

Forgive us our debts, we pray,
as we forgive our debtors.
We all have debts, Lord,
We owe so much to so many:
for love and nurture
education and encouragement,
shelter and hospitality.
And from you,
the health that has sustained us,
the bounty of the earth
the love that frees us.
As we acknowledge what we have received,
Let us also be ready to give and to forgive.
We pray for those who are burdened by unavoidable debts,
and pray that we who know our indebtedness
may act so that all can experience release and freedom.
for your promise is life in all its fullness.

We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

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“Not all of us can do great things. But
we can do small things with great
love.”

Mother Teresa



7/52 @ RBC

23 May 2021



Prayers for Ryde with our fellow believers in other Ryde churches
at 7 pm tonight, then at 7 pm tomorrow and every Monday.
Join in using the link at **Pray for Ryde – Continuing in Prayer**
This is followed by our own prayer meeting using the usual link.

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Please note! Items for 7/52 should
be given to **Sally** by **midnight**
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Check out our website at **www.rydebaptist.xyz**
for general updates, sermon notes and suggestions for
reading and study.



What's On

Worship with Premier Radio

10 am Sunday Worship at home

6 pm Sunday Live with Pam Rhodes, followed by Prayer of Hope with Churches Together at **7 pm**

BBC1 10.30 am Live service for Pentecost **1.15 pm** Songs of Praise



Recordings of all BU prayer broadcasts at **[The Baptist Union of Great Britain : Prayer broadcasts.](#)**

Highlights from this year's Baptist Assembly last weekend, as well as a chance to see things again or for the first time at:

<https://www.bmsworldmission.org/news/what-we-loved-about-the-baptist-assembly/>

Tim Farron helps us to understand how to pray for Israel at this troubled time: **<https://www.premierchristianity.com/opinion/god-loves-israelis-and-palestinians-heres-how-we-can-be-praying-for-them/4345.article>**

A largely ignored war is taking place in Nigeria, and time is running out, says Rev Johnnie Moore at: **<https://www.premierchristianity.com/features/a-silent-genocide-is-being-waged-against-christians-in-nigeria-the-world-must-act-now/4340.article>**

You've probably heard of Toilet Twinning, Tap Twinning, or even Bin Twinning? Now you can twin your fridge to provide emergency supplies, food vouchers or help to start a small business in communities devastated by Covid-19. You will receive a fridge magnet set made up of individual words and pictures, including the names of the 21 countries that are part of this appeal. To donate, go to **<https://appeals.toilettwinning.org/>**

A Christian-run hospital is pioneering a new 'respect' agenda for young boys and girls in Bangladesh. See more at **<https://www.womanalive.co.uk/stories/view?articleid=3427>**

CSW is organising a week of prayer for China from 23 –30 May. Read more at **<https://www.csw.org.uk/chinaprayer>**

Church meeting will take place on Zoom on **Monday 24 May at 7.45 pm**, immediately following the usual prayer meeting. Please attend the meeting if you can so that you can stay informed.

Please can members note that **Pearl** has moved from Victoria House and is now at Kite Hill Nursing Home.

The call to justice

I've been learning that you can't just ignore (or) turn a blind eye to injustice. You can't defer it or leave it to somebody else. You've got to do something, at least in your context. You are responsible. I've also learnt that if we as a Baptist movement want to see a change, we have to find our prophetic voice. We can't just go along with all the other denominations. We have to speak up about what we believe, what we affirm and what we want to see. There is a place for unity, but there also a place for a distinct Baptist voice. I've learnt that there is an awful lot of racism out there that I hadn't realised existed in the church. (By standing up and highlighting the problem) I've lost a handful of friends, but I think the issue of justice is much greater than any personal loss or sacrifice. I think the issue of justice is at the core and heart of who Christ is. Any follower of Jesus Christ will grapple with the issue of injustice in an honourable way and will do their best to bring the love and alleviation of the suffering where and if they can.'

Yinka Oyekan, immediate past President of BUGB

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We are currently running at a large deficit, due to the loss of letting fees for the GSC and the continuing need to pay utility bills and repay loans.