

Saturday 20th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *Gratitude for Sarah's P5 class. She wasn't that keen on them back in August 2023 (they were a bit unruly), but she has 'won the war of attrition' and now finds them endearing! Amazing how much 'little ones' can change in a year.*

Sunday 21st

Judith Suarez will speak about Shine and the Woodshed at Moira Methodist Church "Ladies Sunday" Please pray for her as she shares.

Monday 22nd

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *Continue to pray for 3 Khmer students in John's Lower Sixth class. They are Kimi, Lilian and Lymeng (boy). I just realized the obvious fact recently that probably no one else prays for them. They are that typical Buddhist mix of being open to Christianity and yet sceptical.*

Tuesday 23rd

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: *Pray for Robert's trip to NI 23-30th April for meetings with Ambassadors.*

Wednesday 24th

H & S B have been learning more of the BT language and culture around them. They are learning that under the veneer of 'happiness' people live in deep fear of the spirits and are very superstitious. Pray that they would come to know the Prince of Peace and live in the joy and hope that Jesus died to make possible for them.

Thursday 25th

Pray that all who gather at the **Luncheon Club** will know both physical and spiritual refreshment. Pray also for the **Edenderry Fellowship** meeting.

Friday 26th

Praise God with **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** for good progress on the house and work on the pitch! Please continue to pray for the funds required to complete this phase.

Saturday 27th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write: *The ladies from church hope to do a 5K walk for the Irish Heart Foundation. Pray for some other ladies who will join us and have built up friendships.*

Sunday 28th

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 29th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *Sarah's Dad, Winston (age 83) has started treatment for prostate cancer - early days but he is holding up well,*

Tuesday 30th

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: *We thank God for the men coming along regularly to the Woodshed. That they will feel challenged as they hear scripture shared each week and that God would be drawing them to himself.*

We surround the family of

Mr Ernest Barr

with our love and prayers in their recent bereavement and sorrow

First Presbyterian Church Portadown

April 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 1st

Pray for the **Church Family Picnic** today. Thank God for the Blessing of a family of believers and precious time that can be spent in fellowship together this Easter season.

Tuesday 2nd

Remember **Diane McClelland** who is in Uganda working in Fields of Life partner schools. Pray for good health and safety in travel.

Wednesday 3rd

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

Thursday 4th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken have an offer accepted on a suitable building pending planning permission and raising the necessary finances. Pray for the fundraising and practical aspects of the project.

Friday 5th

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

Saturday 6th

Luke & Karis Carson write: *Please pray for my efforts in getting volunteers who can speak different languages involved in our prison ministry. We have noticed a lot of South American and Romanian men at our Sunday services and I am in conversations with a few churches in London who I am hoping to partner with in the near future.*

Sunday 7th

Give thanks with **Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** for good outreach with the church at Easter and pray as they plan towards the summer months.

Monday 8th

Pray for the young people who face important examinations in the coming weeks that they may be able to find the right balance between studies, relaxation and rest and that they may know the Lord's presence and help in stressful situations.

Tuesday 9th

Pray for the **Pastoral Team**, that they would know the leading of the Holy Spirit in all they do.

Wednesday 10th

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

Thursday 11th

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: *Continue to pray for Mark and Avisai as they lead the "welcome churches" team in Edenderry and for the energy required in the visitation side of this ministry. Which often takes a lot of time, though very valuable in building relationships.*

Friday 12th

H & S B have enjoyed having Andy their senior engineer with them for the past couple of weeks, first as part of our conference in Nepal and then here in BT with us. We ask prayer that we will soon have the land sorted and can begin constructing. Pray for Andy as he returns to the UK today and continues to work on plans there.

Saturday 13th

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: *Pray for plans for the summer with an Ambassador's tour in June and then 5 families coming out in July for the 'Holiday with a difference'.*

Sunday 14th

Luke & Karis Carson write: *Pray for our chaplaincy department in Pentonville as our managing chaplain Jo leaves and her replacement Ibrahim starts soon. Pray for good relationships across the multi-faith department and that we would continue to have freedom to share to gospel.*

Monday 15th

John & Sarah Kennedy entire family is traveling to Bangkok, Thailand, overland. It is about a 7-hour drive to the Thai border and then a 5-hour bus trip to Bangkok. They are going primarily for medical checks (Thailand has excellent medical services), but making a family holiday out of it. Pray for safe travel on the roads - there and back.

Tuesday 16th

Pray for the ladies as they gather at **PW** this evening. Remember Laura Reiny as she comes to share about Hope & Light Ministries.

Wednesday 17th

Jonathan and Nicola McCracken will be taking part in Castlereagh Fellowship mid-week meeting. Sharing about ECM and the work with Claremorris church.

Thursday 18th

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

Friday 19th

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: *Shine starts again after the Easter break. Please pray for the ladies who come along. That we will deepen friendships and get more opportunities to share of God's love with them. This term our theme is "women of the bible". Please especially pray for one lady whose young daughter is very unwell in the Royal.*