

Monday

Stephen and Angelina Cowan – global mission workers in Kenya

- Give thanks for the recent sustained rain. (However it comes with fear that a prolonged dry spell may follow.)
- Give thanks for a growing interest in the Bible amongst men. Pray for Moses who is a passionate Samburu Christian and is sharing his life with village men.
- Pray for the iServe girls, Neema and Kedogo, as they learn more of local culture and the importance of simple gospel presentations.
- Pray for ongoing progress at Seren as the kitchen is being completed, and the girls in the 'safe place' who are maturing in Jesus.

Global Migrant Crisis

- Pray for all those living as refugees or who are displaced. Pray for their safety and that those in need of humanitarian and/or medical assistance will receive it.
- Remember those who are unable to flee or who choose to remain in places of danger and/or severe economic difficulty. Pray that they too will be protected and for humanitarian and medical assistance to reach all those who need it.

Tuesday

Christine Wilson – community outreach worker in Lisnabreen Presbyterian Church (Rev Sam Castles)

- Give thanks for all the opportunities Christine has to share the gospel with others.
- Pray for open hearts and minds as Christine and others from Lisnabreen speak and live out their faith among local families.
- Pray for lives, old and young, to be saved and transformed by the gospel.
- Pray too for Christine as she serves.

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 especially for the elders of the congregations and Rev Colin Anderson – the vacancy convener.
- Pray that God will bring them a minister of his choosing to lead them and be a part of their church family.

Wednesday

Peter and Jayne Fleming – global mission workers in Nepal

The weeks since new year have been particularly busy for Peter and Jayne. Kathmandu International Study Centre (KISC) where Jayne teaches is looking for new staff including a Principal of the Secondary School, teachers of History, Music, Geography and English, a primary teacher, special needs and English Language Learner Teacher. Peter's role with existing and future leaders is growing significantly. The workload and opportunities are increasing rapidly and this is most encouraging.

- Give thanks for the strong sense of useful busyness and purpose.
- Give thanks that Jayne's visa has been issued, and it seems Peter's is soon to be.
- Pray for the need for new staff at KISC.
- Pray for daily opportunities to influence and help others.

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 leaders and members of the churches as they seek opportunities to share their faith with others.

Thursday

Leslie and Mabel Brush – community outreach workers in Tartaraghan (Rev Philip McKelvey)

- It has been humbling to see how God has answered prayer for 'Men @ 10.30'; those God has brought along, their attentiveness to his Word and the privilege of getting to know them. The current session finishes in March.
- Pray as Mabel gets to know mothers in the area who attend TLC (Tartaraghan Little Children) – pray that there will be opportunities to share the gospel.
- Pray for those who attend Tartaraghan to feel loved and valued by God and by his people, and that Leslie and Mabel will be able to draw alongside those in need.

Ballymagrane Presbyterian Church – Rev Roger McElnea

- Give thanks that over the winter months attendance at Sunday worship has been very good and the midweek meeting has grown in fellowship too.
- Pray for the ongoing work of Sunday school, that the young children will be encouraged into faith by the faithful leaders, as they seek to develop a Christian world view among the children, helping them to live out their lives as followers of Jesus.

Friday

Newry Presbytery event – An event on 3 March bringing together congregations to be envisioned and equipped for their life and witness. *Pray that key leaders in congregations will be encouraged and inspired as they gather to reflect on how to develop discipleship in a variety of areas of church life.*

A prayer from Grace, Heather & Molly, residents at Sunnyside House – *Heavenly Father, we ask for your divine health and healing to be on everyone at Sunnyside House. Please protect staff and residents from harm. We ask that as the gospel is shared, people will be saved and that they too will love and serve you.*

The Reception of Ministers & Licentiates Committee meets on Thursday 5 March to consider presbytery requests to retain ministers without charge and licentiates not in assistantships. *Pray for the convener Albert Baxter and all the members that they may be guided by God in deciding on recommendations to make to the Assembly.*

The Northern Ireland Executive was restored last month. *Pray for the recently appointed ministers as they get to grips with their individual portfolios and the challenges they face. Pray that they would make wise decisions as they seek to prioritise and allocate funds, and for good cooperation at ministerial level.*

Saturday

Csaba and Ilona Veres – global mission workers in Romania

Several new families have moved to the rural village of Méra where Ilona works, including one who had been homeless and had been living under a bridge in Cluj.

- *Give thanks for the compassion and love from local believers who have built small cabins for these families.*
- *Pray for wisdom and guidance as the Diakonia seeks to reach out to these families, providing short-term employment or resources and welcoming them to take part in the children's ministry, women's fellowship or home group Bible studies.*
- *Pray for opportunities to build relationships and for an open door for the gospel message.*

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.*

Let's pray...

Moderator – Rt Rev Dr William Henry

The Moderator, his wife, Nora and family will return home from their overseas visit to Kenya on Wednesday 26 February. From Sunday 1 March to Sunday 8 March, the Moderator will commence a tour of South Belfast Presbytery.

- *Give thanks for the health and safety that the Henry family enjoyed while in Kenya.*
- *Pray that their visit will have had a positive impact on everyone they met, from our global mission workers serving in Kenya, to those who partner with PCI through the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA). Pray that the leadership and members of PCEA will have been encouraged and blessed by the visit.*
- *Pray for the Moderator as he prepares for a tour of South Belfast Presbytery, which will be his fourth presbytery tour.*

Sunday

Harold McCauley House

Harold McCauley House is an award-winning nursing home located on the outskirts of Omagh town Centre. Their vision statement is 'People Matter to God' and their aim is to 'Live out the love of Christ through a caring church within our communities'. As well as providing nursing care, the home is also registered to offer a number of dementia care beds. The interests, welfare and privacy of the residents is of primary importance to the staff. The residents enjoy a range of activities and entertainment, from outings and tea dances, to armchairs aerobics and visits by local schools. The spiritual needs of the residents are also of utmost importance – devotions are held every day and local clergy provide weekly services.

- *Ask for God's blessing for the residents of Harold McCauley House, for their health and safety.*
- *Pray for strength for the staff team, that they can carry out their work to the highest standard.*
- *Give thanks for the families, friends and local community for their kindness and support.*

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