

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for members of our congregation that have been bereaved in recent days. Pray that God will continue to uphold them in this time of sorrow.

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for all who engage in the services at home. Pray that God will bless them through the words they hear.

### **Monday 20<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.

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</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 this year.

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**John & Sarah Kennedy** write: *Continue to pray for the ladies' group (Bible study and prayer) that meets in our home most Wednesdays. The Puritans termed Bible Study and prayer 'the means of grace' and this group seems to be flourishing.*

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** write: *Please continue to pray for the house build and associated works. We need to get water and eclectic brought onto the site so still need some funding for that and these things always take longer than expected to get done! We hope to move into the house in August sometime, God willing!*

### **Friday 24<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 25<sup>th</sup>**

Remember the young people who attend CE this evening. Thank God for this organisation, those who take part and those who lead.

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

We thank God for our Children's ministry in **CLICK**. Pray that the truths taught to children week by week will be applied by the Holy Spirit and that they will believe in and follow Him who is the truth.

### **Monday 27<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 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for **Chatterbox** as it finishes today for the summer. Thank God for all who have come through the doors each Wednesday and that this will be an open door to those who do not have any other connections with church.

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for those who will go on the **Edenderry Fellowship** outing today. Pray that they will be uplifted with their time of fellowship together. Pray for safety as they travel.

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**

Remember those in our church family who can no longer attend church because of age or illness. Ask that they will feel the comfort and presence of our heavenly Father.

# First Presbyterian Church Portadown

## May 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*



### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Pray that our young people will be able to balance the pressures of exams and coursework with rest and their relationship with God.

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**H & S B** write: *“It is a national holiday here today and we are in the capitol visiting former colleagues from Singapore who are visiting for two nights – one day! It is an expensive visit for them, but we are delighted to have them. Pray for good talks and fellowship.”*

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** write: *Thank you for your prayers for Shine Café. This term we are sharing stories from the bible about women. Please pray that as the ladies hear Gods word He will be working in their hearts and minds.*

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** write: *the ladies’ group will be doing a 5K walk around the lake in Claremorris to raise some funds for the Irish Heart Foundation. The ladies have been doing this for a few years and we have been joined by some friends and neighbours.*

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those members of our fellowship who live alone, may they know God’s presence and peace.

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy** write: *Continue to pray for Lymeng (boy), Lilian (girl), Kimi (girl) and Samrach (boy) - all Khmer or Thai and in John's lower sixth. Pray especially that their Christian friends (mostly Koreans) will be influential Gospel wise.*

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** write: *Please pray for us in the woodshed over the next few months before we break for the summer. Please pray for continued opportunities to share God’s love with the men who come along, that God would continue to bring men along each week.*

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Remember the work of **Chatterbox** this morning. Give thanks to God for the group of women who come to serve in this ministry each week.

### Thursday 9<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.

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** have their annual youth tournament today with their partner academies. Most kids involved rarely get out of their villages so this is always a special occasion! Please pray for safety for all players and that it would be an opportunity for coaches to build relationships with the players.

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy** write: *Somewhat surprisingly our numbers are higher than ever. Of course, the school is not a numbers game but it reflects that new missionary families continue to come to Cambodia and that the school plays a supportive role for them.*

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** write: **Building Project:** *We have engaged an architect and have submitted plans for a change of use on a potential building for the church here in Claremorris. Pray for the local council as they consider this application and that we would continue to have favour of the owner of the building as we continue to raise the remaining finance. We give thanks for God's provision so far.*

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

**H & S B** write: *“The search for land and negotiations for sites we find suitable are ongoing. It is about three months now to the deadline the government gave us to find land and get the company registered and set up. Pray that God would lead us and glorify His name! Thank you for praying!”*

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Please pray with **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** for all the plans and preparations for the Ambassadors tour in June. Pray that God's word would go out clearly through how the teams plays, interacts with those they meet and shares testimonies.

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Please pray for **Avisai Suarez** and especially for new believers in the IMP who are from a Muslim background, who have recently come to faith while in Northern Ireland. They face difficult challenges like being rejected by friends, family and the community they have been part of. They need to find a new local community to be part of with believers who are mature in their faith and who can encourage and support them.

### Friday 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.