

Monday 22nd

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *Pray for good relationships with our students (Sarah has P5). We cannot have an impact (spiritually) unless the students 'let us in' and that depends on the relational aspect of teaching,*

Tuesday 23rd

Thank God for the opportunity to share in worship online as the service is streamed each week. Thank God for those who ensure this can happen each Sunday.

Wednesday 24th

Pray for the leaders of the various organisations in church as they plan for the new season of activities.

Thursday 25th

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: *Continue to pray for staff at IMP as they serve God faithfully by their ministry to the refugees and asylum seekers in Northern Ireland.*

Friday 26th

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

Saturday 27th

Remember those in our Church family who reside in care homes and sheltered dwellings. Ask that they will know that God is close to them.

Sunday 28th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken will be in First Portadown at the morning service, giving an update on our work and sharing in the service.

Monday 29th

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: *Pray for our plans to start weekly programs at our new Yakaar (Hope) Football Centre. Pray that we would get all the work done to the pitch and that we would quickly build strong relationships with the kids!*

Tuesday 30th

Pray for the children preparing to start school for the first time, for those changing schools and for young people making plans to go into higher education or seeking employment. Pray that they and their parents will know the presence of the LORD at this time of change and excitement.

Wednesday 31st

As the summer break ends, let us thank God for all the opportunities for rest and relaxation during the summer. Pray, asking for His blessing at the commencement of this new season's activities.

We surround the families of

Mrs Doreen Alexander
Mr Tommy Cunningham
And
Mrs Margaret (Madge) Elliott

with our love and prayers in their
recent bereavement and sorrow

First Presbyterian Church Portadown

August 2022

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



Monday 1st

Luke & Karis Carson write: *There are doors opening for us to get involved with more London prisons, and to be able to connect with more men. We need a lot of prayer because we are spread very thin but also face so many hurdles working within the complicated criminal justice system. Pray that more men would hear the gospel and that we would have a clear path to be able to support them and connect them with churches when they get released. Pray against any resistance within the prison / probation system.*

Tuesday 2nd

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: *Praise God that we got moved to our new house which is on the campus of the school the kids will attend this year. We are much closer to the Bible College and village we are working with which is great!*

Wednesday 3rd

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: *Praise God that Eliab got his repeat year in Nursery. We are so thankful for that. But he missed his place in the 11-1pm slot at the Play for All beside the school. Which means he will be another year of 9am - 11am. He is really ready for longer. So pray as we explore other options to keep him occupied in an "educational" setting.*

Thursday 4th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken plan to be up North for some deputation time this month. Pray for Andy and Rachel Millar as they look after things in Claremorris and for the visiting speakers who will visit on Sundays.

Friday 5th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *For strength and peace in returning to Cambodia. Our break in NI has been wonderful and returning back to Phnom Penh can be a bit of a shock....although we usually settle in quickly.*

Saturday 6th

Pray that the many **young people from CE** will know God's protection as they travel to **New Horizon** today. Pray that the week ahead will be one of rich fellowship, challenge and encouragement.

Sunday 7th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken will be up at the New Horizon week from 6th to 13th August. Pray for a refreshing and encouraging time

Monday 8th

Henry & Silvia Bell will be taking part in a conference in the Arabian Peninsula this week. Henry will be bringing five devotional messages. Please do pray that these days together with these faithful but weary workers will be days of refreshing, renewal and hearing from God.

Tuesday 9th

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

Wednesday 10th

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

Thursday 11th

Please remember Our **BB Company** in your prayers for Gods Protection for all the boys at this halfway point in the Holidays

Friday 12th

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

Saturday 13th

Luke & Karis Carson write: *Give thanks that one of the men in our ex-prison discipleship group is getting baptised and give thanks that someone we've been working with inside prison for a few years has finally got released. He will face a lot of challenges so pray that he can stay close to Jesus and be a witness to all the people he comes into contact with. Another man in one of our prisons group became a Christian a few weeks ago so we're excited to see God work in his life too.*

Sunday 14th

Pray that **John & Sarah Kennedy** will maintain the basics of Bible reading and prayer and church attendance too. Busyness and the pace of life can be allowed to become all-consuming and we can neglect the 'means of grace'.

Monday 15th

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

Tuesday 16th

Praise God with **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert**, for all the activities over the summer months with all their visitors! Pray for good follow ups and that many would be challenged to put their faith in Jesus!

Wednesday 17th

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

Thursday 18th

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: *We have still heard nothing from the Home Office. Thanks for your prayers. It is disappointing especially for Avisai and his mum but pray we can all trust Gods perfect timing in this delay.*

Friday 19th

Henry & Silvia Bell will be gathering for a week in Germany with their team for the agricultural project in Asia. Pray that as the team gathers for the first time face-to-face that the Lord would knit our hearts together and that we would know His will and direction for the way ahead.

Saturday 20th

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

Sunday 21st

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken will be in Newmills Presbyterian Church at the evening service, giving an update on our work with ECM.