

Let's Pray

Sun 9 November - Sat 15 November 2025

Sunday 9 November

- **Moderator** | *This week the Moderator will be joining the pre-retirement conference in Newcastle on Thursday morning when he will take the service of communion. Pray for all those who are, or will shortly, be reaching the end of their formal ministry in the next months, that God will guide their next steps and enable them to enjoy a different, but equally fruitful ministry in retirement.*
- **Worship that equips** | *Praise be to the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle. Psalm 144:1. Ask that in our worship today God would equip us for the rigours of the battle to follow him faithfully day by day.*

Monday 10 November

- **The United Church of Jamaica & the Cayman Islands (UCJCI), Jamaica** | *Pray for the nation of Jamaica, especially those who are grieving, traumatized and enduring great loss, as a result of the destruction and flooding caused by Hurricane Melissa which made landfall on 28 October. Pray for all engaged in providing relief, especially the UCJCI's Hurricane Response Team.*
- **The Evangelical Christian Church of Timor (GMIT)** | *Give thanks for the Moderator, Rev Samuel Pandie and Secretary, Rev Lay Wenyi. Pray for them in their key leadership roles and remember also the Synod Board, as they take forward GMIT's ministry and mission during their period in office up to 2027.*

Tuesday 11 November

- **Joanne Dunlop, deaconess / healthcare chaplain** | *Please pray for ongoing opportunities to build relationships with all hospital staff and to bring encouragement. Pray for lunchtime staff prayer meetings taking place weekly in the hospitals (Antrim Area on a Wednesday and Craigavon Area on a Thursday) – for an awareness of his unifying presence and purpose amongst us.*
- **Henry Coulter, Assistant Project Leader, International Meeting Point** | *Pray for Henry Coulter in his ongoing work with the International Meeting Point. Give thanks for the partnership with South Kirk Presbyterian Church in running a bi-lingual Alpha Course, with 40 people attending weekly. Pray that many will not just hear God's Word but will make the decision to follow him.*

Wednesday 12 November

- **Volker & Jinhyeog Glissmann, global mission workers, Malawi** | *Give thanks that the Glissmann family were able to come together recently in the UK to celebrate Lina and Josh's marriage. Give thanks also for the publication of the book "Theological Education by Extension: Accounts from the 20th Century" that is now available globally as a free e-book. Pray for global TEE practitioners as they serve God in sometimes challenging circumstances.*
- **National Evangelical Synod of Syria & Lebanon (NESSL)** | *Give thanks for NESSL's 62nd General Assembly that took place in early September with a focus on renewal and hope. Pray that the church in Syria and Lebanon would remain steadfast in witness in the face of many challenges, embodying Christ's love, upholding human dignity, and discerning of what God is doing in the Middle East and beyond.*

Thursday 13 November

- **St Columba's, Lisburn** | *The congregation expects to take possession of the refurbished church hall this month, following storm damage in January. Pray for its imaginative use in outreach to their neighbourhood. Pray also for a speedy repair to their church roof.*
- **University chaplaincy** | *Give thanks for Rev Cheryl Meban's work over the past 17 years and pray for her in her new congregational ministry in Dublin. Please also pray for the next steps in identifying a replacement for chaplaincy within the University of Ulster Belfast.*

Friday 14 November

- **Victims and Survivors** | *Pray for those who find this time of year difficult because they have lost loved ones due to conflict at home and abroad, or because they continue to live with conflict-related injuries. Pray that they would know the comfort of the God of all peace.*
- **Lawnfield House** | *Lawnfield House in Newcastle is a residential care home for those with a physical disability/mild learning disability, sensory impairment or older people. Pray for staff & service users in the home, that they will know God's presence in their daily routines.*

Saturday 15 November

- **General Council** | *Remember the work of the General Assembly Judicial Commission as it meets throughout the year to deal with sensitive and challenging issues. Pray especially for the convener of the Commission, Rev Norman Cameron and its secretary, the Acting Clerk, Rev David Allen.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for the current first year ministry and deaconess students as they settle in to the demands of college life. This can be daunting. Pray that they will quickly feel part of the College community and that they will be able to manage the various commitments they have.*