

Have you ever wondered how to pray? The Lord's Prayer was not originally intended as a prayer to be recited repeatedly. Instead, Jesus is telling us how to talk to our heavenly Father.

Prayer begins by setting the right framework. When we begin a conversation with God, we need to remember who we are talking to — the Creator of the universe who cares for each one of us. And we need to recognize that God is to be set apart and revered ("hallowed be your name").

Next, we need to recognize that God wants to be intimately involved in every part of our life. Even though we may feel that our daily needs are not important enough for God to bother with, considering all the suffering in the world, that's not how God sees it. He cares for each one of us. He listens to us. That is why we pray that his plans will be worked out in our life ("your will be done"), which means that we want him to enable us to yield to his will and follow his commands. It is also why we bring before God the most mundane matters of everyday living ("give us today our daily bread"). Next, we need to look at our sin. Because sin creates a barrier between us and God and between us and others, God wants us to admit what we have done wrong ("forgive us our debts") and to forgive those who have wronged us ("as we also have forgiven our debtors").

Finally, God wants us to live free from the painful consequences of sinful choices. We pray "lead us not into temptation" not because God tempts people to sin, but because we need his help to avoid temptation. Someone once prayed, "God, protect me from the opportunity to sin when I have the inclination, and from the inclination when I have the opportunity!"

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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

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Prayers for Ryde with our fellow believers in other Ryde churches at **7 pm** tomorrow and every Monday.
Join in using the link at **[Pray for Ryde – Continuing in Prayer](#)**

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 1.15 pm Songs of Praise



Recordings of all BU prayer broadcasts at **The Baptist Union of Great Britain : Prayer broadcasts.**

Pray the Wight - Thursday 15 July at 7.30pm on Zoom

The Wightchurch Team were really encouraged by the united prayer time on 7 May on Zoom and the positive feedback. It was good to have input from several Island ministries and to pray for their work.

We also went on to pray for the future of Christian work and witness on the Island and to seek God's guiding as we go forward into the unknown. The next united prayer event comes the day before the Lionheart Festival should have been running - now postponed again until 2022. Please try to join - Zoom link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87627129590?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87627129590?pwd=L1RFT3RlRmhRZ3ZBRHJPRlILZEJJdz09)
[pwd=L1RFT3RlRmhRZ3ZBRHJPRlILZEJJdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87627129590?pwd=L1RFT3RlRmhRZ3ZBRHJPRlILZEJJdz09)

Meeting ID: 876 2712 9590 Passcode: 572488

Read Sat-7's latest magazine here:

<https://www.sat7uk.org/for-you/magazine/>

Download the July prayer guide, focusing on women, at **<https://www.sat7uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Printable-version-July.pdf>**

Read about the work of BMS World Mission in Odisha, India, where there is much persecution of Christians, and pray for your brothers and sisters there: **<https://www.bmsworldmission.org/news/they-are-not-alone/>**

Download the latest prayer diary from the Leprosy Mission at **https://issuu.com/leprosymission/docs/pd_summer21-dl-web_v2.1**



The last Zoom service will be on 25 July, and we are planning some 'summertime specials' on Sunday mornings in August, and open fully for worship on the first Sunday in September.

The **next church members' meeting**, including the AGM and deacons' elections, will be on **Thursday 22 July at 7.30 pm** in the centre.

Rev Dr Joel Edwards CBE died on 30 June 2021, aged 70. He was Director of the Evangelical Alliance for 11 years (1997-2008) – the first black Pentecostal leader in that role – and International Director of Micah Challenge. He was also a clear communicator of the Christian faith through BBC Thought for the Day broadcasts, and in enabling the EA to be at the heart of Christian response to public policy. Read more here: **https://cte.org.uk/Articles/614426/Home/News/Latest_news/Churches_pay.aspx**

As restrictions are eased on 19 July, these articles stress that we still need to think of others in our personal responses:

<https://premierchristian.news/en/news/article/churches-warned-to-be-cautious-and-careful-as-worship-restrictions-ease>

<https://www.premierchristianity.com/opinion/freedom-sunday-church-leaders-are-facing-tough-decisions-on-singing-and-masks/5243.article>

Praise the Lord and thank you for the generous and positive way that people have responded to the financial situation!

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*

Ryde Baptist Church is now set up as a cause on **Easyfundraising**. It's easy to set up an account and select a cause but if you are unsure, please contact **Jim**.