

## Monday

### **Csaba and Ilona Veres – global mission workers in Romania**

- *Pray for Csaba and Ilona and the staff of the Diakonia, for teachers, social workers, educators who minister to the Roma communities daily. Ask God to bless their special skills and give them hearts of compassion and opportunities to share their faith in a clear and sensitive way.*
- *Praise the Lord for a woman who wants to learn to read so that she can read the Bible, and for the work of the Holy Spirit in her life. Pray for Ilona as she starts literacy classes with her and that the woman would be strengthened in her faith.*

### **Hungarian Reformed Church in Hungary, Romania and Ukraine**

- *Pray for PCI's partnerships with the Reformed Church in Hungary, the Reformed Church in Romania and the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia (Ukraine).*
- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for the leadership of each church and for the training of new ministers and leaders.*
- *Give thanks and pray for the Reformed Church in Hungary's ministry to refugees.*
- *Pray for the church in Transcarpathia in western Ukraine, and for the unity and stability of the country.*

## Tuesday

### **Hazel Reid – deaconess in First Broughshane (Rev Ronnie Agnew)**

- *Give thanks for God's guidance over the past few months with regards to planning for a new church hall and the election of four new elders. Pray that the Spirit of God will continue to direct and inspire all the preparations ahead, step by step.*
- *Pray for plans and preparations in the spring and summer regarding outreach in the village with holiday Bible clubs, five-day clubs and Fit for Life.*
- *Pray for a team from First Broughshane going to Tennessee, USA. Pray for good health, good relationships within the team and spiritual growth.*
- *Continue to pray for Hazel and her family.*

### **Kells Presbyterian Church (Co Meath) – Rev Brian Wilson (Stated Supply)**

- *Pray for the life and witness of Kells congregation.*
- *Pray for the elders and members as they pray and plan for the future.*
- *Pray for the members of the congregation as they seek opportunities to share their faith with others.*
- *Remember also Brian Wilson as he ministers to the congregation.*

## Wednesday

### **Diane Cusick – global mission worker in Zambia**

- *Pray for Diane as she participates in CCAP Synod of Zambia's finance workshop, that she will understand the financial systems being put in place across the synod.*
- *Diane is leading early childhood development training with teachers from Livingstone and Monze early childhood development centres during the last week of April. Pray that the teachers will understand the concepts they are being taught, and that they will enjoy the workshop.*
- *Pray for Diane as she takes the lead in the development of CCAP Synod of Zambia's child protection policy. Pray for all participants of this policy and especially that children's voices will be heard.*

### **Presbyterian Church of Pakistan (PCP)**

- *Pray for the protection of the Christian community in Pakistan and for peace, justice and religious freedom for all in Pakistan.*
- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for the leadership of PCP.*
- *Pray too for the members of the PCP as they relate to their Muslim neighbours.*

## Thursday

### **Tim Vaughan – community outreach worker in Garnerville (Rev Jonathan Frazer)**

- *Pray for Tim whose work mainly revolves around schools' work, community engagement and volunteer development in the Knocknagoney and Garnerville areas of east Belfast.*
- *Pray for plans to run an Alpha course in the community starting in May. Pray that God is at the heart of the Alpha course, those who attend and those who are helping to lead it.*
- *Pray for the local community: the school, the churches, the community centre. Pray that they will collaborate well together and improve community life.*

### **Kilkenny Presbyterian Church – Rev William Montgomery (vacancy convener)**

- *Give thanks for all God is doing through his church in Kilkenny.*
- *Pray for the elders as they have a greater workload during the vacancy. There are more demands on their time regarding pastoral care for the congregation and as they prepare to start the process of calling a minister. Pray for them as they help lead the Christianity Explored group and support the convener.*

## Friday

**Family Holiday** - This event offers families of all shapes and sizes four days of fun, fellowship and exploring faith in Christ. *Pray for every family participating in the Holiday in Castlewellan (23-26 April) that they might come to a greater awareness of God and his love through their encounter with Christian community at the event.*

**Carlisle House is a residential substance misuse treatment centre near the centre of Belfast.** Gray's Court complements this work by providing longer term supported housing for those in the early stages of recovery. *Give thanks that God has sustained this work for so many years; pray that they will continue to have the resources needed.*

**Council for Training in Ministry** - The Auxiliary Ministry Scheme is primarily a ministry of the Word with a pastoral element. It is flexible in weekly hours and remuneration. *Pray for those who have taken up posts under this scheme – Evelyn Boyd working in Alt, Carnone, Convoy & Donoughmore, and Meriel Pinkerton in First Bangor.*

**Karen Jardine is PCI's Public Affairs Officer.** In her role she assists the Council for Public Affairs to develop the Church's thinking on issues of public policy. *Pray that God would give Karen wisdom, guidance and peace as she deals with difficult, complex and contentious issues in the public arena.*

## Saturday

### Naomi Leremore – global mission worker in Kenya

Naomi Leremore has been home from Kenya for a short time of deputation.

- *Thank God for the opportunities to share the story of her ministry in the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) department of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA). She has been working together with a team of writers to produce a distance learning course for adults on nurturing children and 'The Crossing' course for teens.*
- *Pray for the effective marketing of these materials.*
- *Praise God for Naomi's new opportunity from May, to work alongside Rev Elizabeth Kimani, writing materials for the PCEA Women's Guild.*

### Christ Church, Limerick – Rev Vicki Lynch

- *Give thanks for all the people God sends to the church and community project.*
- *Pray for Sara, the new CB1 manager and all the volunteers.*
- *Pray for Sean Roys, mission worker in Christ Church.*
- *Pray for the after-school programme as it grows and develops.*
- *Pray with Christ Church Limerick for their city.*

# Let's pray...

### Moderator – Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen

This Sunday 14 April, the Moderator will take part in services in Portrush Presbyterian Church, Carnmoney Church Central, and in a Presbytery Service at Ballygomartin Presbyterian Church. On Good Friday, 19 April, Dr McMullen will attend services at First Lisburn and Granshaw, while on Saturday he is invited to the dedication of a new building at Ramoan Presbyterian.

- *Pray for the Moderator as he participates in the above services, that he will be a blessing to those he meets and be encouraged by the Church's ministry in the various congregations.*
- *Pray too for the special services that will take place over the Easter season.*

## Sunday

### Council for Training in Ministry

- *Give thanks that 15 people have applied to become students for the ordained ministry of our church.*
- *Interviews take place on Monday and Tuesday: pray for the applicants, and for the members of the interviewing panels, that there may be a clear discernment of God's will for each applicant. The process is overseen by David Allen, Dean of Ministerial Studies and Development.*

The relationship of Union Theological College with Queen's University Belfast is changing.

- *Pray for the College Management Committee as it seeks to chart the way forward and for the Council as it considers the matter when it meets on Thursday.*
- *Give thanks for the high calibre and commitment of all the teaching and administrative staff at the college, who for the past few months have lived with a lot of uncertainty - pray that God will continue to bless the work they do with both church and Queen's students.*
- *Remember in particular the Principal, Stafford Carson, in his demanding role.*

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