

# Let's Pray

Sun 20 October - Sat 26 October 2024

## Sunday 20 October

- **Moderator** | *The Moderator will be in the Monaghan Presbytery this Sunday conducting harvest services at the congregations of Drum and Glennan. Pray that these services will be both a blessing and encouragement to those attending and an opportunity to thank God for his faithful provision.*
- **Worship: Listen to God** | *'Today if you will hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.' Psalm 95:8. Give thanks for how God speaks in worship and ask that he might give you a receptive heart to what he wants to say to you.*

## Monday 21 October

- **Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | *Pray for grace and strength for new team member, Sarah, as she engages in intensive language study and overseas student ministry in Bilbao International Church.*
- **Portugal** | *Pray for the Session and members of the Pedras Vivas congregation in Porto, Portugal, especially for their minister, Pastor Leonardo, along with his wife, Dani, as they continue to adjust to life, ministry and mission in Porto.*

## Tuesday 22 October

- **Greystones, Rev Gary McDowell, minister** | *Give thanks for three new elders ordained, thirteen new members welcomed and one young person baptized on the beach. Please pray that those attending the Alpha course might hear and respond to the invitation of Jesus.*
- **Ben Cavan, community outreach worker, Ballycrochan** | *Pray for unchurched families to come to Messy Church and for people to take invitations to church seriously. Pray also for the sometimes, challenging behaviour of members of our youth club.*

## Wednesday 23 October

- **Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil** | *Pray that seeds of the gospel planted during evangelistic events over the summer months would bear fruit. Pray for all who organise and attend the Good News Club, and remember Naomi as she seeks to discern God's leading amidst opportunity that comes her way.*
- **United Mission to Nepal (UMN), Nepal** | *Pray for all recovering from the devastating flooding and landslides that swept through Nepal at the end of September. Pray for the response of UMN, other relief agencies and the government, as they all seek to come alongside those who have lost loved ones, homes and businesses.*

## Thursday 24 October

- **Balbriggan Church Plant, Josh McCance, community outreach worker** | *There are many new believers coming along to the church. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in bringing spiritual maturity in people's lives, and that Josh, and other leaders, will be able to come alongside and support people on their discipleship journey.*
- **Prison chaplains** | *Pray for prison chaplains as they provide pastoral care and seek to share the gospel. Pray also for those in prison, their families and prison staff, that all may come to know and love the Lord and his ways.*

## Friday 25 October

- **Council for Social Witness (CSW)** | *Please pray for Jonathan McGookin, CSW's recently appointed Training Manager. Remember Jonathan as he goes out to all of the CSW Services to facilitate training sessions for staff. Give thanks for this appointment which enables CSW to equip staff with quality training to provide the best service possible to residents and tenants. Pray that Jonathan settles into his post and forms strong relationships with both managers and staff within our services.*
- **Education** | *Please pray for the Stormont Education Committee as they continue their mini-inquiry on RSE in Northern Ireland Schools. Pray that they will take into consideration any representations made by PCI and that these will positively influence the Committee ensuring that young people receive excellent RSE teaching.*

## Saturday 26 October

- **General Council** | *Pray for the conveners and staff members responsible for following up on the decisions taken at the recent meetings of the General Assembly committees and panels. Pray especially for those carrying a heavy administrative workload as they ensure that decisions taken are implemented.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *The Ministerial Studies and Development Committee oversees the training pathways of trainee ministers, and their congregational placements. Pray for the committee and for its convener, Rev Eddie Chestnutt. Pray too, for Prof David Leach, the Professor of Ministry. Ask God to give wisdom in all of the decisions about the training of students.*