

Monday

Naomi Keefe – global mission worker in Brazil

The recent evangelistic street presentation by the Good News Club members on the story of Elijah and 'the Fire that did not need matches to be lit' went really well.

- Give thanks for the event and how the rain stayed off until everyone had eaten.
- Pray that many will reflect over what was said and come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.
- Pray also for those coming to the Coffee with God Bible Study, that God will continue to speak to them.
- Pray for Naomi as she continues to serve the Lord in Recife / Olinda.

The Christian Church of Sumba, Indonesia

- Give thanks that the church has experienced significant growth in recent decades.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance for the church leadership, including Rev Alfred Samani (General Chairman), Rev Marlin Lomi (General Secretary) and Rev Charles Detha (Secretary, Dept of Education and Training).
- Pray too for those in Indonesia still suffering due to the 2018 tsunami disaster.

Tuesday

Rev John Coulter – Chaplain, Ulster University (Coleraine)

- Pray for a young international PhD student returning to her studies after losing her husband a few months ago. Pray too for John, his wife, Ballysally congregation and other Christian friends as they try to support her at this difficult time.
- Pray for John as he returns to work in the chaplaincy after a period of illness.
- Continue to pray for unity and a good working relationship in the chaplaincy team as they share God's love with the staff and students.
- Pray for the new President of the Christian Union (CU) and for the new committee as they plan ahead for a new year's programme. Pray too that God would bless John's links with the CU so that he can encourage and support the young leaders.

Cahir and Fermoy Presbyterian Churches – Rev William Montgomery

- Pray for the life and witness of the home mission congregations of Cahir and Fermoy in the south of Ireland.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance for William as he ministers to the congregations and remember the elders and all in leadership roles within the congregations.

Wednesday

James and Heather Cochrane – global mission workers in Portugal

- Give thanks for those who attended the 'Cinco Noites' evenings in May and early June when members of Comunidade Pedras Vivas (CPV) were encouraged to bring a non-Christian friend to an informal time of conversation about the Christian faith. Pray that CPV would be able to follow up this course by setting up other 'Cinco Noites' groups among the contacts of their members.
- Pray that the members of CPV would understand and adapt to the unchurched and biblical illiterate context of Portugal.
- Give thanks that the Bible is widely available in Portuguese and pray for opportunities to read the Bible with people on a one-to-one basis.

Evangelical Reformed Church in Latvia and the Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary

- Pray for the leadership and witness of the Evangelical Reformed Church in Latvia and that many more people in Latvia will come to faith in Christ.
- Pray for the Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary in Riga as they train church leaders. Emphasis is placed on biblical preaching and the discipling of believers.

Thursday

Rachel Cubitt – deaconess in Whiteabbey (Rev Angus Stewart)

- Pray for those who come along to Kids and Co, and the teenagers and young adults who attend Hope Street and EMERGE. Many of them do not yet know the Lord as their Saviour. Pray for opportunities to share the hope and joy of the gospel with them, and that they would be led to faith in Christ.
- Pray for wisdom for Rachel as she visits people, that she will rely on God fully as she listens and speaks into difficult situations.
- Pray for Whiteabbey congregation as it seeks God's guidance in how to connect with people in the community, building relationships while pointing them to Jesus.

Carndonagh Greenbank, Malin and Moville Presbyterian Churches – Rev David Latimer (vacancy convener)

- Pray for the life and witness of these four home mission congregations in Derry and Donegal Presbytery.
- Pray for the elders and members of the congregations during this time of vacancy.
- Pray too for Rev David Latimer in his role of vacancy convener.

Friday

Young adults and their next steps – At this time of year, many young adults are receiving results from examinations and considering next steps. *Pray for those stepping into new situations. May they adapt well to changes in circumstances, be fruitful wherever they are and remain anchored in the God who never changes.*

Local Support Committees are in place to support and promote the work of the Social Witness Homes and Units. *Pray for the Committees as they meet to discuss the work and as they plan their activities, events and visits. Pray for the activities and events organised for residents and their families, for good support and safe travel.*

Pastoral Care of Ministers and their Families – Many ministers begin their summer break about now. *Pray that they find rest and refreshment and opportunities away from the day-to-day demands of ministry to experience special times together with family and friends.*

Rev Daniel Kane (West Church, Ballymena) has been appointed as convener of the Council for Public Affairs. *Pray that he would know God's guidance and leading as he takes on this new role; and that he would be filled with wisdom and grace when considering potentially difficult issues on behalf of PCI.*

Saturday

Susan Dawson – chaplain serving in hospitals in the Dublin area

- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for Susan as she talks to patients and their families at the hospitals.*
- *Pray that she will be an encouragement to them, and help them to trust in the Lord in all circumstances.*

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.*
- *Pray too for the Reformed Church in Romania's Diakonia Mission, reaching out with practical support through various projects.*

Let's pray...

Moderator – Rt Rev Dr William Henry

This week the Moderator will attend a reception at the American Embassy, as well as a Celebratory Dinner at Queen's University.

- Pray for Dr Henry as he attends these events, and for wisdom and guidance in all he does.
- Pray too that he will bring encouragement and blessing to all he meets, and that his theme for the year of 'Enjoying God' would inspire and resonate with individuals and congregations.

Sunday

Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann – global mission workers in Malawi

Volker writes, "We are finalising the start of four new training groups (one in Zomba and three in Blantyre) that I should start over the next two to three weeks. Some members of the Theological Education by Extension Malawi (TEEM) office wanted the opportunity to participate after our administrator joined the last time. The local Anglican bishop (from one of TEEM's member churches) approached us and asked for training. That is the first time and we are excited."

- Pray for a good start of the four new training groups.

Malawi - The 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 for wisdom and guidance for Synod General Secretaries – Rev Alex Maulana, Rev Levi Nyondo and Rev Vasco Kachipapa.*
- *Pray for all in Malawi still suffering the effects of Cyclone Idai. Pray especially for those who lost their homes and remember the church seeking to help those in need.*

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