

# Let's Pray

Sun 12 October - Sat 18 October 2025

## **Sunday 12 October**

- **Moderator** | Pray for the Moderator that, throughout his year in office, he might have opportunities to declare in a range of contexts that our hope and our future is in Jesus. Pray that Christians may be encouraged by this message and that others who have not yet come to faith may be challenged by the gospel.
- Worship: Shout to God | Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Psalm 100:1-2. Ask that God would help you to worship him with exuberance today, giving heart, soul, mind and strength to your participation in praise, prayer and listening to the preaching of his Word.

## **Monday 13 October**

- **Derek & Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | As Derek goes for a number of medical appointments, pray that he would know better health and especially, effective management of the chronic pain he has been experiencing. Pray for those Basque Project Team members beginning language study, especially for ease in learning and for opportunities to build friendships and share the gospel.
- Church of Central Africa (CCAP) Malawi | Give thanks that the recent electoral process and transition to new leadership in Malawi were relatively peaceful. Pray for the new President, Peter Mutharika of the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), as he leads the way in tackling the many challenges facing the country's economy, and remember the Church as it relates to the new government.

#### **Tuesday 14 October**

- **South West Task Group** | The Council for Mission in Ireland have established a Task Group to conduct research into missional needs in the South West of Ireland and offer firm proposals for consideration. Please pray for this area of the island and those who live there, thanking God for his people who already bear witness to Christ. Pray that the Task Group would have discernment as they go about their work and consider how PCI can strengthen its presence here.
- **Ben Cavan, community outreach worker, Ballycrochan** | Please pray for ongoing conversations about a potential youth service involving other local churches. Please also pray for an opportunity for our young people to attend a 'thrive academy' workshop, focused on online safety.

### **Wednesday 15 October**

- Edwin & Anne Kibathi, global mission workers, London | Give thanks for the students who have just completed the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) Course and for their recent graduation. Pray that the Lord would encourage and guide them to have a positive impact as they serve him in his vineyard and remember the new TEE students that have been enrolled, that they would know God's blessing as they commence their studies.
- The Christian Church of Sumba (GKS) Indonesia | Give thanks for GKS, now 78 years old, and pray that its 253 congregations spread throughout the island would have an effective witness in the name of Christ. Pray also for the training of ministers being undertaken at its Theological College, as well as for the running of its 172 schools and 2 hospitals.

### Thursday 16 October

- Louise Davidson, deaconess, South Belfast Friendship House | Pray for Louise as she embarks on door-to-door outreach. Grant her favour, receptive hearts and meaningful conversations so that new and continuing relationships may flourish. Pray as she continues to get to know people in the Sandy Row area and shares the joy, love and peace which can only be found in Jesus. Pray for strength, stamina and peace for Robert, Abbi and Louise as they embrace this new season at Friendship House.
- **Fermoy and Cahir** | Please pray for the minister, Rev William Montgomery and the congregation, giving thanks for the recent holiday Bible club and a new outreach worker commencing his role. Pray the Spirit of God will work in people's lives and that many will be drawn to hear the message of the gospel.

#### Friday 17 October

- **Fostering and Adoption** | Give thanks for those who open their homes to children and young people who can no longer be cared for by their own families. Pray that more people would come forward to offer help and support in this way.
- **Social Witness** | Pray for Jonathan McGookin, the training manager for the Council for Social Witness. Remember Jonathan as he goes out to all of PCI's care services to facilitate training sessions for staff. Give thanks for Jonathan as he enables staff to be equipped with quality training to provide the best possible service to residents and tenants.

#### **Saturday 18 October**

- **General Council** | Pray for the launch of the Public Affairs podcast due to take place this incoming week. Pray that gracious and confident engagement with key issues in the public square, via this medium, will initiate positive and fruitful discussion and will clearly highlight the biblical values being put forward.
- **Training in Ministry** | Pray the work of the Pastoral Care of Ministers and their Families Panel. Ordained ministry can be a lonely experience, especially for manse families. Pray that the Panel will continue to provide support to presbyteries to minister to manse families. Pray for grace and wisdom for the convener, Mrs Sonia Kane, as she seeks to lead the Panel in its work.