

## Monday

### Alan and Tracey Johnston – global mission workers in Italy

Alan and Tracey write, “Many people in Italy are not aware of all the evangelists there are in the UK and USA. They know of some of them but one name they all seem to know is that of Billy Graham. Coram Deo showed the Billy Graham movie, ‘The Cross’ in the local civic centre for free yesterday, Sunday 18 November.”

- *Pray that those who attended will continue to be challenged to follow Christ.*
- *Pray that Coram Deo will do many more events like this.*
- *Pray too for Alan and Tracey as they seek God’s will for future service.*

### Presbyterian Church of South Sudan (PCOSS)

- *Give thanks that the peace deal signed in September aimed at ending the 4 ½ year civil war continues to hold. Pray for lasting peace and for the political leaders to seek to build a peaceful, just and fair society for all the people of South Sudan.*
- *Pray for the four million people displaced by the war, most of whom rely on food aid.*
- *Pray for the work and witness of the PCOSS, and their efforts to encourage peace and provide humanitarian relief to those in need, in particular those displaced.*

## Tuesday

### Rev Cheryl Meban – chaplain, Ulster University (Belfast and Jordanstown campuses)

- *Give thanks for B, who passed his PhD viva last Monday, and for all the friends he has brought to chaplaincy. Pray that his life will move forward joyfully in Christ.*
- *Pray for C to fulfil his potential in Christ.*
- *Pray for D, facing deadlines, that God’s spirit will bring justice to the powerless, through her courage, determination and hard work.*
- *Pray for single mum, M, wrestling with issues of truth, ethics and religion. May she and her child be filled with the truth and compassion of Christ.*
- *Pray we will live by God’s grace, so students and staff are shaped in Christ-like love.*

### Gortin Presbyterian Church – Rev Roger McElnea

This year, Gortin congregation included a Friday night outreach event in their harvest celebrations which was well attended by the local community. The Sunday afternoon harvest service in the meeting house had a capacity congregation.

- *Praise God for the opportunities to proclaim his saving love.*
- *Pray for the revival and a desire by people to live by the Word of God.*

## Wednesday

### Gary and Mary Reid - global mission workers in Kenya

Gary and Mary continue to serve in the Olkinyei area with the Maasai people.

- *Give thanks for the recent visit of eight members from within Templepatrick Presbytery and the blessing they were to the Maasai people as they shared Christ’s love through various outreaches, including times of teaching. Pray that the seeds that were sown will germinate and reap a bountiful harvest for God’s glory.*
- *Pray that Gary and Mary will be obedient to God’s leading and that God will work in and through them for his glory, honour and praise.*
- *Remember Gary and Mary’s children, who are away from home, that they will grow in their knowledge of Christ and know his gracious love.*

### Evangelical Reformed Church in Latvia and the Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary

- *Pray for the leadership and witness of the Evangelical Reformed Church in Latvia and that many more people in Latvia will come to faith in Christ.*
- *Pray for the Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary in Riga as they train church leaders. Emphasis is placed on biblical preaching and the discipling of believers.*

## Thursday

### Michelle Purdy – deaconess in Ballyclare Presbyterian Church (Rev Robert Bell)

- *Pray for Michelle who is on sick leave at present. Pray for healing and that Michelle may find strength and comfort in her Lord.*
- *Pray too for the ongoing work in Ballyclare.*

### Great Victoria Street Presbyterian Church & Friendship House, Belfast – Rev William Harkness

Eileen Black (deaconess) has commenced her role in the congregation and in Friendship House, and is settling in fast.

- *Pray for Eileen as she adapts to a significant change in her life and that she will make an impact in South Belfast, in God’s name.*
- *Pray for Great Victoria Street congregation as they start to explore a Supper Club outreach to the many students and young adults living in the area.*
- *Pray for the Friendship House team that they will make Jesus’ name known in Sandy Row. William writes, “Many people need to know that Jesus loves them just the way they are, but doesn’t want them to stay that way, he wants to change their lives.”*

## Friday

**Presbyterian Women develops women's ministry in congregations and supports the work of denominational mission in Ireland and overseas.**

*Pray for the PW Panel as they meet on 6 December to make important decisions regarding end of year finances, plans for February Forum and May Annual meetings.*

**Bullying affects lots of young people.** *Pray for children and young people who experience bullying. Pray that God would give leaders in church organisations wisdom to address bullying, and pray particularly for those who are targeted by online bullies, that God would give them strength to confide in someone they trust.*

**A panel of the Reception of Ministers and Licentiates Committee meets on 28 November to interview two people from overseas who wish to become eligible for calls within PCI.** *Pray for Albert Baxter, convener, and other members of the panel that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in making their decisions.*

**One of the most important resources for the Church is its staff - full-time and part-time, both in congregations and at other levels.** *Pray for the dedicated team of staff working in Assembly Buildings who assist the councils in the implementation of the decisions of the General Assembly and in delivering central support for congregations.*

## Saturday

**Naomi Keefe – global mission worker in Brazil**

- Give thanks that Naomi was able to hand in all documents needed for the renewal of her permanent residency identity card (renewal process is every nine years), and pray that over the next months this process will go smoothly.
- Give thanks for the 10 years of the Good News Club activities in Peixinhos and continue to pray for the past and present members that they will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.
- Pray for wisdom for the congregation of Peixinhos as they vote in a new pastor for the next three years.

**Greystones Presbyterian Church – Rev Gary McDowell**

- Pray for the preparations for Greystones' carol service on 16 December. Their choir has started rehearsals for this wonderful event that reaches out into the Greystones community.
- Pray for the congregation's new youth worker, Matt Williams, as he settles into his role and as he starts to connect with the young people.

# Let's pray...

**Moderator - Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen**

This Sunday 18 November, the Moderator will preach at the morning service in Second Newtownards Presbyterian Church.

- Pray for the Moderator as he preaches at the above service, that he would bring blessing and encouragement to those present.
- Give thanks for his recent tour of the East Belfast Presbytery, which concluded last weekend, and for the Church's ministry throughout the area.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance for the Moderator as he continues his year in office, visiting congregations and ministries and representing the Church at various meetings and events.

## Sunday

**Volker and JinHyog Glissmann – global mission workers in Malawi**

- Give thanks that Volker was able to attend the All Africa Theological Education by Extension (TEE) Association meeting in Kenya this month. Discussions took place about improving TEE programmes across the continent and some expressed interest in using material produced by Theological Education by Extension Malawi in their home countries.
- Give thanks that the final revisions of the Knowing Jesus course is going well. Pray for wisdom for finishing the course and for incorporating music into it.
- Volker is in the process of being seconded to support another TEE program in South Africa. Pray for the ongoing process of obtaining visas for the family.

**The Christian Church of Sumba, Indonesia**

- Give thanks that the church has experienced significant growth in recent decades.
- Pray for Rev Alfred Samani (General Chairman), Rev Marlin Lomi (General Secretary) and Rev Charles Detha (Secretary, Department of Education and Training).
- Pray too for those in Indonesia still suffering due to the recent tsunami disaster.

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