

Monday

Naomi Keefe - global mission worker in Brazil

- Give thanks for the enthusiasm of the session and leaders of the Sunday school of Beberibe to try out different strategies of “doing Sunday School” and pray for the planned monthly training sessions as they work through Sam Doherty’s book on the Principles of Teaching.
- Pray for the wheelbarrow book outreach into the community and for wisdom as to how best to use the book with the adults at Easter.
- Pray for the various meetings of planning and preparing for Easter evangelism events.
- Pray for those attending the ‘Coffee with God’ Bible Study, that God would continue to speak to them.

Middle East

- Pray for lasting peace throughout Syria, especially in the northwest Syrian province of Idlib, where recent fighting has killed thousands of people, including civilians, and led to an exodus of nearly a million people.
- Pray too for all affected by the recent fighting and for all in need to get assistance.

Tuesday

Sonya Anderson – deaconess in Shore Street, Donaghadee (Rev Alvin Little)

- Pray for a condensed Christianity Explored course happening in the community during March for adults, and also an Epic Explorers Bible club for children. Pray for those who come, that God would transform their lives.
- Pray for those who attended the morning and evening Alpha groups as they continue to meet and study the book of Mark together.
- Shore Street congregation are hoping to redevelop their church building and have been encouraged by the generosity of the congregation so far. Pray for those on the planning and fundraising teams as they seek to move forward on this task.
- Thank God for the ways that they have seen him work in the life of the church and in individual lives.

Carrigart and Dunfanaghy Presbyterian Churches – Rev Andrew Watson

Easter sees the start of the congregations’ busy season with many friends returning to worship with us in ‘Wild Atlantic’ north Donegal.

- Pray for hearts of fellowship and hospitality as local members and visitors learn together more of our gracious Master and what it means to follow him.

Wednesday

Gary and Mary Reid – global mission workers serving in Kenya

- Pray that God’s Holy Spirit will be poured out in Maasailand, convicting of sin and revealing Jesus Christ, that he would be real to each one and that, those who do know him, would have a stronger relationship with him, knowing that he can truly set those who are captive free.
- Remember the ongoing work at Ewang’an Worship Centre, that it would soon be completed, alongside the ongoing work of fixing the unpassable dirt ‘roads’ with the local Maasai community. The unusually heavy rains are making this work quite difficult.
- Pray for the Reid family, that they will draw nearer to the Lord and know his comfort, help and protection.

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

Forces Chaplains

- Pray for our Royal Navy Chaplains. Brent van der Linde is presently operationally deployed at sea. Pray for safety on operations; for opportunities for ministry and witness to all ranks on board his ship; and also for his family back home. Pray for Simon Hamilton, Royal Naval Reserve, as he combines congregational duties with ongoing naval training and pastoral care of HMS Hibernia personnel in Lisburn.
- Heather Rendell, one of the seven PCI Army Chaplains, is currently based with a Scottish Infantry battalion in Holywood. Pray for the special demands of pastoral care in the military community, including families.

Cootehill, Drum and Kilmount Presbyterian Churches – Rev Daryl Edwards

- Pray for the local “Songs of Praise” evening at the end of March and for the presentation of the good news in song.
- Pray for the children’s lego based Bible club on 4 April which local CEF workers Simon and Jayne Gibson will run. Recent clubs have helped build on the work of the summer holiday Bible club. Remember too the planning of this year’s summer events for children and young people.

Friday

Elders' Roadshow (Tyrone Presbytery) – The Roadshows bring together elders from a number of congregations for encouragement and equipping for their ministry. *Pray that those who attend next Tuesday night might be encouraged in the areas of leadership, pastoral care, reaching others and working together as a team.*

Trinity House – *We give thanks for a safe winter period with minimal illness in the Home. Pray for God's strength for both residents and staff to remain healthy, both physically and emotionally. We thank God for his guidance with all our plans to date, and pray we would have the wisdom and patience to commit all our plans to him.*

The Accredited Preacher and Auxiliary Ministry Panel meets on Wednesday 25 March with Ossie McAuley as convener. *Pray for wise decisions, give thanks for the men and women who have trained as APs and AMs and use their gifts in the service of the church. Pray for those currently undergoing training under both schemes.*

Linkage Commission will on Tuesday 24 March meet delegations from these congregations seeking leave to call a new minister: Anahilt and Drumlough; Carndonagh, Greenbank, Malin and Moville; Kilkenny; and Ballykelly. *Pray that as they share their stories and their heart for God's kingdom, they will find encouragement.*

Saturday

Eileen Black – deaconess in Great Victoria Street and in South Belfast Friendship House (Rev William Harkness)

- *Give thanks for the new elders elect in Great Victoria Street and pray for them as they work through the training and prepare for ordination.*
- *Pray for P1-P3 children who go to Friendship House. In January they began a series which started with the birth of Jesus and which will finish at Easter with the story of the cross. Give thanks for everything the children are learning and pray that as they hear the good news about Jesus they would come to trust him as their Saviour. Pray also for each member of the team in Friendship House that they would know their value is not in what they say or do, but it is in who they are in Christ.*

Presbyterian Church of South Sudan (PCOSS)

- *Give thanks for political progress in South Sudan and for the formation of a transitional coalition government. Pray that politicians will work well together and bring lasting peace throughout the country.*
- *Pray for all facing food shortages and those displaced / living as refugees.*
- *Pray for the continued work and witness of the PCOSS.*

Let's pray...

Moderator – Rt Rev Dr William Henry

On Sunday 15 March, the Moderator will speak at the morning service in Greystones Road Presbyterian Church in Antrim. On Friday 20 March he will attend the conference 'Considering Grace – Unpacking the Impact'. The conference will explore the impact of the Troubles on PCI and wider society.

- *Pray for the Moderator as he takes part in the service in Greystones Road on Sunday. Pray that those who come along will be blessed and challenged by what they hear.*
- *Give thanks for the opportunity to hold this conference and to consider the impact of the stories told in the book.*

Sunday

Mission in Ireland

- *Pray for new life in Christ to come to men, women and children across Ireland.*
- *Pray that new believers grow in Christ with a desire to share the gospel and lead others to Christ.*
- *Pray too for the Council for Mission in Ireland as it oversees PCI's mission work in Ireland. Pray for wisdom and discernment in all decisions made by the Council and for a clear sense of God's guidance in all they do in God's mission in Ireland. Pray for Frank Sellar (Convener), Rev David Bruce (Council Secretary) and all who serve on the Council, its committees, panels and task groups.*
- *Pray for new burdens for church planting to be placed on congregations north and south.*
- *Pray for wisdom and strategic awareness for PCI's church planting panel and for its relationship with presbyteries, General Assembly and Union College as they seek to develop wider awareness of the task.*
- *Pray for preparations for the upcoming conference 'A time to plant' on church planting on Saturday 9 May in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk.*

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