

Monday

Edwin and Anne Kibathi – global mission workers - East African community in the UK

Edwin and Anne work amongst the East African expatriate community in the UK, and also presently minister in a church plant in East London.

- *Pray for Edwin and Anne and the congregation meeting in East London.*
- *Give thanks and pray for two members of the youth group who are to be baptised this month, as well as several children.*
- *Pray too for 12 women due to be commissioned as members of the Women's Guild.*

Pakistan

Last week the supreme court of Pakistan acquitted Asia Bibi from false blasphemy accusations and released her from prison after nine years. However, in response to this, extremists threatened to take justice into their own hands and demonstrations and riots have broken out, with reports of attacks on Christian villages and properties.

- *Give thanks for the release of Asia Bibi, and pray for her safety.*
- *Pray for the protection of the Christian community in Pakistan and for peace, justice and religious freedom for all in Pakistan.*

Tuesday

Jim Lamont – chaplain in Letterkenny University Hospital and Donegal Hospice

- *Pray for the chaplaincy team, that God will guide them in their ministry as they meet with patients and their families in the hospital and hospice, in what can be traumatic situations.*
- *Pray for all the members of staff in the hospital and hospice as they seek to be a caring community for all who need compassion and help.*
- *Pray for patients in both the hospital and hospice; especially in the Acute Medical Assessment Unit and Haematology/Oncology ward.*

Galway Presbyterian Church – Rev Helen Freeburn

- *Pray for harmony and unity within families and within the body of the church.*
- *Pray for difficulties and challenges concerning the church building, and for people to come forward that can help.*
- *Pray for the election of new leaders, and for wisdom for all in leadership.*
- *Pray for growth in people's commitment to Christ and to his church, and that more people will be saved.*

Wednesday

Peter and Valerie Lockwood – global mission workers in Nepal

An inter-ministerial government committee has been established to discuss and resolve the United Mission to Nepal (UMN) headquarters' property dispute.

- *Pray for wisdom for those involved in discussion with the government officials. Pray that this committee will move quickly to support the transfer of the property deeds into UMN's name.*
- *Pray for the work of UMN in alleviating poverty in rural Nepal. Pray for good relationships between the community, local partners and the newly established local government offices and structures.*
- *Give thanks for the encouragement of several recent Northern Irish visitors to Nepal.*

The Christian Presbyterian Church of Portugal

- *Pray that God would continue to lead and direct Rev Paulo Jorge (President) and his colleagues in all decisions they make as part of the church's leadership team.*
- *Give thanks for the diaspora of Brazilian Christians from Presbyterian churches arriving in Portugal and pray for their adaption and integration into local churches.*

Thursday

Tracey Nicholl – deaconess in St James's Ballymoney

- *Thank the Lord for his encouragements as they see the ones and twos coming to faith in Jesus Christ. Tracey writes, "It is such a privilege to be involved in this work".*
- *Pray as Tracey and others explore ways of connecting with the community in Ballymoney and reaching those in need with the gospel of Jesus Christ.*
- *Pray that the Holy Spirit would give Tracey wisdom and discernment and that she would be led by the Lord in her daily work and life in St James's.*

Glenelly Presbyterian Church – Rev Robert Thompson

- *Pray for the ongoing work of the weekly children and youth meetings, Friday Club and Arise (joint with the linked congregations of Corrick and Badoney).*
- *Pray for the minister and ruling elders as they plan for a concentrated period of inreach and outreach early in 2019.*
- *Pray for greater local interest in the Word of God and a greater interest in coming to know the Lord of the Word.*
- *Pray for revival locally and beyond.*

Friday

Family is the primary place in which Christian faith is modelled and shared.

Pray for Christian parents to intentionally and practically pass on faith to their children every day. May congregations support them, especially new parents and parents of teenagers.

Homelessness is devastating, dangerous and isolating. *Pray that God will watch over those who tonight will sleep in the open. Pray too for those who work among homeless people, giving them food and shelter and assisting with health problems, that they would have wisdom and compassion in every situation they face.*

The Rev Dr David Allen is Dean of Ministerial Studies and Development.

Pray for David in his roles with students for the ministry, licentiates, and ministers in post-ordination training and ministerial development. Pray for wisdom, grace and thoroughness for the administrative staff at Union Theological College.

Andy Brown is the convener of the State Education Committee, which contributes to primary and secondary education by providing PCI representatives to the Transferor Representatives' Council. *Pray for wisdom and guidance for Andy and the committee as they make a positive contribution to state education at all levels.*

Saturday

Eddie Spence – evangelist in Ballygomartin, Belfast

- *Pray for the group that meets with Eddie in Farset Hotel every Friday.*
- *Pray for the Bible study and prayer groups that meet weekly.*
- *Pray for unity as the congregation looks to the future and plans ahead with new ideas.*
- *Pray for the one remaining Bible study house group that meets in Highfield estate that has been going for eight years.*
- *Pray for Eddie's health, that God will continue to uphold him.*

Malawi - The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP)

- *Give thanks for the work and witness of PCI's partners in the three CCAP Synods in Malawi – Blantyre, Livingstonia and Nkhoma.*
- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for Synod General Secretaries – Rev Alex Maulana, Rev Levi Nyondo and Rev Vasco Kachipapa.*
- *Pray especially for CCAP's important contribution to education, healthcare and development throughout Malawi.*

Let's pray...

Moderator - Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen

This Sunday 11 November the Moderator will lead the prayers in a Christian act of worship at the Cenotaph at Belfast City Hall, and attend a service in St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, to commemorate the centenary of the ending of the First World War.

- *Pray for the Moderator as he attends the centenary events.*
- *Pray that as we remember the events of 100 years ago, we would also remember the hope that we have in Jesus Christ, triumphing over death, and his call for us to be peacemakers.*

Sunday

Forces Chaplains

PCI has eight full-time chaplains and three part-time chaplains serving with the armed forces, together with eight part-time chaplains who minister to youth organisations sponsored by the military.

- *Pray for guidance for all our PCI military chaplains as they provide pastoral care, and for opportunities to communicate the gospel message.*
- *Pray for all members of the armed forces (including those in the reserve forces), that they will find comfort and strength in the Lord, especially when serving in arduous or dangerous conditions.*
- *Remember the families of forces personnel, who are often worried for their safety.*
- *Remember personnel who are trying to settle into civilian life having left the forces.*

Fahan Presbyterian Church – Rev Knox Jones

- *Pray for the life and witness of the home mission congregation of Fahan in Derry and Donegal Presbytery.*
- *Pray too for the minister and elders as they lead the congregation.*

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