

Let's Pray

Sun 27 April - Sat 3 May 2025

Sunday 27 April

- **Moderator** | Pray for the Moderator conducting worship in Hill Street, Lurgan. Pray for the church plant in Portadown as it takes root and may it bear much fruit in terms of people coming to know the Lord.
- **Worship: After Easter** | Ask that as we worship in the afterglow of Easter we would be inspired and equipped to walk in the light, life and liberty of the gospel.

Monday 28 April

- Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil | Give thanks for the recent evangelistic events over Easter and for all who gave of their time and energy to run them. Pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to speak into the lives of all those who attended from the Peixinhos and Beberibe communities, drawing people to himself.
- **Scripture Union (SU) Malawi |** *Pray for Maropafadzo Chirwa-Chisalipo, as she serves as National Director of Scripture Union Malawi. Pray that SU Malawi's work amongst young people to promote the reading of the Bible would bear much fruit throughout the country.*

Tuesday 29 April

- **Dundalk, Rev Jonathan Porter** | Give thanks for those who attended the Hope Explored course in the run up to Easter. Pray that God's Word would dwell richly in the hearts of all those connected to the congregation of Dundalk.
- Sharon Heron, deaconess, International Meeting Point (IMP) | Pray for Sharon in her role with the International Meeting Point. Pray also for asylum seekers coming into IMP as they begin a new journey in another country with a different set of challenging circumstances, such as finding a home, making friends and settling their families in very unfamiliar circumstances.

Wednesday 30 April

- **St Petersburg Christian University, Russia** | Pray for the management, administrative personnel, and teaching staff during this busy academic period and for the students writing dissertations and preparing for their public defences. Pray too for undergraduates looking towards state exams in June.
- **Pakistan** | Pray for the work of the PAK Mission Society (PMS) as it serves unreached and underprivileged communities in Pakistan. Remember especially its young pastor's development programme which offers mentoring and aims to help young pastors to develop leadership and managerial skills.

Thursday 1 May

- **Donegal & Stranorlar (vacant)** | Pray for these congregations, giving thanks for their ongoing witness. Give thanks for all those who attended CMI's recent 'Welcoming the Stranger' event in Donegal and pray that this will enable those who attended to welcome new people into their congregations.
- **Ben Cavan, community outreach worker, Ballycrochan** | *Pray for spiritual breakthroughs, particularly in running a youth Alpha course in the coming weeks.*

Friday 2 May

- **Social Witness office** | Pray for Elaine Glass, office manager and PA to the Director of the Council for Social Witness. Remember Elaine in this busy role as she oversees the administrative team, as well as working closely with the Director & Regional Managers to ensure best practice throughout our services. Give thanks for her willingness & commitment to the role & for all she brings to it.
- **Public Affairs Officer** | Bex Stevenson is PCI's Public Affairs Officer assisting the Council for Public Affairs in developing the church's thinking on issues of public policy as well as co-ordinating groups that sit under the Council. Pray that God would give Bex wisdom, guidance and peace as she deals with complex issues in the public square.

Saturday 3 May

- **General Council** | Pray for the upcoming Special Meeting of the General Council taking place this incoming week and for the finalisation of the material for the Report Book. Pray also for the Clerk, Rev Dr Trevor Gribben, as he takes time to prepare for the office of Moderator for the next year.
- **Training in Ministry** | Last night, Rev David Leach, former Professor of Ministry at Union, was installed as minister of Portrush congregation. Staff and students have been greatly blessed through David's time in Union join with us in giving thanks to God for him, and praying that the Lord will bless him, his family and the congregation of Portrush in the days ahead.