

## Monday

### Middle East

- *Pray that the students graduating from JETS would be effective in planting and strengthening churches in the Middle East.*
- *Pray for faculty as they prepare courses for the Fall semester that will not only deliver theological education, but also focus on spiritual and character formation.*
- *Pray for the Fuhais church as it continues its ministry to the community while also engaging with refugees through projects including: visits with food parcels, reading the Bible and praying; schools ministry; women's ministry; and sports ministry.*
- *Pray for grace, strength and perseverance for new believers who face persecution for their faith.*

### Student Christian Organisation Malawi (SCOM)

SCOM's mission is to introduce students in secondary schools, colleges and universities in Malawi to Jesus Christ, in the hope that they can grow in their spiritual lives and become responsible members of their churches throughout their lives.

- *Give thanks for SCOM staff and volunteers and pray for the work they do.*
- *Pray that many students will devote their lives to Christ.*

## Wednesday

### Lyn and Johnny Dowds – global mission workers in Malawi

- *Pray for the Dowds' family as they prepare for the transition from Malawi to South Africa. Pray that God will open doors and prepare the way.*
- *Pray too that they will also have time to rest, reflect and move on from the place they have called home for the past eight years.*
- *Pray for whoever will be appointed to take over from Lyn at the David Gordon Memorial Hospital in Livingstonia. Pray that they will have a love for God, for the people of Livingstonia and will settle well.*
- *Pray for the Living Trees of Livingstonia project which Johnny and Lyn began as it continues to work in the local community and schools.*

### Presbyterian Church of Brazil

The Presbyterian Church of Brazil is the largest Presbyterian denomination in Brazil, having over a million members and over 5,000 congregations.

- *Pray for the work and witness of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil.*
- *Pray for the leadership team, including Rev Roberto Brasileiro Silva, President of the Supreme Council.*

## Tuesday

### Sharon Heron – deaconess, International Meeting Point (South Belfast)

- *Give thanks for the International Meeting Point's annual barbeque on 8 June in Carnfunnock Country Park. Over 150 went and friendships were deepened.*
- *Pray for the daily Bible studies and all who come along. Pray especially for two women who are searching for the truth and are keen to ask questions.*
- *The summer is more intense at the Meeting Point with schools off and many families dependent on free school meals. Pray that staff and volunteers will know God's help and strength throughout this time.*
- *Give thanks that Rev Robert Kane is now working three days a week at the International Meeting Point (South Belfast) and remember him as he settles into this work.*
- *Pray too for Sharon as she continues to serve.*

### Craigmore Mission Station – Rev Colin Millar

- *Pray for the outreach from Craigmore and its connection with Grange congregation in the Ballymena Presbytery.*

## Thursday

### Roberta Irvine – deaconess in Greystone Road Presbyterian Church, Antrim

- *Give thanks for those who have recently become Christians; but pray too for more souls to be saved.*
- *Give thanks for the joyful message of their holiday Bible club; and pray that the gospel may be joyfully and boldly proclaimed each time their doors are open.*
- *Give thanks too for all volunteers, especially those who serve joyfully and 'as unto the Lord'; though despite this, the 'fields are as white, but the workers are few'.*
- *Join with Roberta and Greystone Road congregation in praising and praying about these things, as they catch their breath in July and submit daily to the Lord's plans for their congregation.*

### Donegal and Stranorlar Presbyterian Churches – Rev Stephen Richmond

The summer months tend to be a busy period with lots of visitors in church, special Sunday evening services in Rosstown, holiday Bible club and other events.

- *Pray that God's Spirit would be present and at work as members of the congregation share Jesus with young and old, local and visitor through the different opportunities.*

## Friday

**Summer Outreach Teams (Dungannon and Abbey Monkstown 20-27/28 July)** – PCI outreach teams are working in congregations across Ireland. *Pray for Miriam Dickinson & Tom Lowry as they take up leadership of the Dungannon team; and for Ryan Urquhart and Rebecca McNair as they build on previous work in Monkstown.*

**Social Witness** – *Pray that Older People Services will be sustained to enable us to continue a high level of care; that the needs of individuals will come before funding & value for money attitude. Pray for every resident as they adjust to a new environment and routines, and for volunteers and staff as they interact with residents and staff.*

**Summer Assistantships** – *Pray for ministry students undertaking full-time summer assistantships in congregations through Ireland. Pray that they will both gain broader experience of ministry in different contexts and bring blessing to the congregations where they are working.*

**During the summer, while individual staff take holidays, the work of the administration in the Church goes on.** Financial issues have to be dealt with, salaries prepared for payment and personnel issues addressed. *Pray for all who work in Assembly Buildings as they seek to provide a service within the Church and beyond.*

## Saturday

**Chris and Rachel Humphries – global mission workers in Portugal**

Chris and Rachel write, “We are thankful that God has brought along some families with young people to Comunidade Pedras Vivas (CPV). This ministry has not been without its challenges, particularly as families continue to come and go and there is a mix of age ranges and backgrounds. Normally the young people meet once or twice a month but during the summer, activities will be held weekly.”

- Give thanks for the young people of CPV.
- Pray that the youth activities during July and August would enable strong relationships to form amongst them.
- Pray too for good health for the Humphries' family.

**Donabate Presbyterian Church – Rev Andy Carroll**

- Pray for the two children's clubs in August: one in Donabate and one in Balbriggan.
- Pray for a suitable site for the congregation to build their own building.
- This autumn they hope to begin a monthly public worship in Balbriggan. Pray that as they connect with families in Balbriggan, that many hear the gospel. Pray especially for Josh McCance (community outreach worker) who is now based in Balbriggan.

# Let's pray...

**Moderator – Rt Rev Dr William Henry**

This Sunday, 14 July, the Moderator will take part in the morning service at Newcastle Presbyterian Church. He will follow this by visiting River House, a PCI residential home located in Newcastle.

- Pray for the Moderator as he takes part in this service on Sunday, that he will bring blessing to those he meets.
- Pray too for Dr Henry as he visits River House and meets residents and staff alike, that all will be encouraged by his visit and that he too will be blessed as he learns about the work and ministry of the Church in this area.

## Sunday

**Derek and Jane French – global mission workers in Spain**

- Pray for the GBU (university student ministry) camp in Cordoba taking place from 22 to 29 July. The theme this year is 'Follow Me'. The main speaker is Evelio Moreno and the talks will be based on the life of Peter and how following Jesus changed his life. There will also be lots of workshops and seminars with issues and topics addressing the challenges of being a Christian at university.
- Pray for the students attending, that it will be a time of spiritual refreshment, fellowship and teaching.
- Pray too for the French family, for rest and refreshment during the summer.

**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 for the members of the PCP as they relate to their Muslim neighbours.
- Remember Rev Maqsood Kamil from PCP who has been studying for a PhD and whose viva voca is set for 12 August.

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