

Monday

Peter and Valerie Lockwood – global mission workers in Nepal

This month Peter and a colleague, Pramod will be visiting Kimri village in Mugu district to help with some technical problems with the village drinking water system. Kimri is very remote and travelling there involves two internal flights from Kathmandu and a two day walk.

- *Pray that they will resolve the problem of the drinking water system in Kimri.*
- *Pray for safety for Peter and Pramod as they travel to Kimri.*
- *Pray for safety and security for Valerie and the children remaining in Kathmandu.*

30 days of Prayer for the Muslim world

30 Days of Prayer is a global movement of Christians praying for Muslims with faith, hope and love during Ramadan (6 May – 4 June 2019).

- *Pray that all Christians around the world will take opportunities to show the love of Christ to Muslims in their area.*
- *Pray for Muslim-background believers, for courage and wisdom to share their faith.*
For more information and prayer requests go to www.30daysprayer.org.uk

Tuesday

Rev Mark Proctor – chaplain in Tallaght Hospital

- *Mark writes, “As Irish society becomes increasingly secular, the role of Christian chaplains in hospitals is more frequently and strenuously challenged.” Pray that this important ministry can continue for many more years.*
- *In Tallaght University Hospital, chaplains are developing methods of measuring their work, so that the value of pastoral care for patients can be more easily verified. Pray for wisdom as the planning of these developments continues.*
- *Pray for regular gospel opportunities during visits with patients of all faiths and none – that each chaplain’s witness will be both gracious and winsome.*

Sligo Presbyterian Church – Rev David Clarke

- *Preparations are under way for the congregation’s holiday Bible club in June. Pray that God might equip and encourage each team member as they play their part, and pray that many children will attend and that the gospel will be clearly presented.*
- *Give thanks for the women’s and men’s ministries which run from September to early summer each year. Pray for wisdom and discernment as this season’s activities are reviewed and plans made for the next term of events.*

Wednesday

Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann – global mission workers in Malawi

Volker reports that the revision of Theological Education by Extension in Malawi’s courses ‘Knowing God’ and ‘Knowing Jesus’ is progressing well. Volker will run the courses in Blantyre and Zomba.

- *Praise the Lord for the progress in the revision of the courses and that the Bible Society has given permission to use their biblical text as part of the courses.*
- *Pray for insights for Volker as he continues with the groundwork for the revision of the Bachelor in Theology programme at the Theological Education by Extension College in South Africa.*

Evangelical Christian Church in Timor, Indonesia

- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for the leaders of the church. Discipleship and theological education are primary concerns, along with socio-economic development.*
- *Pray for the work and witness of GMIT’s Radio Gema (‘Echo’) Inti Suara Kasih (‘Voice of Love’), as it seeks to reach out to and serve the community.*
- *Remember too those affected by the tsunami disaster in Indonesia last September.*

Thursday

Henry Coulter – International Meeting Point (IMP)

Henry reports, “The International Meeting Point continues to have a steady flow of refugees and asylum seekers coming in for lunch, help, friendship, English classes and a place to relax in. It is great to see a group of young men from Eritrea and Ethiopia coming in each day to play pool and to learn English. Through the varied ministry in IMP we continue to look for opportunities to share the good news. Planning is going well for our annual barbeque in Carnfunnock Country Park at the beginning of June. This is a great way to get to know families better.”

- *Pray for the work and witness of the International Meeting Point.*
- *Pray for Henry and his colleagues Keith Preston and Sharon Heron and all the volunteers at IMP as they serve and share the gospel.*

Smithborough Presbyterian Church – Rev Alan McQuade

- *Pray for Alan as he continues to settle into ministry in the congregations of Smithborough and also First Monaghan.*
- *Pray too for the elders and members of the congregations as they continue to reach out with the good news to others.*

Friday

Children's and Youth Ministry Courses Graduation will take place on 15 May for those who have successfully completed the Children's and Youth Ministry courses. *Give thanks for the 27 graduates. Pray that they will be encouraged to use their new skills for the advancement of his Kingdom.*

Trinity House, Garvagh. *Give thanks that PCI's newest residential home is now thriving. Pray for home manager, Jayne Bellingham, and her staff team as they look after the residents, including those with dementia.*

Deaconess Selection & Training Panel. The panel meets today. *Pray for the convener, Robin Brown, the secretary, David Allen and all the members, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in their thinking and deciding. Give thanks and pray for the three deaconesses in training: Paula Burrows, Louise Davidson & Sylvia Santos-Bryce.*

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland work quietly in the background, but have great responsibility in managing the investment funds of the Church. This requires a particular kind of knowledge and experience. *Pray for the trustees, that they may know the insight of the Spirit and be wise in their decision making.*

Saturday

Rev Graham Stockdale – Chaplain in Maghaberry Prison

- *Pray for Graham in his role as lead chaplain in Maghaberry.*
- *Pray that in his daily work and conversations Graham will have many opportunities to speak to prisoners and staff about the gospel.*
- *Pray that many prisoners will be open to talk about spiritual matters and that they will find hope and new life in Christ.*

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.*
- *Pray too that Christian students will share their faith with their friends.*
- *Remember too, all those in Malawi and other parts of central and southern Africa who have been affected by recent cyclones and heavy rain.*

Let's pray...

Moderator – Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen

On Sunday 5 May, the Moderator will take part in a BB service at Gannaway in Millise, marking 40 years of 12th Bangor (West Church) Boys' Brigade. On Tuesday 7 May he will attend the AGM of the Presbyterian Children's Society. The Presbyterian Women annual conference takes place on Thursday 9 May, and Dr McMullen will also be present at this event.

- *Pray for Dr McMullen as he participates in the above service and meetings, that he will be a blessing to those he meets and be encouraged by the Church's ministry in these different areas.*

Sunday

Presbyterian Women's Annual Conference

Presbyterian Women's annual conference takes place on Thursday 9 May 2019 in Assembly Buildings, Belfast. The guest speaker is Helen Warnock who will be speaking on the theme 'Restore', Psalm 23:3. The conference is for women of all ages and begins with the afternoon meeting from 2pm-3.45pm, followed by the evening celebration from 7.30pm-9pm.

- *Pray that God would speak in a life-changing way to the women who will come from across Ireland, calling them to live for Jesus with courage and increasing desire to share him with others.*
- *Pray that God would equip and empower Helen as she unpacks God's Word and for the worship team as they lead us in song.*
- *Pray that the unfolding of the theme 'Restore' would deepen women's relationship with God and participation in the life and witness of his church.*
- *Pray for all those involved in making arrangements and delivering the event, that everything would run smoothly.*

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