

Let's Pray

Sun 23 February - Sat 1 March 2025

Sunday 23 February

- **Moderator** | *Open Doors has a Watch list of some 50 countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith. Pray for the endurance of these Christians in the spirit of Hebrews 13:3, "Remember those who are in prison as though in prison with them; and those who are ill treated, since you also are in the body."*
- **Worship: Delighted in the wisdom of God's truth** | *"Your statutes are my delight; they are my counsellors." Psalm 119:24. Ask God that his people would find delight in the wisdom of God's truth for their lives in worship today.*

Monday 24 February

- **Diane Cusick, global mission worker, Zambia** | *Pray for Diane as she travels to Zimbabwe and Malawi to visit Early Childhood Development Centres. Pray for encouraging conversations and for good health and safety in travel.*
- **Presbyterian Church of Myanmar (PCM), Myanmar** | *Please pray for the PCM as they continue to live in the midst of conflict which has been ongoing since the military coup four years ago. Pray for wisdom for those in leadership in the church and pray also for the many Christians who have been displaced from their homes because of the fighting.*

Tuesday 25 February

- **Sonya Anderson, deaconess, Shore Street** | *Pray for the 'The Bereavement Journey', which is beginning on 27 February. Pray that people would come and find support in grief. Pray for the team who lead and support their guests.*
- **St Columba's, Lisburn, Rev Rodney Cameron** | *Pray for the congregation and their witness in this area. Pray that those who attend faithfully each week would be blessed and encouraged as they meet to worship God together.*

Wednesday 26 February

- **Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | *Give thanks for the new members of the church planting team in Bilbao and pray for team unity as they settle into their new ministry. Pray for wisdom for Derek and Jane as they prioritise the many demands on their time. Give thanks for the people of many nationalities who meet to worship in Bilbao International Church, that they will know unity in the gospel.*
- **Ukraine** | *Pray for an end to the conflict in Ukraine and that justice and peace will prevail. Give thanks for PCI's partner in Western Ukraine, the Transcarpathian Reformed Church, and pray for all believers who continue to serve the Lord in difficult circumstances, bringing hope and comfort to the displaced and traumatized.*

Thursday 27 February

- **Mission in Ireland evenings, Council for Mission in Ireland (CMI)** | *Pray for all those who are speaking at the Presbytery Mission in Ireland evenings in the coming weeks. Pray that these events would be informative, encouraging and inspiring to all those who attend.*
- **Part-time healthcare chaplains** | *Pray for all chaplains who seek to come alongside those in hospital, their families and hospital staff, alongside their other duties. Give thanks for opportunities to share God's love in these circumstances.*

Friday 28 February

- **Kinghan Church** | *Situated on Botanic Avenue in South Belfast, Kinghan Church ministers to the deaf community. Give thanks for those who attend weekly worship and lunch club along with various activities. Pray for the staff team – Judith and Claire, and those who lead Sunday worship. We praise God for such a place as Kinghan.*
- **PCI's Press Officer** | *Mark Smith is PCI's Press Officer, supporting the work and mission of the church through media engagement and providing advice and support to colleagues, congregations and presbyteries. Pray for wisdom, grace and creativity; and that Jesus would be glorified through his work.*

Saturday 1 March

- **General Council** | *Pray for the work of the General Assembly Structures and Review Panel, convened by Rev David Irvine and chaired by Very Rev Dr William Henry. Pray for wisdom as it looks at how to reorganize and reconfigure the central work undertaken by the General Assembly.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *The Conciliation Panel is busy with more cases than usual. Pray for the people involved in these, and the conciliators, that there will be positive resolutions. Pray too for the training workshops the Panel offers, mostly to kirk sessions and committees - that these would bring renewed unity in the service of the Lord Jesus.*