

## Monday

### Derek and Jane French – global mission workers in Spain

On the night of 12 February, there was a fire in the GBU and Andamio Publishing House central office. The material damages were substantial, but praise God that there was no other damage done.

- Pray for GBU as they seek wisdom on how to move forward after all the loss and damage. Pray for the insurance to come through and for staff as they seek to continue the work and deal with the fire damage.
- Give thanks for the many PCI congregations continuing to pray and support PCI's Youth and Children's Project 2019/20, 'Crecer Juntos', which is raising funds to provide more good resources and devotional materials in Spanish.

### Coronavirus

The Coronavirus is affecting people throughout the world, however many countries, including Africa and the Middle East, have fewer resources and healthcare provision than ourselves to respond to an outbreak.

- Pray for governments and healthcare providers in all countries as they seek to contain any outbreak and help all those who contract the virus.

## Wednesday

### Middle East – JETS

- The refugees are thankful that the cold winter months are receding. Thank God in prayer for the generous resources received from individuals, church groups and congregations that enabled us to contribute to the local church programmes which seek to meet the overwhelming physical, practical and spiritual needs of the refugees.
- JETS continues to "train Arab leaders for the Arab World". This involves not only theological education but also spiritual and character formation. As the centrality of Christ is proclaimed in every lecture and promoted in every aspect of college life, pray that it will produce faithful leadership and discipleship amongst the faculty, staff and students.

### 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 Billy Gama.

## Tuesday

### Michelle Stewart – community outreach worker in Cloughey (Rev Neil Stewart)

- Give thanks for God's continued help, care and faithfulness now that Michelle has completed her first year in Trinity Cloughey.
- The congregation has already commenced Mission 2020 and prayer is requested for all the planned events in the church as they seek to spread the gospel in Cloughey and that they will be provided with many opportunities for outreach.
- Give thanks that Trinity Cloughey's Tots group 'POLO' continues to grow and has provided a facility for the village. Pray that they will get natural opportunities for sharing the gospel as they serve the very youngest in the community and their parents/guardians.

### Bray and Blackrock Presbyterian Churches – Rev Andrew Gill

- Give thanks for a great start to 2020 as we hear from God's Word and seek to grow in our love for each other.
- Pray for the Bible study that will be taking place during Lent.
- Pray for the young people who are currently taking communicant classes.

## Thursday

### Andrew Dawson – community outreach worker in Second Dromara (Rev Kenny Hanna)

- Pray for Cafe Hope on Sunday evenings, that the Lord would continue to send people from the community to it.
- Pray that God by his Spirit, would enable the church to grow and for members to deepen in their love for Jesus Christ.
- Praise the Lord for opportunities to speak of God and occasionally do one-to-one Bible studies with different adults in the community.

### Cahir and Fermoy Presbyterian Churches – Rev William Montgomery

William writes, "We have much to be thankful for in Cahir and Fermoy, not least the small band of faithful workers who pray, teach Sunday school, organise and run the children's outreach ministries. Their support and commitment to the ongoing ministry of the churches is a blessing to the community."

- Pray for wisdom in moving forward, along with a clear vision for sharing the gospel and building up the believers in an increasingly secular society.

## Friday

**Pastoral Care training** – Pastoral Care training events aim to envision and equip elders and pastoral care teams as they share God’s love with others in all kinds of life circumstances. *Pray especially for a developing focus on faith in later life, in terms of pastoral care, and also discipleship and sharing the gospel with this age group.*

**Care in the community** – Many people are dependent on carers coming into their homes to provide both personal care and help with meals. For many these carers may be the only people they talk to every day and are a lifeline. *Give thanks for the roles that domiciliary care workers undertake. Pray for awareness of those living alone.*

**The Assignments Panel** of the Ministerial Studies and Development Committee assigns first year students for the ministry to summer assistantships. *Pray for the outworking of its decisions that the students may be a blessing to the congregations they are assigned to, and that they may in turn be blessed by the experience.*

**Considering Grace: Unpacking the impact** takes place on Friday 20 March. *Pray for the keynote speakers, Very Rev Professor Stafford Carson and Canon David Porter, as they unpack the impact of the book for PCI and wider society, and that those who attend will be inspired and equipped through what they hear during the morning.*

## Saturday

**Chris and Rachel Humphries – global mission workers in Portugal**

- Give thanks that Chris, Rachel and family returned safely to Portugal and pray that they will know God’s help and strength as they settle back.
- Pray for Chris and Rachel as they continue to learn Portuguese.
- Give thanks to God for the new church building and pray that the renovations will be completed on time for 22 March.
- Pray for the new members of the church, that they will each know God’s leading in their lives and play an active role in the ministries of Comunidade Pedras Vivas and seek to reach out to others.

**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.

# Let’s pray...

**Moderator – Rt Rev Dr William Henry**

Over the past week we have been encouraged as a church to pray through various aspects of my theme ‘Enjoying God’. This has been a reminder of the call of God to live resolutely and freely for him and leaning into his Spirit, praying that he might work in a new way, refreshing our churches and land. Continue to pray, focusing on the spiritual need of our society that many more men, women and young people might come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

- Give thanks for the special Week of Prayer and for the blessing and encouragement it has been to all who took part.
- Pray for the Moderator as he completes his tour of South Belfast Presbytery today.

## Sunday

**Naomi Leremore – global mission worker in Kenya**

- Remember the Monday meetings of the Theological Education by Extension team and pray for the Spirit’s help as they seek to upgrade the church history course book.
- Pray for the Followers Curriculum writing team who meet this month to receive feedback from those who have read the draft. Pray for the final adjustments being made before the manual goes to print.
- Pray for Kenya which has had a plague of locusts devouring crops and affecting the country’s food security situation.

**Global Refugee 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.
- Pray especially for the refugees who are trying to enter the EU, after Turkey said it can no longer cope with the number of refugees it has following a recent influx of nearly half a million Syrian refugees, due to fighting in Syria near the Turkish border.
- Pray too for those who are unable to flee or who choose to remain in places of danger and/or severe economic difficulty.

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