

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

Please pray for our **BB company** all sections as our session draws to a close. Give thanks that we were able to meet in Gods name in safety. Keep the boys and officers safe until we meet again in September.

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

Pray for those who will camp in Gosford Forest Park this evening. Pray they will have lots of fun and fellowship together.

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

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** ask prayer for **Jonathan** with the radio programme each week and for **Nicola** as she meets up with some ladies.

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

Pray for those members of our fellowship who live alone, may they know God's presence and peace.

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

**Pray for all in our congregation who are ill.** Pray that they may know the comfort and presence of the LORD. Also remember doctors, nurses and all in the caring profession as they carry out their ministry of compassion

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

Pray for **Rainbows, Brownies and Guides** as they finish for the summer. Pray that the lessons they have learned this year will remain with them and dwell in their hearts.

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

Pray for **Chatterbox** as it finishes today for the summer. Thank God for all who have come through the doors each Wednesday and that this will be an open door to those who do not have any other connections with church.

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

Pray that all who gather at the **Luncheon Club** will know both physical and spiritual refreshment. Pray also for the **Edenderry Fellowship**.

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

**Avisai & Judith Suarez write:** *This is the last morning of Shine Cafe until September. We will be off during the summer months. Please continue to pray for the ladies who come along that God would continue to speak into their hearts and lives. Also, for us as we continue to meet up with them more informally if we can over the summer.*

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

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** ask prayer for **Kyla** in her French language study. She is making good progress, but it takes time so pray for patience!

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

We thank God for our Children's ministry in **CLICK**. Pray that the truths taught to children week by week will be applied by the Holy Spirit and that they will believe in and follow Him who is the truth.

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

**John & Sarah Kennedy write:** *Cambodia remains relatively open and work visas are straightforward to obtain. Other surrounding countries are getting 'tighter'. May the 'open policy' continue,*

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

As we continue to celebrate 200 years of First Portadown Presbyterian Church, thank God for this place and the many blessings we have received here.

## First Presbyterian Church Portadown

May 2022

### 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*



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

**Luke & Karis Carson write:** *Please remember a couple of new men who are joining our discipleship group outside prison. We meet weekly as a group of ex-prisoners to read the Bible together. Pray the group would be a great support to everyone and that their relationships with Jesus would deepen.*

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

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write:** *Please pray for us as we consider moving and begin to look for housing options in Thies. This would enable us to be much closer to the new project at the Bible College but will mean kids changing schools so lots to consider and work through. Please pray that God would clearly guide us in all the decisions we need to make.*

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

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write:** *We give thanks for two men in the church, Hughie and James becoming members and we ask for prayer as we chat to others who are thinking through this. Pray for the church as we plan forward together.*

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

**John & Sarah Kennedy** ask prayer for two of the final year boys, who are about to move on. Krithik (from India and a Hindu) and Propei (Khmer and nominally Buddhist). Do pray that the Gospel seeds and witness will bear fruit.

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

Pray for members of our congregation that have been bereaved in recent days. Pray that God will continue to uphold them in this time of sorrow.

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

Pray for the **Pastoral Team** that they will have sensitivity and wisdom in every situation.

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

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write:** *The ladies from Calvary Mission are meeting up in Longford today for a time of fellowship and time together.*

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

**Luke & Karis Carson write:** Pray for us on Monday afternoons when we are running one of our groups inside Pentonville prison. The current group are all from very different backgrounds, some of them have never heard a single Bible story before and others already have faith. Pray for the group to grow in number and that the men would understand the words we read and discuss together in the Bible

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

**Henry Bell** leaves for a conference in Germany to discuss the way ahead for the training and support of mission leaders. Henry has just been appointed as the mission's leadership development coordinator for another three years. He values prayer as he continues in this role. Thank you for praying.

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

Pray for the Committee as they meet this evening. Pray that all decisions made will be in accordance of God's will.

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

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write:** *We give thanks for a special time with church over the Easter period last month. It was nice to see Rea and Barbara Finlay and Garfield and Sharon O'Hara come down to visit. Pray for those who have received the Easter leaflets in Claremorris and for some who have made contact.*

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

Pray that our young people will be able to balance the pressures of exams and coursework with rest and their relationship with God.

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

**John & Sarah Kennedy write:** *We are losing all our English teachers (especially at exam level), so that is a major gap for August 2022. Pray for godly replacements.*

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

Pray for **Edenderry CE** as they meet tonight. Pray that the young people will be blessed with the message they hear in the meeting.

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

Remember those who will share in our services through YouTube. Pray that God will speak into their homes and they will be blessed by His message.

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

**Henry Bell** asks prayer for three theologians and colleagues who will be gathering here in N. Ireland for discussions on developing theological training for Arab speaking church leaders in the MW and N. Africa. Please pray for these intensive meetings over two days. Thank you.

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

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write:** *Please pray for preparations for the 2 summer teams coming out. Teams generate a lot of interest and help open doors for us to share the gospel so please pray that God would use these teams to impact many people's lives.*

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

**Avisai & Judith Suarez write:** *Please pray for R. An Iranian asylum seeker who Avisai has weekly contact with. He struggles with mental health issues. His visa application is very complicated, this is affecting his physical and mental health. He has been here 3 years and is not allowed to work due to his visa status and awaiting Home-Office decisions. Please pray for him and that God would give Avisai wisdom as he chats to him each week to try to help and encourage him in this difficult situation*