

Sunday 18th

Pray for those who cannot make it out to church due to ill health. Pray that God will bless them as they watch the service online

Monday 19th

Pray for the many in the congregation who serve God in practical ways within the church, that they will know protection and joy in all they do.

Tuesday 20th

Remember our elderly and sick friends and pray that they will know God's grace in their lives.

Wednesday 21st

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

Thursday 22nd

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write: *From today until the end of October there will be an outreach in all the churches in the South of Ireland called "What's the Story". This outreach event will look at 6 different questions on the Christian life. We will be organising some events in Claremorris and reaching out into the town and community. We hope to have a film night and give out a leaflet in the town and surrounding area.*

Friday 23rd

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: *23-26 Avisai will travel to England for the annual WEC UK Conference. Please pray for safety in travel. For a blessed time at the Conference and also for Judith at home with Eliab.*

Saturday 24th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *Pray for Sarah as she takes P5 (the largest class in the primary wing). There will be lots of ESL children and other learning issues. Please pray she has stamina and patience in her work.*

Sunday 25th

Pray for all involved in the work of **CLICK**. Pray that time spent with the children will be both fun and beneficial as they listen to the Bible lessons and participate in the activities each Sunday morning

Monday 26th

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: *Pray for the next few months as kids start at their new school and we get started with some of our programs at the Bible College. The summer has been really positive and we're excited about the next steps as God continues to open doors! Pray for the people of Sanghe to be open to the gospel and especially for Matar and his wife Djenaba who we have got to know quite well.*

Tuesday 27th

Luke & Karis Carson write: *There are a lot of Albanian prisoners in Pentonville, we have had one or two join our groups recently, but I have been trying without success to find an Albanian Christian in London who might be able to help reach these men with the gospel. Pray that I would be able to find someone to help, and that lots of these guys would get to hear the gospel while they're in prison.*

Wednesday 28th

Pray for all who come along to **Chatterbox**. Pray that this would be an effective means to outreach into our community.

Thursday 29th

Pray for encouraging fellowship for all who gather at the **Luncheon Club** and **Edenderry Fellowship** today

Friday 30th

As we hold our final **Church 4 All** evening thank God for the work of Mrs Gillian Beck and for her willingness to help us in our ministry with individuals with additional needs.

First Presbyterian Church Portadown

September 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*



Thursday 1st

At the commencement of a new season pray for all involved in the work and witness within our fellowship

Friday 2nd

Luke & Karis Carson write - *Remember the men who have been released from prison recently who are finding life tough. Some of the men we support are on very strict curfews which stops them from getting employment, volunteering roles or even getting along to a church service on Sundays or Bible studies in the week. It's very frustrating for them, and the people trying to support them. Pray we would have miraculous favour with the probation service and that they would see the value in Christian community for men after release.*

Saturday 3rd

We give thanks with **Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** for a good time in N. Ireland over these weeks as they return to Claremorris today. **Sarah** will have a placement in the Claremorris Primary School with Junior Infants for 3 months as part of her course from Limerick.

Sunday 4th

Henry & Silvia Bell arrive back in N. Ireland for a week. They thank everyone for their prayers for them and look forward to joining us for worship today. They ask for prayer as they begin ministry together in the mission.

We surround the family of

Mrs Sophia Steenson

with our love and prayers in their recent bereavement and sorrow

Monday 5th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *We are running with a teacher shortage – at least 5 teachers are taking classes remotely online, which is not ideal. Please pray that some English teachers come forward.*

Tuesday 6th

Pray for the young people leaving home for the first time, to go to university or into work situations that they may know the presence of the LORD in every situation they encounter.

Wednesday 7th

Please pray for the leaders of the organisations as they prepare to recommence activities in the next week.

Thursday 8th

Please remember our **BB Company** as we start back this month, for good behaviour from the boys and receptive ears for God's word. And wisdom for the officers as we try Guide them in along that Narrow pathway.

Friday 9th

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: *Praise God for a really good time with the CE and Ambassadors teams we had out. They were such a blessing and we had some really good times in Sanghe village and it was great to get to know some of the kids and families better!*

Saturday 10th

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: *Praise God that we got moved to our new house! We are getting settled and the kids are enjoying the space! We're very thankful to be moved especially since the rainy season has started and our old neighbourhood has had a lot of flooding already!*

Sunday 11th

Pray for the **200th Anniversary Praise evening**. Thank God for the wonderful praise and worship we have been blessed by over the years.

Monday 12th

Henry and Silvia Bell ask prayer as they begin teaching again. Silvia today with the Swiss mission candidates and then Henry on Wednesday on-line with mission leaders. Pray that they might be able to encourage as well as train as these mission workers.

Tuesday 13th

Pray for **PW** as it recommences this evening. Pray that as the ladies look at the theme "Deeper Together" God will move and speak to their hearts.

Wednesday 14th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *Pray for John's Upper Sixth class – there are two Khmer in the class (Oli and Mekh – both young men) who are overtly Buddhist. This will be their last year at HOPE school.*

Thursday 15th

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: *Pray as Shine Café starts again tomorrow. Please pray for the team as we get back into the swing of things. Also, for the ladies who had been coming regularly at the end of last year that they will return and that we will also get some new ladies along this year and God would bless them.*

Friday 16th

Please remember the **Church 4 All** training session this evening at 7:30pm. Pray for those who will attend as we begin to learn how to welcome individuals with additional needs into our church.

Saturday 17th

Pray for those who will take part in **Country Comes to Town** today. Pray that this will be an effective ministry. Pray that as invitations are given out to the various Church activities, hearts would be stirred to come along