

Monday

Diane Cusick – global mission worker serving in Zambia

- Give thanks for a successful week of teacher training in CCAP International Pre-school in Mzuzu, Malawi. Pray for the teachers as they implement what they learnt.
- Pray for Diane as she prepares for training teachers from all over Eastern province in Lundazi at the beginning of December. This is the first time of training with these teachers, so pray that it will be a time of learning not only about early childhood development, but also that there will be spiritual development among the teachers.
- Pray for refreshment for Diane as she takes a short a break at the end of November.

Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA)

The PCEA has over three million members most of whom are in Kenya. It sponsors 700 schools and operates community centres, rural development projects, centres for weaving, home-craft and secretarial training, and HIV/AIDS control programmes.

- Pray for wisdom and guidance for the leadership of the church.
- Pray for the members of the congregations to be good witnesses to others.
- Pray too for the PCEA's various projects and mission work.

Tuesday

Tom Dowling – Irish mission worker serving in Kilkenny

- Give thanks for a new Christianity Explored Course being run. Pray for God to be at work, bringing people in and opening hearts to respond to his message.
- Give thanks for Joe and Lynn who are regularly involved in door-to-door visitation and for the contacts made.
- Pray for a small group that meets on Wednesday nights to explore passages from the Gospel of Luke.
- Pray for those who are hearing the Word of God regularly, that they will be drawn to Jesus, that new believers will continue to be built up in their faith and that all in the church in Kilkenny will grow in grace and in the knowledge of God.

Donegal and Stranorlar Presbyterian Churches – Rev Stephen Richmond

Over the next few weeks there will be a number of Christmas events and services.

- Pray that in the midst of all the routines and activity that Jesus would really be present.
- Donegal church are currently working through 'Share' and thinking about how to better share our faith. Pray that all they learn becomes a reality.

Wednesday

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

Edwin and Anne Kibathi are currently in Nairobi, Kenya. So far, they have visited four congregations and two home fellowships.

- Give thanks that both Edwin and Anne arrived safely in Kenya and pray that God will protect them as they travel to various places to speak about their work in the UK.
- Pray that they will be encouraged as they share their experiences with people in Kenya.
- Thank God for the rains in Kenya which are continuing and pray that they will become a blessing to the people here.

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.

Thursday

Rev Dave Gray – chaplain serving in Queen's University, Stranmillis & Union College

- Pray for the staff team in Derryvolgie, as they build relationships with students in Derryvolgie Hall and the wider campus.
- Pray for Christian students to grow in their faith and for courage to use opportunities to reach out to fellow students with the gospel.
- Pray for the international student meals at Queen's Elms residence every Wednesday evening.
- Pray for student services and small groups hosted in Derryvolgie Hall and their outreach ministries into the wider community.
- Pray for the new chaplaincy space on Elmwood Avenue, that it would be a significant and effective signpost to Jesus.

Douglas Presbyterian Church – Rev David Reid

- Pray for the life and witness of the home mission congregation of Douglas.
- Pray for the minster, Rev David Reid, the elders and members of the congregation as they continue to reach out to the local community with the gospel.

Friday

Route Presbytery Event – An event on 3 December 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 responding to changes in church life and society.*

River House Residential Home, Newcastle – *Pray for Stephanie Moore-Archer, home manager, as she tries daily to be a witness to staff and residents. Pray for patience and wisdom for staff as they look after the changing needs of the residents and try to make their lives bright and interesting. Pray for residents whose health is deteriorating.*

This past week has seen meetings of the Council for Mission in Ireland's College Management Committee and of its Business and Finance, Qualifications and Accredited Preacher & Auxiliary Ministry Panels. *Give thanks for the wealth of skills and experience, as well as commitment, that the members bring to all these bodies.*

The Priorities Committee has the task of assisting the General Assembly in setting and overseeing the implementation of its strategic objectives. The Committee interacts with all of the General Assembly councils in carrying out its remit. *Pray for wisdom for the members of the Priorities Committee as they seek to discern the Lord's leading.*

Saturday

Roberta Irvine – deaconess in Greystone Road, Antrim (Rev Jonathan Moxen)

- *Give thanks for 50 years of worship as a congregation in Greystone Road. Pray that every room and corner of the buildings on the Greystone Road site would be used to the glory of God and the purpose of his gospel.*
- *The 50th anniversary celebrations carry on apace. Pray that the members would see this as their opportunity to celebrate, serve and invite others to church.*
- *Join in prayer with the session of Greystone Road, praying that they would find a rhythm for corporate Bible study which more people can participate in.*

Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary (JETS)

JETS seeks to equip spiritual leaders for planting and strengthening churches in the Arab world.

- *Pray for staff as they teach and build relationships with the students.*
- *Pray for the students as they study, that they will grow deeper in their knowledge and love of the Lord.*
- *Pray for recent graduates of JETS as they take up ministry positions in various locations; pray that they will be guided by God and see people come to faith.*

Let's pray...

Moderator – Rt Rev Dr William Henry

The Moderator will complete his tour of Tyrone Presbytery today, when he takes the morning services in Lecumpher and Union Road congregations and in the evening participates in a Dungannon area joint service. This will be held in Castlecaulfield Presbyterian and will also include members from Eglis, Dungannon, and Upper and Lower Clonaneese.

- *Pray for the Moderator as he takes the services this Sunday, and that they will be well attended.*
- *Give thanks for the opportunities that a presbytery tour provides, enabling the Moderator to meet new people and to receive encouragement and blessing by seeing personally the ministry happening in other places.*

Sunday

Kinghan Church

Kinghan Church for the deaf was established over 150 years ago and has been a constant Christian witness throughout those years in Belfast, drawing its congregation from near and far. In 1996 the church building on Botanic Avenue in Belfast was re-opened following a major refurbishment. The new sanctuary was designed as one of the few purpose-built churches for the deaf in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

- *Give thanks for the witness of the Kinghan Church throughout the generations.*
- *Give thanks for Judith Currie, Congregational Support Worker and Claire Nicholson, Administrator.*
- *Pray for the congregation, that God would grant grace and patience to all those who make up the Kinghan team.*
- *Pray for the Lunch Club on Thursdays, which provides a vital opportunity to meet and have fellowship with others.*

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