

Let's Pray

Sun 14 September - Sat 20 September 2025

Sunday 14 September

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator as he visits the Irish Ploughing Championships in Tullamore on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and meets and engages with other groups attending this significant national event - such as other churches, voluntary organisations, farming groups, local community services and political parties. Remember also the work of the Moderator as he attends the meeting of the Church Leaders Group (Ireland) on Friday.*
- **Knowing the blessings of God in worship** | *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13. Ask that as you worship today you may know the blessings of God's overflowing hope, joy and peace.*

Monday 15 September

- **Naomi Lere more, global mission worker, Kenya** | *With a new school term underway, give thanks for PCI's partner, the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA), which sponsors 1,000 primary schools and 500 secondary schools throughout Kenya. Remember the teachers, not least those who provide support to Christian Unions, nurturing and counselling the pupils. Pray for Thomas and Naomi's sons, Aaron and Silas, as they return to school after the summer break.*
- **General Elections, Malawi** | *Pray for Malawi as voters go to the polls tomorrow for general elections, seeking to elect the President, National Assembly and local councillors. Pray that there would be calm throughout the country as voting gets underway and once the outcome becomes clear. Pray that those elected would serve with wisdom, integrity and for the good of all, especially given the many challenges being faced in the country at this time.*

Tuesday 16 September

- **Dunfanaghy & Carrigart** | *Pray for Rev Dario Leal as he continues to settle into ministering in the congregations of Dunfanaghy & Carrigart. Pray for the elders of these congregations as they begin the new church year & for plans to develop the use of the Bewglass Centre in Carrigart.*
- **Toni Bassett, community outreach worker, West Belfast** | *Pray for Toni as she seeks to support refugees and asylum seekers through English language provision and personal engagement. Praise God for developing friendships, praying these may continue to grow and the Lord will be glorified in all that is said and done.*

Wednesday 17 September

- **Csaba & Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | *Give thanks for the teams from Sloan Street and Kilbride congregations, together with the youth volunteers from the Veres' parent church, who were engaged in the summer ministries. Pray that all their endeavours would have a lasting impact, that seeds of the Word planted will prove fruitful and that those who know Christ will grow in their walk with him.*
- **The Evangelical Christian Church in Halmahera (GMIH), Indonesia** | *Give thanks for the opportunities to share in the work of GMIH, PCI's partner in mission since the early 1970s. Pray especially for food security initiatives being undertaken in support of economically vulnerable congregations in South Halmahera. Remember also those being prepared for future service in the church who are currently receiving scholarships for their studies in Christian Education.*

Thursday 18 September

- **Light & Life – The Village, South Belfast** | *Pray for mission pioneer, Gary O'Rourke, as he and the team build relationships through a Community Coffee Hub, Bible study and prayer space. Ask the Lord to bless a trial period of monthly Sunday gatherings, starting 21 September, and plans to launch a men's ministry in October.*
- **Paula Burrows, deaconess, Ballygrainey** | *Give thanks for the ladies in the church family who live for him and serve him in so many ways. Pray for the women's ministry that all will draw closer to God and to one another in the year ahead.*

Friday 19 September

- **Social Witness services staff** | *Pray for new staff joining the services of the Council for Social Witness, that they will settle in quickly and develop good working relationships with other staff. Pray that they will have a real commitment to providing the best possible care to residents and service users; may visitors to homes and units notice something different in the care their relatives and friends receive, and that the difference is the presence of God.*
- **Financial Pressure** | *Give thanks for organisations like Christians Against Poverty and Trussell Trust who support those facing financial hardship. Pray that those struggling financially would be able to access and receive the support they need.*

Saturday 20 September

- **General Council** | *As the new term commences pray for the work of various councils and committees as they start to meet again – this week the General Assembly Business Committee, convened by Rev Roy Mackay and the Linkage Commission, convened by the Rev Ker Graham. Pray that they will know God's wisdom and guidance as they make decisions affecting the life of the Church.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for the new Accredited Preachers who have completed their training and will receive their accreditation at a special service in First Antrim tomorrow night. Pray that each one may be presented to God "as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth" (2 Tim.2:15).*