

Monday

Peter and Jayne Fleming – global mission workers in Nepal

Peter & Jayne are on home assignment at present. Throughout September & October, they will be speaking at over 30 deputation engagements around the country about their work in Nepal, where Peter serves as integral development advisor with United Mission to Nepal & Jayne as a teacher at Kathmandu International Study Centre.

- *Pray for them as they undertake a busy schedule of speaking engagements and that they will be able to clearly explain the work they are involved in.*
- *Give thanks for the time they are able to spend with family whilst in N Ireland.*
- *Pray too for Peter and Jayne in the coming weeks as they prepare to return to Nepal at the end of October and for the transition to life and work in Nepal.*

Hungarian Reformed Church in Hungary, Romania and Ukraine

- *Pray for PCI's partnerships with the Reformed Church in Hungary, the Reformed Church in Romania and the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia (Ukraine).*
- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for the leadership of each church and for the training of new ministers and leaders.*

Tuesday

Rosemary Spiers – deaconess in Greenwell Street Presbyterian Church, Newtownards (Rev Norman McAuley)

- *Pray for the three organisations which Rosemary is involved in: Chat and Hobby Huddle on Tuesday mornings; Mums and Tots on Wednesday mornings; and Women's meeting on Thursday evenings. Pray for all who come along.*
- *Pray too for Rosemary as she visits people, takes part in Bible studies, meetings and in all her planning and preparation work week by week.*
- *Thank God for the opportunities each day brings Rosemary to share the hope and light of Christ to a changing world around her.*

Smithborough Presbyterian Church – Rev Alan McQuade

- *Pray for the children's work of Junior Junction and the congregation's outreach partnership with CEF to help build relationships for gospel opportunities in the community.*
- *Pray for the development of the youth work, encouraging the young people as part of the church family in community and at worship.*

Wednesday

Csaba and Ilona Veres – global mission workers in Romania

- *Pray for a successful start to the school year and the ministry with Roma communities, including after school clubs in 15 locations in Transylvania. Pray for the assessment of the families and registration to the Diakonia programme and for good relationships with parents, teachers and local church leaders.*
- *Pray for five teenage mums in the village of Méra who were visited this summer as part of the summer ministry programme. Pray that relationships with them will continue to be built up and that they will be motivated to begin literacy classes.*
- *Pray for clear teaching and good fellowship in the Thursday Bible study in Roma homes in Méra.*

Student Christian Organisation Malawi (SCOM)

SCOM's mission is to introduce students in secondary schools, colleges and universities in Malawi to Jesus Christ, in the hope that they can grow in their spiritual lives and become responsible members of their churches throughout their lives.

- *Give thanks for SCOM staff and volunteers and pray for the work they do.*
- *Pray that many students will devote their lives to Christ.*

Thursday

Brian Simons – Nightlight, Cathedral Quarter and Dock Café, Belfast

Brian writes, "Two verses which set a challenge for Nightlight at present are 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few', and 'Go out two by two'."

- *Pray for the continuing work of Nightlight in the Cathedral Quarter and for Brian's involvement as chaplain in the Dock Café on Tuesdays.*
- *Pray for new team members this year, especially for Friday nights, so that there can be an effective Nightlight ministry in the city.*
- *Pray for safety in travel as Brian shares about the work of Nightlight in PCI congregations, and for continued protection for the team members.*

St Columba's Presbyterian Church – Rev Rodney Cameron

- *Give thanks for a successful holiday Bible club in August, and pray for the plan to launch a weekly kid's club from 19 September for children of the P4-P7 age group.*
- *Pray for a new social outreach programme into the Old Warren estate, beginning in October with a weekly drop in and monthly soup lunch on Thursdays.*
- *Ask that God would use these initiatives to meet needs within the local area.*

Friday

Children's and Youth Ministry courses – Both training courses take place on Monday evenings at Union College. *Pray that lecturers will use their knowledge and expertise to equip and inspire participants to develop their gifts in these vital areas of church life.*

Peacehaven – *Thank God for his provision in Peacehaven, Co Wicklow which consists of three residential homes – for quality staff, premises & resources. Thank God for the fellowship evening each Monday in Lydia House, a time for praise, prayer and teaching – ask God to be present. Pray that all financial needs will be met in the year ahead.*

The Diaconess Selection and Training Panel and the Pastoral Care of Ministers and their Families Panel meet today. *Pray for the conveners, Robin Brown and Niall Lockhart, and the members of both panels that they may be guided by God in their decisions today.*

The Linkage Commission will meet on Tuesday 24 September. *Pray for James Livingstone, convener, and the conveners of the associated panels: Church Architecture & Manses – Brian Knox; Additional Pastoral Personnel & Auxiliary Ministry – Brian McManus; Reviews, Allowances & Fees – Kenny Belshaw; Parish Bounds – Jim Stothers.*

Saturday

Rev Mark Proctor – chaplain in Tallaght Hospital

- *Soon a small group of students will begin a placement within the Pastoral Care department at Tallaght University Hospital (TUH). They will be working towards a qualification in healthcare chaplaincy. Pray that they will grow in Christian character and conviction, as well as competence.*
- *There is currently no Church of Ireland chaplain. Pray that a wise appointment will be made soon, and that he/she will quickly become part of the chaplaincy team.*
- *Several of the chaplains at TUH have experienced personal bereavements recently. Ask the Lord to comfort each one and their families.*

Presbyterian Church of Brazil

The Presbyterian Church of Brazil is the largest Presbyterian denomination in Brazil, having over a million members and over 5,000 congregations.

- *Pray for the work and witness of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil.*
- *Pray for the leadership team, including Rev Roberto Brasileiro Silva, President of the Supreme Council.*

Let's pray...

Moderator – Rt Rev Dr William Henry

On Sunday 15 September, the Moderator will be at The Mall Presbyterian Church in Armagh, where he will take part in the service. He will return to The Mall on Friday 20 September for the dedication of a plaque. On Friday he will also attend a breakfast meeting of the 174 Trust, a Christian organisation based in north Belfast.

- *Pray for the Moderator as he attends various engagements this week and speaks at the above services. Pray that he would bring blessing and encouragement.*
- *Give thanks that Dr Henry has the opportunity to visit the 174 Trust, whose mission is to follow Christ's example by restoring hope, promoting justice and building peace.*

Sunday

Rebecca Finlay – community outreach worker in West Kirk, Belfast (Rev David Clawson)

- *As youth organisations start again, pray for the building of relationships with parents. They plan to have tea and coffee for parents during the children's Monday Club. Pray that parents would be shown the love of Jesus as well as their children.*
- *Pray for 'Mums' Village' - a new community group for mothers starting soon. We recognise that motherhood is wonderful but difficult, and it really does take a village to raise a child. Pray that mums would find their village here and that it would be a community where mothers can be mothered - like in Titus 2:3-5.*

Sligo Presbyterian Church – Rev David Clarke

- *Give thanks for those who gather each week from many different backgrounds to worship together. Pray that God's Spirit might move powerfully to impart new life. Pray that as the Bible is preached, God's voice would be heard.*
- *Pray for the congregation's youth programme. Pray for new members and for wisdom for the leaders.*

Resources are available for use in Sunday services to accompany today's prayer. Visit: www.presbyterianireland.org/sundayprayer