

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** will have visits this month or into February with ECM folk. Colin Holmes from Waterford will be coming to visit and do a yearly review. Their Director, Geoff Donaldson also hopes to visit.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

**Luke & Karis Carson** ask prayer for wisdom for the prisons team and the regular volunteers. They have some very complex individuals in the groups and a long list of people in the prison who want pastoral support, and it can be hard to spend time with everyone. Pray that they would get their priorities right and have capacity to be there for people in their times of need.

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

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 22<sup>nd</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy** write: *Please continue to pray for two of the lower sixth, Samrach (boy) and Lilian (girl) - both are Khmer. They respectfully listen to the Gospel - I doubt if any of their wider families are Christian - hence, no one is praying for them! Thanks.*

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Remember the girls who should be attending the **Eden Girls** this evening. Pray that they enjoy their time together.

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Pray for **Shine Coffee this morning**. Pray for the ladies who will come along each week and for those serving God in this way.

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

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 28<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those who will watch the service online today. Pray that they will feel a part of the worship in their own homes.

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

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 30<sup>th</sup>

**Luke & Karis Carson** write: *Please remember our LCM Winter Conference at the end of January. The theme is 'hope and empowerment' and we are doing sessions for church leaders and volunteers who work with homeless and marginalised people. There is a lot to plan and prepare, so please pray for all the guest speakers and our team as we lead the day. Pray for a great turnout and that the attendees will come away better equipped to help the vulnerable people they are working with.*

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

Continue to pray for the Building Project, "Building for the Future" with **Jonathan & Nicola McCracken**. Pray as they meet up as a church to look at some options.

## First Presbyterian Church Portadown

## January 2024

### 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*



### Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

As we begin 2024, pray that God will lead and guide us as a congregation that we may grow in love for both each other and for God.

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** write: *We give thanks for a New Year with the church here in Claremorris. Pray as the activities start up again after the Christmas break.*

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** write: *Pray for Avisai as he goes to IMP every Wednesday and Thursday. He leads Bible studies and chats informally to the refugees and asylum seekers who come each week. Pray that God will use him to be a blessing to those he meets and to the team he works with.*

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

**H & S B** rejoice that Ag. Project team members have joined them. Pray for this couple as they adapt to life here and go through the lengthy process of getting all their documents, open bank accounts and find an apartment to live in. Thank you for praying!

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy** write: *We have a few new staff arriving, in particular a new school librarian from Canada (by the name of Kelsie, who lost her visa for Nepal). Pray that she will settle in. Our first proper librarian since Covid.*

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Praise God for the many activities that take place in our congregation week by week. Ask God to keep everyone safe as they meet together.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** fly back to Senegal today, praise God for such a good time at home over the past 6 months. Please pray for safe and smooth travels. The kids start back to school tomorrow so pray that they settle in again quickly.

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Thank God with **Avisai & Judith Suarez** for his blessing in 2023 and pray for God to use this small ministry to impact the lives of men and their families. God has provided them with amazing opportunities by bringing people here to live among us. **Avisai & Judith** have the incredible opportunity to share the gospel with those who have come here from countries where the gospel cannot openly be shared. For nothing is impossible with God

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

**H & S B** ask prayer for the completion of the land process, that will allow them to begin working on the land. There are many signatures and approvals that need to come together from village, county, provincial and national level. Pressing on! Thanks for your prayers.

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy** write: *Our landlords (for the entire school campus) are the Wesleyans (from the USA and Cambodia). The land is now worth a lot of money and there is some pressure by the stakeholders to sell the school. Pray for continued goodwill from the landlords and an understanding that the school helps the Faith in Cambodia.*

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** write: *Shine Cafe starts again - thank you for your prayers for the ladies who come along to Shine each week. Please pray for God's blessing on the ladies in 2024 and that we will see God working in their hearts. Pray especially for H and her husband who have been asking questions about the Bible and Christ. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity for us as a team as we take opportunities that God gives us to explain the gospel.*

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

Remember our young people today in prayer. Pray that God will move in their hearts as they study His word together at Youth Bible Class and YF.

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Pray for all those involved in **CLICK**. Pray that the 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.

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** write: *Pray for peace across Senegal in the build up to the Presidential elections in February. Praise God for such a good time at home over the past 6 months.*

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

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

We surround the family of

Jim McMullan

with our love and prayers in  
their recent bereavement and  
sorrow