

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** will have outreach in the town with the big green tent as they give out kids crafts, Bibles and information about the church with an invite to the Easter events.

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy** write: *Cambodia has an increasing population of people from the dominant country to the North. Many mission agencies are targeting this minority. Pray for fruit in that area. We even have a few students from there. Sarah teaches one boy from there in her P5,*

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

19 - 22nd March **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** will be hosting a 'Service Team' of students from Dakar Academy. This usually involves some practical work as well as ministry opportunities.

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Arise conference as it begins today. Pray for the CA women who will travel to the conference, that they will be encouraged and strengthened in their faith.

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken have a Special Ladies Craft Evening for Easter. Pray for them as they invite friends and neighbours along.

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

22 - 23rd March **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** will have their coaches training days. We have Joshua Porter coming out from NI to run another referee training for us.

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** will have a Kids Family Movie in the GAA Centre today. Pray that some of the local kids and their families will come along.

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Pray for all **who will engage with the services online** in their own homes. Remember all involved in the 'tech team' who use their gifts to make this a possibility for those who are not able to join us in person.

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

Pray for **Jonathan & Nicola McCracken's** Church services over Easter. They will be giving an Easter invite out in the town. Pray for others to come along.

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Eden Girls – Please pray for leaders as they lead devotions each week with the girls. Give praise for all the new girls who have joined recently.

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Pray that time spent with family and friends will be special for those home for the Easter holidays from university and work situations.

### Thursday 28<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 29<sup>th</sup>

**Pray** for all who meet for our **Good Friday Communion Service** that we will realise afresh the greatness of God's love for us and respond in wonder, love and praise.

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the ongoing work on **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert's** house, for speedy progress and safety on site for the workers.

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

On this special day let us praise God for the truth of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## First Presbyterian Church Portadown

### March 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*



### Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

**Luke & Karis Carson** write: *Remember HMP Pentonville in your prayers. It is a time of huge change with a new governor and managing chaplain coming in and this will certainly have implications for our ministry. Pray that they would support what we do, and we would be able to continue doing gospel work inside the prison with local church volunteers and that we would have the freedom to work with men through the gate.*

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** write: *Pray for Z. A Syrian lady who comes to Shine. Her little daughter has chronic renal disease and is in and out of hospital frequently. Please pray for Z as she gets comfort from the company of other ladies in Shine and also that God would comfort her and give her peace in the midst of the ongoing difficulties with her daughter's health.*

*We will be sharing at the WEC Ireland annual Conference today.*

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** have been pleased to make an offer on a potential building for the church project here in Claremorris. Please pray for favour with the owner and that they would know God's leading and guiding in the way ahead.

We surround the family of

Lily Hamilton

with our love and prayers in their  
recent bereavement  
and sorrow

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

**H & S B** have moved east to a small town in the next valley. They have a lovely little apartment and moved in just two days before the owners returned to their original house! The house is surrounded by terraced rice fields and from here they are better positioned to look for 'five flat acres' in the Himalayas. Thank you for praying.

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** write: *Please pray for H and his wife. H attends the Woodshed with Avisai and Team. He has recently been in hospital for appendicitis. Pray for full recovery. His wife has also suffered a miscarriage. They have no children and this is very difficult for them. Especially not having their family and friends around them to support them. Pray for Avisai and the rest of the Woodshed Team as they come alongside them during this difficult time.*

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy** write: *March is one of the hottest months in Cambodia. Energy levels can sag and tempers can be on edge. Do pray for staff unity/harmony and patience with one another.*

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Pray for **all the members of our congregation who live alone**, that they may know God's presence and peace day by day

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

**Silvia** flies today to Nepal to begin preparations for the team's annual conference. **Henry** follows on the 11<sup>th</sup> and conference starts on the 13<sup>th</sup> for 6 days. They fly back with a small visiting team on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Pray that the Lord would meet with us and lead us as we seek to see His Kingdom advance in this part of the world. Thank you.

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** Pray for **Robert** as he plans to go to where they lived in Congo 10-16<sup>th</sup> March with a few others who are interested in partnering with the football ministry they started there. Pray for safety and smooth travel plans and also for Kyla at home with the kids.

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

On this **Mothering Sunday** pray for all **mothers** in the congregation that they may know God's blessing. Pray also for those who, because of various reasons will find this day difficult.

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

**Luke & Karis Carson** write: *Pray for our Monday afternoon Bible studies. The number of men who want to attend has been growing rapidly, so much that it's often too big for one group. We study the book of Mark in as simple a way as possible so please pray that the attendees will understand the passage. Pray that we would have wisdom in how we run the sessions and for an openness in everyone who comes along.*

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy** write: *The school has a reputation for 'good standards' and hence there is an increasing demand from rich Khmer trying to get their children into the school. Our primary mission is to support missionary families. Pray for wisdom as we try to navigate this issue.*

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those in our fellowship who are going through or recovering from treatment. Ask God to strengthen them in the coming days.

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Our BB company would appreciate your prayers as We prepare for our upcoming parents night

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** write: *Please pray for the 3 new Afghan ladies who are now coming to Shine. That God will draw them to himself., and that we will have wisdom and ability to communicate effectively with them as their English is very limited.*

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Please pray for Barbara Finlay and Sharon O'Hara as they travel to the Arise conference tomorrow. Ask God to keep them safe as they travel.

