

Monday

Diane Cusick – global mission worker in Zambia

- *Pray for Diane as she leads a child protection workshop on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 May with heads of department of CCAP Synod of Zambia from Education, Youth, Community Schools and Sunday School. Give them wisdom as they deliberate issues to include in the child protection policy.*
- *Diane will be on leave for two weeks at the beginning of June. Pray for a time of reflection, relaxation and rejuvenation as it has been a very busy year for her so far.*
- *Continue to pray for teachers and children at the CCAP Early Childhood Centres as they learn through play.*

Presbyterian Church in Myanmar

- *Give thanks for the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar (PCM) and for its priorities of evangelism, church planting and theological education.*
- *Pray for Rev Ling Zaw, General Secretary PCM.*
- *Pray that Myanmar will adjust well to democratic rule and remember PCM's witness to Christ in a majority Buddhist society.*

Tuesday

Leslie and Mabel Brush – community outreach workers in Tartaraghan (Rev Philip McKelvey)

- *Give thanks for opportunities to share God's Word in meetings and Bible studies. Leslie leads Bible studies in three different homes.*
- *Give thanks for men from the community who attended "Men @10.30" a 10-week informal outreach on Monday mornings which started in February 2019.*
- *Pray for Mabel as she leads the Women's Bible study this morning (Tuesday).*
- *Pray for wisdom as they plan how best to connect with those on the fringes of church life and the wider community.*
- *Pray for boldness and gentleness as they share the gospel.*

Alt Presbyterian Church - Rev Colin McKibbin

- *Give thanks for Alt's two new elders elect and pray for their ordination and installation on 9 June. Pray too that they will be given wisdom and discernment.*
- *New drains, sewers and paved areas for easy access are being laid around the old school house and hall. Pray for this project including the safety of the workers.*

Wednesday

Naomi Lere more – global mission worker in Kenya

Naomi Lere more and the team of Women's Guild writers have had their first meeting together. This was led by the director – Rev Elizabeth Kimani. Their initial task is to write a two-year curriculum for "followers" wishing to join the organisation, thus ensuring they have a meaningful and well-rounded experience.

- *Praise God for the fruitful discussions and planning that took place.*
- *Pray for the team to grow together in wisdom and unity.*
- *Ask for God's help in researching areas to focus on, such as their purpose and role in church.*

Theological Education by Extension, Malawi (TEEM)

TEEM, founded in the 1970s is a nationwide, distance-learning theological institution. Over the intervening years, it has provided practical training to thousands of students.

- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for Martin Kalimbe, Director of TEEM.*
- *Pray that through TEEM many rural church leaders may be equipped to serve their congregations and communities.*

Thursday

Michelle Stewart – community outreach worker in Cloughey (Rev Neil Stewart)

Michelle began serving as a community outreach worker in Cloughey a few months ago.

- *Give thanks to God that she has settled into the role so quickly and how faithful God has been.*
- *Pray that God will open doors for Michelle and provide her with more opportunities within the Cloughey community.*
- *Pray that the church will continue to grow.*

Arklow Presbyterian Church – Rev Gary McDowell (vacancy convener)

- *Pray that the Lord will lead the congregation of Arklow through this time of vacancy.*
- *Pray that God will bring them a minister of his choosing to lead them and be a part of their church family.*
- *Pray too for Arklow's holiday Bible club in August. More than 200 children and young people usually attend and they have help from many leaders. Pray that God will bless this wonderful outreach.*

Friday

South Africa team: Twelve young adults from PCI will be working with Sports Academy (7-22 June) to share the gospel among children from townships. *Pray for God's strength during the trip; that children's lives will be transformed by the gospel; and that team members will be motivated for mission in their everyday lives.*

Peacehaven Trust operate three residential care homes for adults with disabilities in Greystones, Co. Wicklow. *Give thanks for the Christian witness of Peacehaven staff and for all the care which has been provided there over the years. Pray for Michael Williams, Director, and his staff team.*

The Council for Training in Ministry – 3 Ministry Recruitment videos are being produced. *Pray that they may reach and speak to: those thinking about becoming a minister; those who might encourage someone they know to apply; the church generally showing members different aspects of what a minister's calling is.*

Support Services. Much of the key administrative backup for the General Assembly is overseen by the Support Services Committee. *Pray for the Committee and Panel conveners and all of the staff who work in Support Services in Assembly Buildings. Pray for those who oversee the practical side of the running of Assembly Buildings.*

Saturday

Derek and Jane French – global mission workers in Spain

- *Pray for Derek and Jane and the ongoing publishing project with GBU Andamio (the publishing branch of Grupos Biblicos Unidos).*
- *Pray for wisdom as the project team select resources and titles that would be of the most benefit for Sunday school and youth group teachers and for parents.*
- *Pray for the whole process including copyrights, translation, publication, advertising etc.*
- *Pray that the resources would reach and impact the Spanish church and Christian families in Spain for many generations.*

Athy and Carlow Presbyterian Churches – Rev Stephen Rea

- *Pray for the congregations of Athy and Carlow. Pray that God will build his church.*
- *Pray that the Lord will provide more people who are willing to get involved in outreach ministry in Athy and Carlow.*
- *Pray for Stephen Rea as he ministers to the congregations.*
- *Pray too for William Workman, Irish mission worker in Athy and Carlow.*

Let's pray...

Moderator – Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen

This Sunday, 26 May, the Moderator will participate in the morning service at Harmony Hill Presbyterian Church in Lisburn. On Monday 27 May he will lead communion at the Deaconess Association's quiet day.

- *Pray for the Moderator as he takes part in this service on Sunday and as he leads communion at the quiet day on Monday, that he will bring blessing and encouragement.*
- *Give thanks for the opportunity he has had to engage in and learn more about the many different ministries that PCI is involved in, both at home and overseas.*

Sunday

Christine Wilson – community outreach worker in Lisnabreen Presbyterian Church (Rev Sam Castles)

- *Give thanks for all the opportunities Christine has to share the gospel with others.*
- *Pray for open hearts and minds as Christine and others from Lisnabreen speak and live out their faith among local families.*
- *Pray for lives, old and young to be saved and transformed by the gospel.*
- *Pray too for Christine as she serves.*

Aghada and Trinity Cork Presbyterian Churches – Rev Ritchie Cronin

- *Reformation: Pray that the people of the congregations would continue to reform their thinking and lives in accordance with God's Word.*
- *Repentance: Pray for the congregations of Aghada and Trinity as they seek to follow the Lord and turn from their sin.*
- *Revival: Pray that the Spirit would pour himself out on the city and county of Cork calling many more people to trust in Christ.*
- *Pray too for Ritchie as he ministers to the congregation.*

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