

First Presbyterian Church Portadown

January 2025

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 19th

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 20th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write: *We will be in Richhill Presbyterian Church in the evening, sharing with ECM about our work and raising awareness of the mission.*

Tuesday 21st

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

Wednesday 22nd

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

Thursday 23rd

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: *Pray for the Cycle for Hope (23rd-31st January) as we head up north to visit some small house churches. Pray that God would use us to encourage the believers there and that those on the trip would be inspired to pray for the work here in Senegal.*

Friday 24th

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

Saturday 25th

H & S B return to BT and their work on the farm. Pray for them as they settle back into village winter life and prepare for a team coming in February to erect the greenhouse. Pray that all will be ready and much will be accomplished in the coming weeks.

Sunday 26th

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.

Monday 27th

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

Tuesday 28th

Remember all the girls who come along to Eden Girls. Ask God to bless them as they have fun and learn more of God's love for them.

Wednesday 29th

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

Thursday 30th

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

Friday 31st

Pray for **SHINE Café** as the ladies meet. Pray that God will continue to grow the friendships that have been made there.

Wednesday 1st

As we begin 2025, pray that God will lead and guide us as a congregation that we may grow in love for both each other and for God.

Thursday 2nd

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *It is the start of another year. Please pray for the Kennedy children, Vivienne (15), Tessa (13), Owen and Audrey 10. They are surrounded by Christian friends/families and perhaps take Christianity for granted (or even as normative). Pray that they will have a personal, robust faith.*

Friday 3rd

Luke & Karis Carson write: *Pray for the courses we will be beginning in HMP Pentonville at the start of the year, particularly the Recovery course. It is a gospel-centred course for anyone who has addictions of any kind. We will be inviting a lot of new prisoners so please pray for a good turnout every week and that we can build relationships with the men. Remember our Bible studies and regular visits, pray that we would see fruit grow from the seeds that are sown in 2025.*

Saturday 4th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken look forward to a New Year with the church in Claremorris. They are excited and ask for prayer for the sale of the new building to be completed with the solicitors.

Sunday 5th

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 6th

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert would appreciate prayer for prayer for Manuela, Daniel and Micah as they transition to French school this month. It will not be easy so pray for peace, that they will make friends and settle in quickly. Thankfully there are some other missionary kids at the school so that should help a bit.

Tuesday 7th

Luke & Karis Carson write: *Pray for important meetings I have with church leaders at the start of the year. I want to expand our network of churches who can welcome and support men after they leave prison. Pray we could have new partnerships and build strong gospel relationships with church leaders and volunteers.*

Wednesday 8th

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

Thursday 9th

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 10th

Avisai & Judith Suarez value your prayers for the Shine Café and Woodshed starting back today.

Saturday 11th

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.

Sunday 12th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken are speaking at the Evening service in Newmills Presbyterian church. They are looking forward to sharing about the Building Project and an update on the work in Claremorris.

Monday 13th

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.

Tuesday 14th

Pray for **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** as they settle into their new house that they can engage more in the village and with the students at the Bible College.

Wednesday 15th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *John's pastoral class (or form class) is in their last six months at HOPE. The non-Christians are at least respectful of Christianity and some of them are searching. They are Lymeng (Khmer/boy, has made a profession), Madoka (Japanese/Khmer/girl, Lilian (Khmer), Samrach (Khmer/boy), Kimi (Thai/girl) and Robert (Khmer/English). Pray that this term will be definitive for them (that the Gospel will penetrate with clarity).*

Thursday 16th

H & S B fly to Nepal for their annual conference. All the team will be gathering on the 19th for a week of worship, teaching, training and planning. Pray for a good week of fellowship, and unity in decisions that need to be made.

Friday 17th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: Sarah's P5 class (besides the MKs) has a few Khmer and Chinese children. Pray that they would develop an understanding of the Gospel. (one name is Vissasak - Khmer boy),

Saturday 18th

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