

Monday

Johnny and Lyn Dowds – global mission workers in Malawi

- *Pray for the staff of the David Gordon Memorial Hospital (DGMH) as they struggle to come to terms with the deaths of two senior members of staff. Ms Nellie Lungu (Primary Healthcare Director) and Mr Godfrey Mkandawire (Senior Ophthalmology Clinician) who will both be sorely missed. Pray also for DGMH's boatman, Francis, who lost 7 members of his family including his wife, daughter and mother in the recent landslide at Tcharo.*
- *Pray for the harvest that there will be enough to support both the local community and to support other areas who have lost their crops due to floods and droughts.*
- *Pray too for wisdom and strength for Lyn in her daily work as the hospital's doctor.*

Christian Presbyterian Church in Portugal

The Christian Presbyterian Church in Portugal (ICPP) is a small denomination with 150 members concentrated around Lisbon and Porto.

- *Pray for the eight ministers of the ICPP and all its members.*
- *Pray for God's leading as the ICPP seeks to define its mission more clearly.*

Tuesday

Forces Chaplains

Tiworth Garrison is holding a special outreach event with Rico Tice as the main speaker, taking place today, 11 June. PCI chaplain Rev Mark Henderson and other chaplains, along with local churches, are involved in organising it. They hope to have 400 soldiers and their family members attend the event, which is backed by the local commanders.

- *Pray for this opportunity to reach out with the gospel message to so many.*
- *Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in the hearts and minds of those who attend.*
- *Remember too the ongoing day to day work of PCI forces chaplains.*

Aughtentine Presbyterian Church – Rev David Cupples (vacancy convener)

- *Pray for a three night holiday Bible club being run from 2 to 4 July in the primary school in Fivemiletown and especially for Chris and Florence who will be leading. Previous years have seen as many as 70 children at this event.*
- *Pray for the congregation, along with Cavanaleck, as they continue to seek God's guidance in their search for a new minister.*

Wednesday

Chris and Rachel Humphries – global mission workers in Portugal

The Humphries family continue to settle into life and work in Porto. They write, "As summer approaches and the weather improves, it's a chance to get outside into the open air as a church community. As a family with small children, parks, walks and picnics all provide ways to meet other families and build relationships with others, so we hope to be engaged in as much of this as possible."

- *Pray for opportunities to meet others within the community in natural situations and for relationships to be built.*
- *Pray for Chris and Rachel's language studies and that they will make good progress.*
- *Pray for continued patience with all the administrative tasks of moving country.*

Malawi - 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 especially for CCAP's important contribution to education, healthcare and development throughout Malawi.*

Thursday

Rev Michael Anderson - chaplain in Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast

Many patients in the Acquired Brain Injury Unit and the Spinal Rehabilitation Unit stay for many months after sustaining life changing injuries.

- *Pray that through the help they are receiving that God will enable these people to come to terms emotionally with such great loss.*
- *Pray that their families and friends would be a great source of comfort and strength.*
- *Pray that however different and difficult life will be in the future that they can still experience hope, joy and purpose.*
- *Pray for great wisdom, sensitivity and compassion for all chaplains as they seek to minister into these situations.*

Ballina, Ballymote and Killala Presbyterian Churches – Rev Molly Deatherage

- *Pray for the family outing in July. Molly writes, "Hiking, playing games and picnicking are all ways to build the friendships that are foundational to community."*
- *Pray for the congregations' annual outreach: serving tea, coffee and homemade goodies to benefit local charities, during the town's festival in mid-July. For many of the 400+ people who attend, this is their contact only with the congregations.*

Friday

Summer Teams Training Day – Training and commissioning for the 11 summer outreach teams across Ireland. *Pray for the speakers that they will be led by the Holy Spirit as they deliver this important training. Pray that team leaders and members will be guided by God as they prepare to go to each congregation.*

Health & Social Care continues in N Ireland in the context of increasing demands placed on its services. *Pray for those who work within Health & Social Care, especially in our hospitals. Remember staff as they try to deal with increasing numbers. Give thanks for the skills and knowledge of those within our health service.*

Union Theological College – The Finance, Property & Administration Panel meets on Monday, handling the detail of the administrative aspects of the College. *Pray for the convener Norman Bennett, Principal Stafford Carson, Bursar Ken Brown and the other members of the Panel as they seek God's guidance.*

Linkage Commission will on Tuesday meet delegations from these congregations seeking leave to call: Ballycarry; Cairncastle; Coagh, Ballygoney and Saltersland. *Pray that as they share their stories and their heart for mission they will find encouragement and that God's will is clearly discerned.*

Saturday

Andrew Dawson – community outreach worker in Second Dromara (Rev Kenny Hanna)

Andrew writes, “We have been running an evangelistic course called Close Encounters. We've have had an excellent attendance at this, with a good number coming who aren't believers and some who don't even attend a church.”

- *Praise the Lord for this and pray that blind eyes will be opened to Jesus and Christians will be strengthened in their faith.*
- *Pray for the planning of summer activities: SHINE (Holiday Bible Club), work among teenagers around the village and a church BBQ.*
- *Pray too that the Lord would refresh those who serve him in Second Dromara and draw others to his work.*

Christian Church of Sumba, Indonesia

- *Give thanks that the church has experienced significant growth in recent decades.*
- *Pray for Rev Alfred Samani (General Chairman), Rev Marlin Lomi (General Secretary) and Rev Charles Detha (Secretary, Department of Education and Training).*

Let's pray...

Moderator – Rt Rev Dr William Henry

The new Moderator, having chaired the General Assembly, will now be preparing for a year of meetings and visits throughout the Church. This is a challenging time, adapting from normal routines to a new and extended ministry.

- Pray for Dr Henry and his family, that their year may be fulfilling both personally and for the Church.
- Pray that the Moderator will have opportunities to speak confidently of Jesus in the public square and to show God's love in all situations.

Sunday

Middle East

- *Pray for peace and protection for the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. King Abdullah II is known as a man of 'peace' in the region, as was his father King Hussein before him and hopefully his son, Crown Prince Hussein who will follow him. Jordan is strategic to continued peace in the region.*
- *A number of staff and faculty in Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary have been waiting several months for the government to process their residency visas. Pray for calm and patience for those waiting, and that the visas will be granted soon.*
- *Pray for God's leading and direction for students graduating from JETS in August.*

Gujranwala Theological Seminary and United Bible Training Centre, Pakistan

- *Pray for Gujranwala Theological Seminary, training people for ordained and lay ministries, and for the United Bible Training Centre, training women for evangelism and pastoral work.*
- *Pray especially for the resourcing and development of these institutions so important for the training of church leaders.*

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