

## Monday

### **Alan and Tracey Johnston – global mission workers in Italy**

Alan and Tracey have recently completed their four-year assignment in Sola Grazia congregation in Porto Mantovano.

- *Pray for the leadership and members of Sola Grazia.*
- *Pray for Alan and Tracey as they undertake deputation engagements this autumn.*
- *Pray too for Alan and Tracey as they seek a calling into some form of ministry.*

### **Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary (JETS)**

JETS seeks to equip spiritual leaders for planting and strengthening churches in the Arab world.

- *Pray for staff as they teach and build relationships with the students.*
- *Pray for the students as they study, that they will grow deeper in their knowledge and love of the Lord.*
- *Pray for recent graduates of JETS as they take up ministry positions in various locations; pray that they will be guided by God and see people come to faith.*

## Tuesday

### **Rev Dave Gray – chaplain serving in Queen’s University, Stranmillis & Union College**

- *Pray for the team: Lyndsey Watterson and Ian Moxen (interns); Vicky Purse (administrator); Lynn Guiney, (assistant chaplain), and Dave Gray (chaplain). Pray as they build relationships with students in Derryvolgie Hall and the wider campus.*
- *Pray for the international student meals at Queen’s Elms residence every Wednesday evening.*
- *Pray for student services and small groups hosted in Derryvolgie Hall and their outreach ministries into the wider community.*
- *Pray for future plans and opportunities for Christian witness using the building on Elmwood Avenue.*

### **Cootehill, Drum and Kilmount Presbyterian Churches – Rev Daryl Edwards**

- *Give thanks for the opportunity that harvest gives to proclaim God’s Word.*
- *Pray for the work of Andrew and Jenny McCullagh (Faith Mission) as they recommence a fortnightly Bible club for children in Cootehill Hall.*
- *Pray for the work of the Sunday schools and for plans for a new room in Kilmount.*

## Wednesday

### **Gary and Mary Reid – global mission workers in Kenya**

- *Pray that God’s Holy Spirit will work mightily in the hearts of the Maasai people as Gary and Mary continue to teach, preach and reach out as Christ’s ambassadors in Olkinyei and the new church plant in Siana, for the glory of God.*
- *Remember Gary as he teaches the worship leaders, especially during the monthly Bible book synopsis.*
- *Pray that they will be obedient to Christ’s leading as they provide shallow dams, support through the Maasai Seeds of Hope school ministry and other outreaches.*
- *Remember Gary and Mary’s children separated from their parents that they would go deeper with Christ.*

### **Evangelical Christian Church in Timor, Indonesia**

- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for the leaders of the church. Discipleship and theological education are primary concerns, along with socio-economic development.*
- *Pray for the work and witness of GMIT’s Radio Gema (‘Echo’) Inti Suara Kasih (‘Voice of Love’), as it seeks to reach out to and serve the community.*

## Thursday

### **Roberta Irvine – deaconess in Greystone Road, Antrim**

Pray that Roberta, in her service as a deaconess, and those in the ministries and organisations of Greystone Road Presbyterian:

- *would reverence the Lord God in their lives;*
- *would never divorce their work or service from the command to “go and make disciples”;*
- *would pray for every elder’s district and neighbourhood in the town of Antrim;*
- *would see the victory of making disciples to the glory of the name of Jesus.*

### **Corboy and Mullingar Presbyterian Churches – Rev Keith McCrory (vacancy convener)**

- *Give thanks for progress being made regarding the appointment of a new minister.*
- *Pray for wisdom and guidance as decisions are taken.*
- *Pray for Keith as he continues to oversee the congregations.*
- *Pray too for the elders and members of the congregations as they seek opportunities to share the gospel with others.*

## Friday

**Little Day Out** is an event offering parent and toddler groups an opportunity to explore a biblical theme.

*Pray that as all involved explore the story of the lost sheep through activities and story, God's love will make a fresh impression.*

**Lawnfield House** is PCI's residential home in Newcastle, Co Down, offering respite care for persons with various physical disabilities, visual/sensory impairment, mild learning difficulties and older people. *Pray for the staff, especially those on sick leave, and pray for an increase in occupancy levels.*

**The Council for Training in Ministry meets Monday 15 October.** *Pray for the convener and secretary, Nigel McCullough & Jim Stothers, and all members to receive wisdom and guidance from God. Pray for all aspects of the training of ministers, deaconesses, accredited preachers and auxiliary ministers to be for the good of Christ's Church.*

## Saturday

**Naomi Keefe – global mission worker in Brazil**

Naomi is involved in church-based, Bible-based community development and outreach in the north east of Brazil.

- Give thanks for an encouraging time of meetings in Ireland.
- Pray for safety as Naomi hopes to return to Recife on 21 October, and for settling back in to life and work in Brazil.
- Pray for Naomi as she continues to prepare material for initial training sessions with the minister and elders of Beberibe congregation, together with further training workshops in the other congregations.

**Corraneary, Ervey & First Bailieborough – Rev Daryl Edwards (vacancy convener)**

- Pray for God's continued leading and guidance as they seek to fill the vacancy.
- Give thanks for the ministry of Rev Dr Will Ackles and his wife in August and September, and for the encouragement they brought to the group of churches.
- Pray for the work of 'FOCUS' (youth fellowship) as it recommences; giving thanks for the leaders and for the helpful relationship with the local Church of Ireland parishes.

# Let's pray...

**Moderator - Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen**

This Sunday 7 October, the Moderator will complete the first of the four week-long presbytery tours that he will undertake during his year in office, when he speaks at OC Randalstown at the morning service, and Greystone Road Presbyterian in Antrim in the evening.

- Give thanks for an encouraging tour of the Templepatrick Presbytery, and for the Church's ministry throughout the area.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance for the Moderator as he continues his year in office, visiting congregations and ministries and representing the Church at various meetings.

## Sunday

**Indonesia earthquake and tsunami**

Indonesian authorities and aid agencies continue to work on the recovery operation.

- Pray for those affected by the earthquake and tsunami; those who have lost loved ones, the injured and those whose homes have been damaged or destroyed.
- Pray for the authorities and aid agencies as they seek to bring emergency water, food and medical help to those in need. Pray too for the control of disease.
- Pray that those affected will be given the assistance they need over the coming months to rebuild their homes and livelihoods.

**Peter and Valerie Lockwood – global mission workers in Nepal**

- Pray for Peter and Valerie Lockwood serving with United Mission to Nepal; Peter as Programme Advisor and Valerie leading and coordinating a weekly Bible study.
- During the Hindu Dashain festival (10 - 19 October), Christians in Nepal may be expelled from family gatherings and they can feel very lonely; others are placed under pressure to conform to traditions and even renounce Christianity. Pray that Christians in Nepal will remain strong in their faith.

Resources are available for use in Sunday services to accompany today's prayer. Visit: [www.presbyterianireland.org/sundayprayer](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/sundayprayer)