

Monday

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

- Give thanks for the recent visit of Rev Peter Kaniah, Secretary General, Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) and Rev Elizabeth Kimani, PCEA's Director of Woman's Ministry. Rev Kaniah led a Presbyterian Men's Fellowship commissioning service where several men were commissioned into full membership of the fellowship, and Rev Kimani was the guest preacher during the Women's Guild service.
- Pray for various community events planned for July, including a youth mentoring programme and 'Kenyans in the Park' event. Pray that many people will come along to the events and that they will find faith in Christ.

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.

Wednesday

Gary and Mary Reid – global mission workers in Kenya

- Gary and Mary write, "Rejoice with us for all who attended the Family Bible Synopsis and the Worship Leaders' courses during the month of May. We bless our Lord for His Holy Spirit's leading." Pray for the worship leaders and evangelists as they seek to care and labour, even in difficulties, for the church family. Pray that they will know and be obedient to God's leading and guiding.
- Pray for all sitting exams relating to the Worship Leaders' courses on 25 June.
- Pray for Gary as he teaches the Family Bible Synopsis on the book of Joel.
- Pray too for Gary and Mary as they continue with the various mission outreaches amongst the community, for God's glory.

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.
- Pray for the integration of Brazilian Christians arriving in Portugal into the existing congregations and church plants of the Christian Presbyterian Church of Portugal.

Tuesday

Eileen Black – deaconess in Great Victoria Street and in South Belfast Friendship House (Rev William Harkness)

- Pray for the congregation's women who meet monthly. Give thanks for the strengthening of relationships.
- In Friendship House, plans are underway for the July lunchtime programmes and for the teams who plan to come in August to run two Bible clubs. Give thanks for the teams and pray that they would all be enabled to present the gospel in a relevant way.
- Younger children are keen to attend all the clubs and activities, but it remains a challenge to encourage teenagers to come along and engage. Pray for the local teenagers and for ways to reach out to them.

Ballymagrane Presbyterian Church – Rev Roger McElnea

- Pray for the congregation as they settle into a new era of ministry with Roger McElnea who was recently installed there. Give thanks for his appointment.
- Pray for the weekly prayer meeting over the summer period.
- Pray for the children of the congregation.
- Pray for the children's Bible club with Aughnacloy from 1 to 5 July.

Thursday

David Boyd – Irish mission worker in Adelaide Road, Dublin (Rev Dr Sam Mawhinney)

- The congregation's International Café has just closed for the summer. Give thanks for the good number of students who came along each week.
- Pray that David and others will be able to keep in contact with the students staying in Dublin over the summer, to continue building relationships with them and to keep the discussion going with those interested in learning more about Jesus.
- Pray for David as he meets many different types of people over the summer, that he would have good opportunities to share the gospel and that God would soften the hearts of an increasingly secular population.

Bellasis, Cavan, Drumkeeran and Killeshandra Presbyterian Churches – Rev Jean Mackarel

- Give thanks and pray for all who gather for Sunday worship services.
- Pray for all in leadership roles in the congregations including elders, committee members, Sunday school teachers, PW leaders, musicians and all volunteers.
- Give thanks and pray too for the children who attend 'Kidz Klub' on Fridays.

Friday

Emerge residential – Weekend of learning for emerging leaders on the developing young leaders' programme. *Pray that the participants would be equipped and inspired by input from the keynote speaker, Mark Stirling, and through learning together.*

Mental health problems & drinking alcohol often go together. For some people drinking can be a way to cope when going through a tough time. *Pray that those with difficulties are treated with dignity & respect & receive appropriate services. Pray for Carlisle House residential substance centre in Belfast and its Director, David Cuthbert.*

Council for Training in Ministry: Union Theological College Review Task Group meets on Monday 24 June. *Give thanks for the great progress made in planning for the future of the College, and in particular for the tremendous work done by Faculty in preparing new courses for September. Pray for ongoing consideration of future options.*

Rev Trevor Gibben serves as Clerk of the General Assembly and General Secretary, leading the Assembly's staff team and acting as secretary to the General Council, the Council for Public Affairs and the Judicial Commission. *Pray for Trevor as he carries all these responsibilities both inside and outside the Church.*

Saturday

Peter and Valerie Lockwood – global mission workers in Nepal

Peter and his colleague, Pramod, recently visited the village of Kimri in Nepal to investigate problems with the village's drinking water system. The village is very remote, travel to it from Kathmandu involves two internal flights and a two-day hike!

- *Give thanks that Peter and Pramod were able to resolve some issues relating to the village's drinking water system.*
- *Give thanks for the service of Dhanan, Henk, Mahendra, Richard Sykes & Shanta Maya who completed their term on the Board of United Mission to Nepal (UMN).*
- *Pray for the new UMN Board members David, Heidi, Nastu, Rupa, and Sam as they commence their term of service.*

Bray and Blackrock Presbyterian Churches – (vacancy convener – Rev Richard Houston)

- *Give thanks that Rev Andrew Gill has been called to ministry in the congregations and is due to be installed there on 23 August.*
- *Pray for Andrew as he prepares to move and begin his ministry in Bray and Blackrock and for the members of the congregations at this time of transition.*

Let's pray...

Moderator – Rt Rev Dr William Henry

The Moderator, having chaired the General Assembly last week, will now commence a busy year of meetings and visits throughout the Church. On Saturday 22 June he will open a new sensory garden at Aaron House, a residential care home in Dundonald for people with a profound learning disability.

- Pray for Dr Henry as he visits Aaron House, that he will be inspired by the visit and that those he meets will be blessed and encouraged.
- Pray that as the Moderator begins his year in this role, he will have opportunities to speak confidently of Jesus in the public square & to show God's love in all situations.

Sunday

Sonya Anderson – deaconess in Shore Street, Donaghadee (Rev Alvin Little)

- *Thank God for a great Spring season where they saw God at work in many ways!*
- *Pray for summer outreach opportunities. They hope to run a five-day Bible club from 19 to 23 August and a special event during the Donaghadee festival. Sonya writes, "We are expectant that God will use this to reach people who we normally wouldn't have contact with."*
- *Pray for the congregation as they seek to appoint a new youth and children's worker. Pray for the right person who will settle in well to the church family.*

Ballyhobridge, Clones, Newbliss and Stonebridge Presbyterian Churches (vacancy convener – Rev Colin Anderson)

- *Pray that the Lord will lead the congregations of Ballyhobridge, Clones, Newbliss and Stonebridge through this time of vacancy.*
- *Pray that God will bring them a minister of his choosing to lead them and be a part of their church family.*
- *Pray for Rev Jim Hagan, as he ministers to the congregations in his role as assistant to the convener.*

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