

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Please remember Robin as he returns to the pulpit this morning. Ask God to guide him as he shares God's word with us.

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** look forward to some holiday time at the end of August and thankful that restrictions have eased and that they are able to travel a bit further. Thankful too for being able to see family.

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Please pray that God will place the call of **Kids Club OTT** on the hearts of those who want to serve Him in Portadown. Pray that He will call leaders of all ages, who have a strong faith and a desire for outreach.

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

**Luke & Karis Carson** write: *I would love you to pray for (individuals initials) J, B, R, S, C and T. They have been the key members in our prison Bible groups recently and most of them will either be getting released or moved to another prison soon. They are the best people at reaching other inmates or even ex-prisoners with the gospel so pray they would have the opportunities wherever they end up in the coming months. Also pray for the new men we are meeting around the prison who want to join our groups, that we would see many of them come to have a real faith in Jesus.*

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

**Henry Bell** thanks everyone for their prayers for his trip to Greece. The meetings went well, and some steps taken to see this theological training get going. It is exciting to hear of more mbbs gathering. It is these mbb leaders that we are focusing on.

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

**Ladies Coffee Morning:** Please pray for the ladies as they plan and prepare to welcome women from our town to a regular coffee morning in September. Pray that God would be preparing the ladies hearts and minds to receive Him.

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

Give thanks for the many years in which the Gospel has been faithfully preached to children in Garvaghy through **Kids Club OTT**. Please pray for direction for the future of Kids Club, specifically as we consider how to connect these children and their families with a Christian church community in Portadown. Pray that ultimately, they come to faith.

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the CLICK teams as they prepare for CLICK to meet again next week. Thank God for those who are willing to serve on the CLICK teams. Please ask for wisdom, safety and blessing as the children meet together.

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

As we approach September, please pray for a new season of activities within Church. Pray for each of the organisations as they navigate the recommencement of activities in a safe way.

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** write: *Eliab starts Seagoe Nursery on 31st August. Please pray that he will settle in quickly and connect well with his 1-2-1 assistant. It took 2 months for him to settle at Happy Tots play group so we pray that this will be a smoother transition for him and the separation from mum won't be as bad this time.*

## First Presbyterian Church Portadown

### August 2021

### Prayer Calendar

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

*"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*



### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**

As we enter August, ask for protection over our Church family as we continue to meet in person for our services.

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** write: *Praise God for positive meetings with Ambassadors leadership here in Cleveland. Praise God for a good time here in the USA as we have met with friends and supporters and been able to share more about the work, we are involved in.*

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Pray for the safety of all support staff in our Care Homes – domestic staff, kitchen staff, clerical staff, laundry staff, handy persons and drivers, all playing a vital role in keeping residents and tenants safe. Give thanks for their tireless dedication over the Covid-19 crisis.

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for those who live alone, that God will bring them peace and comfort.

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Please remember the Food Bank which we plan to have at Church in your prayers. Pray for the team as they prepare for this service. Pray also they will have enough help to serve in both the warehouse and with distribution.

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Please pray for the regular Ladies Coffee Morning (hoping to start in September) in the new Café area. The aim is invite ladies from other nationalities who live in our town. We would love to build relationships with them and their families and to share Gods love with them.

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** write: *We will be on a week holiday 7-14th August on North Coast with mum and dad and Jayne. Pray this will be a restful time for all of us.*

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** write: *Pray for the church here as we seek to reach out in the town and community. The annual Agricultural show, which is usually held in August has been cancelled. Pray for other ways of outreach during the summer.*

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for those within our fellowship and circle of friends who are ill and facing difficult circumstances.

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for CE as they plan to meet at Moyallon from this evening until Saturday. Pray that the young people attend will be blessed with their teaching in James.

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Henry Bell** travels today to Switzerland to meet up with colleagues from the ME and NA. Pray for these discussions that the Lord would lead. While some are hoping to return others are planning to settle back in Europe.

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** write: *Pray for good health, negative Covid tests and safe travels as we fly back to Senegal on 12th August. The kids start back to school on 18th August God willing.*

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

After a long break from **Kids Club OTT** in Garvaghy due to Covid restrictions, many of the young leaders have started new jobs or moved to university and can no longer commit to volunteering each week. Give thanks for their invaluable contributions to Kids Club over the years and ask God to bless them as they move forward in their work and studies.

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

Please pray for those in our church who have been impacted by Covid-19. Remember those who are still grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray also for those who are working in Health Care as the numbers continue to rise again.

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Please pray for our BB Company , it is our intention to restart in September ,Please pray for all the boys and officers and God's guidance and protection as we gather in his name .

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Thank God that as a church we can serve our community through the food bank service. Thank God for the opportunity to practice our mission statement, *Passion for Christ, Compassion for people*, in such a practical way.

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for those who have been bereaved in recent days that they will know God's strength and comfort.

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** write: *Please continue to pray for Avisai's visa application. We are still waiting to hear from the Home Office. Also pray for us as we explore an opportunity for Avisai to use his carpentry skills in ministry. We are in the early stages of exploring this possibility and would value your prayers.*

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Luke & Karis Carson** write: *By the end of this year I want to get a lot more churches in North London praying for HMP Pentonville and being open to supporting men when they get released. Pray that God would allow me to have conversations with different church leaders to work towards getting them involved in the ministry.*

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for **John & Sarah Kennedy** as they return to Cambodia at the end of August that the severe re-entry quarantine conditions will be lifted by the time of their return.

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Remember those who are waiting on exam results this month. Pray that anxious hearts will be settled as they trust God with their future.