

Let's Pray

Sun 4 August - Sat 10 August 2024

Sunday 4 August

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator as he engages in several pastoral visits with ministers and their families, as well as attending other preparatory meetings in Assembly Buildings for the upcoming Presbytery Tour in Carrickfergus in the autumn.*
- **Worship throughout the year: Prayer for the preacher** | *Give thanks for those whom God has gifted to open God's Word in preaching each week. Ask that he will help them to do so with faithfulness and in a form which readily speaks into our lives today.*

Monday 5 August

- **Ilona and Csaba Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | *Give thanks for the outreach programmes taking place over the summer months in Hungary, praying that these would lead to many children and young people responding to the good news of the gospel by committing their lives to Jesus Christ.*
- **Refugees & the displaced** | *Continue to pray for the many Syrians who have been displaced or remain refugees following the 13 year-long civil war. Pray also for basic needs to be met of the 93,000 displaced Lebanese who have fled towns and villages in South Lebanon due to cross-border shelling.*

Tuesday 6 August

- **Sylvia Santos-Bryce, deaconess, West Church, Ballymena** | *Pray that God would use Sylvia as a channel of his love and peace in her pastoral role, and that those she is ministering to would know God's care and protection through her.*
- **Carlow & Athy, Rev Stephen Rea, minister** | *Pray for the congregations as they meet for worship and fellowship; that they would be built up in the love and knowledge of the Lord Jesus and equipped to serve him where he has placed them.*

Wednesday 7 August

- **Naomi Lere more, global mission worker, Kenya** | *Pray for Naomi, Thomas, Aaron and Silas as they spend some time with family in Northern Ireland over the summer months.*
- **United Mission to Nepal (UMN), Nepal** | *Give thanks for 70 years of UMN and pray that Dhana Lama, Executive Director, and the UMN staff would know the sustaining grace of God as they work for fullness of life for all in a transformed Nepali society.*

Thursday 8 August

- **Tom Dowling, Irish mission worker, Kilkenny** | *Please pray for God to continue to work in the lives of the children who attended summer camps and that the Spirit of God will move greatly in Bible studies, street outreach and door-to-door visitation as the new term begins.*
- **Westbourne, Rev Mervyn Gibson, minister** | *Pray for Rev Mervyn Gibson and the elders, especially those newly elected this year. May they know wisdom and grace during this time while the congregation continues to meet in rented space in the local community.*

Friday 9 August

- **Council for Social Witness (CSW)** | *Pray for Rev David Brice, convener of CSW. Give thanks for his drive and faithfulness to the Council and the commitment he gives to the work of the Social Witness of our Church. Pray for committee conveners and members, that they may feel valued in their role as they make decisions regarding the vision and work of CSW.*
- **Education** | *Pray for young people who will receive exam results in the coming weeks and for the decisions that they are making about future studies at school or in further or higher education. Pray that the advice they receive would be helpful and wise, and that in the midst of uncertainty they might know the sure and steadfast hope of Christ our Saviour.*

Saturday 10 August

- **General Council** | *Pray for the work of the General Assembly Advisory Committee, which will meet during August to carry forward several remits given to it by the General Assembly. Pray for wisdom for the members of this strategic committee as they undertake a range of key responsibilities.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Ministry students are in the middle of their summer assistantships in local congregations. Pray that this experience will shape them and their practice of ministry, that the congregations in which they serve will be blessed through them, and that they will also have time for a holiday to re-charge for the next academic year.*