

Sunday 22nd

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 23rd

Avisai & Judith Suarez fly to Mexico. We appreciate prayer for our trip, for safety and good health and a blessed and special time with family and friends. Pray also for Dad (Norman) as he undergoes surgery a few days after we fly.

Tuesday 24th

Pray for **Rainbows, Brownies and Guides** – both the girls and leaders. Pray that they will be led by the Holy Spirit and for health and safety in all their activities.

Wednesday 25th

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: *Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we continue to build relationships in the village and look at ways to share the gospel with them.*
Also, pray that God would continue to lead and guide in relation to the development of the Yakaar (Hope) Football Centre.

Thursday 26th

Pray for those who will attend the **Luncheon club and Fellowship Meeting** today. Thank God they can meet together.

Friday 27th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *This will be the final semester for the yr 12's (aka the Upper Sixth). They are a mixed bunch - with many genuine Christians but also quite a few who are either Buddhist or indifferent. Pray that this semester will be definitive for them in terms of coming to faith.*

Saturday 28th

Pray for **Edenderry CE** as it meets this evening. Thank God for the faithful leaders who work hard ensuring God is being glorified on a Saturday evening.

Sunday 29th

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.

Monday 30th

Remember all who are in **Sheltered Dwellings and Nursing Care Homes** in our community.

Tuesday 31st

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken will be meeting up with Calvary Mission in Castledaly in Athlone for Fellowship and Prayer Days. Pray as they meet up together.

Prayer Focus

4th - 6th January

7:30pm

We would encourage everyone to come and join together as a church family to thank God for what He has been doing in our church in recent months and to look ahead at the commencement of this New Year.

We surround the family of

Betty Gillespie
Joyce McClatchey
Bill Burnett

with our love and prayers in their recent bereavement and sorrow

First Presbyterian Church Portadown

January 2023

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 1st

As we begin 2023, pray that God will lead and guide us as a congregation that we may grow in love for both each other and for God.

Monday 2nd

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write: *We look forward to a New Year with Calvary Church Claremorris. We recently had two Baptisms and have had some more people become members. We give thanks for this. We are praying for another meeting place to become available for the church. The Town Hall is good, but it would be better having a place to meet whenever we wanted and if numbers grow.*

Tuesday 3rd

Luke & Karis Carson write: *Please pray for all the staff at London City Mission as we gather for our week of prayer to start the year. January is shaping up to be a very busy month so please remember my team when we visit other prisons, help men getting released and run training events alongside our usual work.*

Wednesday 4th

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

Thursday 5th

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: *Pray for the Carpentry ministry as it starts again for a few weeks before we head to Mexico. We praise God for the 4 men who have been coming along and trust that as they come relationships will deepen and provide opportunities for sharing the gospel.*

Friday 6th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *Today the school will have a 20th year celebration 'gala'. Quite a few ex-staff will be flying in. Pray for a sense of gratitude for the two decades of the school. Also, pray for humility for the current staff - that we understand that we stand on the work, faith, and commitment of others.*

Saturday 7th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *The small campus in Siem Reap (about 5 hours north) is closing (just before Christmas). Student numbers have been declining for a few years now and never recovered after the pandemic. Some of the staff from Siem Reap are transferring down to Phnom Penh. There will be another P5 teacher - namely, Peter Hwang (Korean) who will be team-teaching with Sarah. Do pray that they will work well together.*

Sunday 8th

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 9th

Luke & Karis Carson write: *In January we will devote some time to getting out on the prison wings trying to invite men to sign up to our courses and groups in the chapel. Pray for good initial conversations and a curiosity in the men to come and explore the Christian faith.*

Tuesday 10th

Pray for the ladies who will attend **PW** this evening. Pray that they will enjoy fellowship together.

Wednesday 11th

Henry and Silvia Bell return to Switzerland tomorrow. They thank the Lord for His protection, provision and enabling over these past two months of travel. Pray that they might settle back in quickly to life in Bachenbülach!

Thursday 12th

Our **BB company** would like to thank our praying friends for your prayers this year and wish you a safe and blessed time. Please continue to pray for our BB company.

Friday 13th

Avisai & Judith Suarez start Shine Cafe again after the Christmas break. Pray as they continue a new year, and that God will continue to bless the ladies who come along.

Saturday 14th

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: *Please pray for the coaches we are training yesterday and today from 5 or 6 churches and missions who want to start football outreaches.*

Sunday 15th

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

Monday 16th

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.

Tuesday 17th

Henry and Silvia Bell ask prayer as they prepare for the coming months. They will be gathering with their B team in Nepal in March, and they need to plan accommodation and program. Renewed communication with officials in B is encouraging. By faith!

Wednesday 18th

Remember **Chatterbox** this morning. Pray for each little one that comes along.

Thursday 19th

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

Friday 20th

Remember all who are in **sheltered dwellings and Nursing/Care homes.**

Saturday 21st

Pray for those who attend **CE** this evening that God will speak to them through the message they hear.