.

I think I understand.

So today I reach into his good earth and I sow
a little kindness here, a little gentleness there,
and all and everywhere grace.

And as the soil closes over them I know
that tomorrow will contain
their sweet, sacred fruit,
and I worry no more.

Gideon Heugh

None of us know what tomorrow will bring, but we do know that we are safe in God's hands. **We can hold onto the hope that every seed we sow in love and faith today will grow and be used by God – even beyond our lifetime.** © Tear Fund

*A **BIG** thank you to **Betty, Bill, Ju and Martin** for the enormous amount of work they did to get the premises ready to open again for worship. We plan another service on **Sunday 1 November**, so please watch this space for more information in due course on how to book in, etc.*

*There will also be a church meeting on **Thursday 7 November** at **7 pm** on Zoom. This will also be the AGM, so if you are responsible for any groups in the church, please send your annual reports to Sally ASAP. Thanks!*

*Thank you for your continued financial support of the work of the Church. If you are able to give by standing order, **PLEASE** do so!*

**RBC Barclays current account number 20731102
sort code 20—60— 55**

*If you usually give by cash or cheque, contact **Jim** on **810991** to arrange delivery or collection*

**We are currently running at a deficit as follows:
- £9946.23. This is mainly due to the loss of letting fees
for the GSC**