

Let's Pray

Sun 29 September - Sat 5 October 2024

Sunday 29 September

- **Moderator** | *The Moderator will be in the Ards Presbytery today taking services at Ballycrochan (50th anniversary) and First Donaghadee (200th anniversary). Give thanks for the history of both these congregations and ask God's blessing on their continued ministry in the Presbytery. The Moderator will be rededicating a hall at Aghadowey on Friday of this week. Give thanks for the ministry and mission of this congregation.*
- **Worship: Stillness before God** | *'Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.' Psalm 46:10. Give thanks to God that he reigns over all things and ask that in your worship today you might know the peace and calm of his presence and power.*

Monday 30 September

- **Diane Cusick, global mission worker, Zambia** | *Remember Diane who is currently on home assignment, that she would be strengthened and encouraged as she visits PCI congregations to share the story of God's work in Zambia.*
- **Faculté Jean Calvin (FJC), France** | *Give thanks to God for the College's 50th anniversary celebrations that took place on 21 and 22 September, with PCI being represented by Gordon and Sandra Campbell. Pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide the college leadership as they prayerfully seek God's leading for the future.*

Tuesday 1 October

- **Dunfanaghy & Carrigart (vacant)** | *Give thanks for an encouraging summer of ministry in these congregations, including outreach among children at a community fun day. Pray for Rev Tommy Bruce as vacancy convener and also that God would guide the person of his choosing to be the new minister of these congregations.*
- **Rachel Cubitt, deaconess, Whiteabbey** | *Give thanks for Girls' Association, ladies group and mums & tots. Pray for good relationships and growth in Jesus for leaders and group members. Pray for our Vision 2033 project – planning to develop our church buildings. Pray for God's wisdom and unity as we seek his will in the plans.*

Wednesday 2 October

- **Stephen and Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya** | *Pray that Stephen and Angelina would know refreshing and encouragement during home assignment. Pray for the Lord's sustaining grace and guidance for the SAA (Samburu Awareness and Action) programme team as they take forward the work in Tuum, Northern Kenya.*
- **Church of North India (CNI)** | *Give thanks for the substantial renovation and repair work to the infrastructure of the Gujarat United School of Theology (GUST) in recent months. Pray that new students recently admitted would settle in well and be deeply enriched through their studies.*

Thursday 3 October

- **Wexford Church Development, Rev David Curran** | *Give thanks for David's induction to this new work. Please pray that this tiny group would know God's blessing and the leading of his Spirit; that they would be faithful in serving him, his people and all the people of Wexford town.*
- **Healthcare Chaplaincy Taster Event** | *An information morning is planned for 25 October for those who might consider a healthcare chaplain role, open to both PCI ministers & lay members. It will be hosted by CMI's Chaplaincy Committee and current chaplains will talk about their roles and experiences. Pray that those who might consider such a role will be encouraged to attend.*

Friday 4 October

- **Disability Services** | *Pray for families who provide love and care for children and/or adults with disabilities – learning, physical, visual/sensory impairment or a combination of these. Pray that local congregations will look for ways to include people with disabilities in worship and other church activities, and to give sensitive and practical support to families who live with disability.*
- **Peace & Reconciliation** | *Please pray for Tony Davidson and Karen Campbell as the work with others to develop the follow up resource to Considering Grace. Pray for those who have been impacted by the conflict in Northern Ireland and for whom public discussions about dealing with the past trigger painful and distressing memories. Pray that they would know the reality of the peace and comfort that comes from God.*

Saturday 5 October

- **General Council** | *Pray for the work of the Support Services Committee, convened by Mr David Thomson. Pray especially for members of this committee as they bring recommendations to the General Council regarding the budgets relating to various funds for the year ahead.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Union College is blessed to have the most extensive theological library in the country – an enormous benefit to students and researchers. Give thanks for the wise stewardship that has provided this resource, and pray for Joy Conkey and Margaret Ollivier, the Librarian and Library Assistant respectively, as they manage the library and support its users.*