

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the **Tech Team** as they work hard each week to stream the Church service to those who remain at home. Pray that God will allow the easy and effective streaming of the services.

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy write:** *Most of our students are in a pretty strict lockdown - I sense that many are lonely, disorientated and stressed. I know that this is happening across the world, but in this MK environment, the school plays the major part in their social lives. Pray that God would speak to them in these extraordinary times.*

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Remember all who are in **sheltered dwellings** and **nursing/care homes** in our community. Pray that they will receive the vaccine soon and that it will be effective.

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

**Henry Bell** meets again today with 20 mission leaders as part of a training program to support and resource these new leaders. This is all being undertaken virtually. Pray for good internet connections as well as a good sense of fellowship as cultural and spiritual dynamics of leadership are explored and explained.

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write:** *Praise God for all the connections and friends we have made over this past year in our neighbourhood. Pray that we will be salt and light as we live here among them.*

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pray for those in our congregation who are carrying burdens of illness and bereavement.

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Luke & Karis Carson write:** *Please pray for us as we try to stay connected with people when it's still not easy to meet in person, especially for church on Sundays. Also pray for all the prisoners who have been missing church and chapel activities and the support it normally gives to them, pray it would be able to get up and running again soon.*

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

As we continue to meet for our Church services, ask God to protect those who attend, that they will use wisdom in their interactions and are blessed with the fellowship.

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

Remember our **Pastoral team** as they seek to support members of our Church through phone calls.

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy write:** *The owners of the land (The Wesleyan Trust, USA) have decided to 'postpone' the sale of the land, for the 'immediate future' (at least two years!), which is great news. However, HOPE still intends to pursue a Capital Campaign in order to purchase the site sometime in the future. Perhaps pray that this is line with God's will and that we are not running on our own!*

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those in our fellowship who are going through or recovering from treatment. Ask God to strengthen them in the coming days.

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those who have family living far from home. Pray that the time will soon come that they can see and visit each other. Ask that God will protect from feelings of loneliness and frustration.

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those in our church family who are in hospital currently or are awaiting treatment. Pray that God will strengthen them at this time.

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the leaders of our country as they discuss the current restrictions. Ask God to grant them wisdom as they plan to move forward.

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

Pray for a feeling of unity in our Church. As some of our congregation continues to watch from home while others attend services in person, pray we will all know the love and comfort of a church family.

## First Presbyterian Church Portadown

### January 2021

### Prayer Calendar

*Please use this information to pray for our congregation and its ministries every day.*

*“Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”  
Hebrews 4:16*



### Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

As we begin 2021, pray that God will lead and guide us as a congregation and as we navigate through this period of lockdown.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Luke & Karis Carson write:** *Please pray for the whole of London City Mission as we gather for our annual week of prayer and for my Prisons team as we strategise about how to best support men in and out of prison and work to mobilise churches to get involved in the ministry. Pray as well for my new director Neil who will be starting on 1st Feb, pray we would work well together to reach more people.*

We surround the family of

*Arnold Sleator  
Alan Chadwick*

with our love and prayers in their recent bereavement and sorrow

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write:** *We pray for God's leading and guiding for the church and work as we start a New Year and plan for the months ahead. We pray that we all would be kept safe from the virus and during any restrictions.*

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the **students** who will return to their studies following the Christmas break. Pray that God will ease any feelings of homesickness and will keep them safe.

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Remember the girls who should be attending the **Girls' Organisations** this evening. Pray that they are safe and well.

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write:** *We are planning a coaches training day in February and would appreciate prayers as we prepare for this.*

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the boys who should be attending **BB** this evening. Pray that they are safe and well.

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those who are struggling with feelings of loneliness at this time. Pray they would know the presence of God with them.

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

**Henry Bell** returns today from Canada and begins 10 days of quarantine. He is very thankful for his time in Canada with Miriam, Craig and the grandkids, Silas(8), Levi(7), Abbey(4) and Isabelle(2), as well as with Hannah and fiancé, Mark. All are well.

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those who will listen to the services online. Pray they will feel connected to Church and that God will speak to them through His word.

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the **Church Build Project**. Pray for the builders as they continue to work hard. Ask that God will keep them safe.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

**Avisai & Judith Suarez write:** *Please pray for us and the small group in church who are going through the Al Massira material with us. We start again on Tuesday 12th January for 6 weeks. It has been a real blessing and challenge so far and we pray that God will continue his work of challenging us and teaching us as we prepare ourselves for sharing his love with people from a Muslim background. Pray that God will also bring us naturally into contact with more foreign nationals from around the town.*

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those in our congregation who are **Key Workers**. Ask that God will keep them safe and give them energy in their work.

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write:** *Pray for ongoing good health and safety on the roads. When you see some of the driving here you're always thankful to get home safely after being out.*

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Pray for small **business owners in our community** as they navigate the new lockdown restrictions.

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Pray for our **Pastoral Team** in all areas of their ministry. Pray for sensitivity and wisdom for every situation in which they find themselves.