

# Let's Pray

Sun 9 March - Sat 15 March 2025

## Sunday 9 March

- **Moderator** | *The Moderator will complete his tour of Tyrone Presbytery today. Pray for him as he takes the services at Bellaghy and Knockloughrim congregations. He will also give his testimony at the opening night of a mission in Magherafelt tonight. Give thanks for this opportunity and pray that those who hear it will be challenged about their own salvation.*
- **Worship: Experiencing God's grace** | *As we worship today ask God to help us to know his forgiving and sustaining grace, pardoning our sins and providing for all our needs.*

## Monday 10 March

- **Naomi Lere more, global mission worker, Kenya** | *Give thanks for Naomi and the team in Nairobi as they prepare study materials for Theological Education by Extension. Pray for Naomi who is in Northern Ireland for deputation during March, that she will be encouraged by people's interest in and support for her work.*
- **TEEM** | *Give thanks for the work of the Theological Education by Extension team (TEEM) in Malawi as they support elders and leaders in local congregations to deepen their knowledge of God's Word, that they can be better able to share it with church members. Pray for all involved in the development of the curriculum and study materials.*

## Tuesday 11 March

- **Tullamore, Rev William Hayes** | *Give thanks for the refurbishment of Tullamore's church building and for the warm welcome the church has received in schools and other community halls in the nine months it has been working and witnessing elsewhere in the community. As this draws to a close, pray for renewed energy as the church move back into its building and all the work that this will involve.*
- **Rachel Cubitt, deaconess, Whiteabbey** | *Pray for Rachel as she continues her work in Whiteabbey, for the congregation and all those she comes into contact with.*

## Wednesday 12 March

- **Csaba and Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | *Give thanks for the contacts with families and young people in Bodaszőlő. Pray for ongoing conversations and an openness to the gospel. Pray also that suitable premises will be found for the church plant congregation to meet in.*
- **Latvia** | *Pray for the work of the Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary (BRTS), especially Mr Artis Celmins, Director, as he takes forward the work of the Seminary, and for the students taking courses in-person and online.*

## Thursday 13 March

- **Strand, Rev Mervyn Burnside, vacancy convener** | *During the month of March applications to fill the vacancy in Strand congregation, in the Sydenham area of East Belfast, will come in. Pray that the interview panel will have a clear sense of God's leading and guiding as they seek to identify a nominee for the vacancy.*
- **Mission in Ireland Evenings** | *Pray for all those who are speaking at the Presbytery Mission in Ireland evenings in the coming weeks. Pray that these events would be informative, encouraging and inspiring to all those who attend, thinking particularly of Route Presbytery meeting in Trinity Ballymoney, Templepatrick Presbytery in Muckamore, Down Presbytery in Downpatrick, all on Sunday 16 March, and Armagh Presbytery meeting in Richhill on Wednesday 19 March.*

## Friday 14 March

- **Social Witness** | *Caroline Yeomans is Regional Manager. Please pray for Caroline as she returns to work from maternity leave. Give thanks for the safe arrival of baby Bodhi. We remember Caroline and her family as they adjust to a new routine and that God's hand of protection will be on them all.*
- **International Relations** | *There are many global issues presenting significant challenges to world leaders. Pray for wisdom in decision-making, opportunities for positive collaboration, and outcomes which de-escalate tensions. Pray also for agencies providing support to people displaced in areas of conflict.*

## Saturday 15 March

- **General Council** | *Pray for the Financial Secretary's Department, led by Mr Ken Swarbrick. Pray for the accountants and administrative staff who oversee all of the General Council accounting function, including the work in the social care homes, Union College, salaries, pension and the funds of the church.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *The Ministerial Studies and Development Committee oversees the training pathways of trainee ministers, and their congregational placements. Pray for the Committee, for its convener, Rev Eddie Chestnutt, and for Prof David Leach, the Professor of Ministry. Ask God to give wisdom in all of the decisions about the training of students.*