

# Let's Pray

Sun 30 March - Sat 5 April 2025

## Sunday 30 March

- **Moderator** | *Today the Moderator will be leading the service at Muckamore Presbyterian Church. Pray for the congregation and their minister, Rev Stephen McNie, and for the ongoing ministry, mission and witness of that church in the Muckamore area and beyond.*
- **Answering God's invitation to worship** | *'Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation'. Psalm 95:1. Ask God to help us respond to his invitation to find joy in him as we express our praise in song today.*

## Monday 31 March

- **Diane Cusick, global mission worker, Zambia** | *Give thanks for the good rains after a period of drought. Please pray for the committee at Muchini in Chipata as they prepare to build the toilet block at the school, that it can be built quickly to give children good access to sanitation. Please pray for good health for Diane and for safety as she travels.*
- **Church of North India (CNI), India** | *Pray for the those in leadership in the Church of North India as they encourage members to be salt and light in a society where Christians are targeted for their beliefs. Thank God for the young men and women who are being trained with support from PCI to become pastors and leaders of the church.*

## Tuesday 1 April

- **Louise Davidson, deaconess, Friendship House** | *Give thanks for the ladies' Bible study that commenced a few months ago, particularly for those seeking to know more about God's Word and testifying to how he is working in their lives. Pray that God would continue to enable Louise to explain and teach God's Word.*
- **Castlewellan Presbyterian Church, community coffee shop** | *Give thanks for two years of 'Taste & See' being open in Castlewellan. Pray for increasingly fruitful and spiritual conversations with 'regulars' and for opportunities to engage with others in the community in Castlewellan through the coffee shop outreach.*

## Wednesday 2 April

- **Derek & Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | *Pray for Anna Cumming, a linguistics student from Durham University, who is joining the team in Bilbao for four months. Pray for all the preparations being made for Neil and Jenny Stewart, along with their three children, to move to Spain where Neil and Jenny will participate in the work of the Basque Country Project Team.*
- **Malawi** | *Pray for the people of Malawi currently facing high inflation and for areas where hunger is rife. Pray for wisdom for PCI's partner, the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, in seeking to help those in most need and pray also that peace would prevail in this election year.*

## Thursday 3 April

- **Grace and Hope Community Church, Belfast (Rev Peter Burke)** | *Ask God to help this church plant to see those in their community who are harassed and helpless, and who need to be invited into a relationship with the Good Shepherd, Jesus.*
- **Rev Cheryl Meban, chaplain, Ulster University Belfast** | *Pray for Cheryl as she works alongside students in Ulster University Belfast, that she would be a blessing to all of those she comes into contact with.*

## Friday 4 April

- **Juvenile Justice** | *Some children come from difficult backgrounds and end up in trouble with the police. Often the root cause is disadvantage, neglect or a lack of guidance. Pray for these young people and give thanks for all those who reach out to them, bringing care and order to their lives. Pray for young people in the juvenile justice system, that they may find refuge in the chaos of life and return to society equipped for the future.*
- **Special Educational Needs & Disabilities** | *Give thanks for opportunities for children and young people with additional needs to receive appropriate education provision. Pray for school leaders, teachers, assistants and support staff in these educational settings as they seek to provide opportunities for pupils to flourish and thrive. Pray too for families, many of whom have had compounded challenges arising from covid restrictions.*

## Saturday 5 April

- **General Council** | *Please pray for the work of the Support Service Committee which meets on Monday of this week, remembering especially its convener, Mr David Thomson. Pray for him and for all the Committee members as they make important decisions affecting vital areas of PCI's work, in particular; Finance, IT, Personnel and Property.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *The General Assembly is carrying out a number of reviews that involve Union College: a review of ministerial training; a review of the Union College building. Pray for those involved in this important work, that the Lord would guide. Pray too for staff and students at UTC.*