

Monday

Diane Cusick – global mission worker serving in Zambia

Diane is on home assignment at present speaking to congregations, PWs and other church meetings about the work she is involved with in Zambia.

- *Pray that people will be receptive to what she has to tell them about early childhood development in Zambia, and may have a greater interest in her work.*
- *Pray for continued good health and safe travel as she continues deputation through to early December.*
- *Pray that the early childhood teachers in CCAP Synod of Zambia are implementing and enjoying the play-based programme during this last term of the academic year.*

Evangelical Christian Church in Halmahera, Indonesia

- *Pray for the life and witness of the church: for its leaders as they work for the unity of the church; for the training of new ministers; and for leaders and members to build and enjoy good relations with their Muslim neighbours.*
- *Pray too for ongoing relief effort in Sulawesi, Indonesia, following the recent earthquake and tsunami, and for generous support for the Moderator's Appeal.*

Tuesday

Phyllis Linton – deaconess serving in West Church, Ballymena

- *Pray for West Church as it appoints an associate minister, that God would bring the person of his choice.*
- *Pray for West Church's cafe church which recommenced last Sunday, 21 October, that God will guide the leaders as they prepare for it; and that God would move by his Holy Spirit on people to come and meet Jesus.*
- *West Church has many families affected by cancer at the moment. Pray for God's Holy Spirit to heal, comfort and strengthen each person.*

Douglas Presbyterian Church – Rev David Reid

- *Pray for the life and witness of the home mission congregation of Douglas in west Tyrone.*
- *Pray for the minister, Rev David Reid, and the elders and members of the congregation as they continue to reach out to the local community with the gospel.*

Wednesday

Naomi Leremore – global mission worker serving in Kenya

Naomi works in the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) department of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA). All PCEA congregations have been requested to roll out the TEE programme for teens. In preparation for this, the TEE team have organised six regional seminars to train the leaders involved.

- *Give thanks for the official endorsement the course has received.*
- *Pray for good attendance at the strategic training seminars.*
- *Ask that there will be great enthusiasm and commitment among the leaders.*
- *Pray that many teens will join the course during the intake in January and be positively impacted by it.*

National Evangelical Church in Syria and Lebanon (NESSL)

- *Pray for the leaders and members of NESSL and their witness to others.*
- *Pray for NESSL's various projects to help displaced people and refugees.*
- *Pray for all suffering due to conflicts; and for religious freedom and lasting peace in Syria and throughout the region.*

Thursday

Gareth Parker – community outreach worker in Ballyloughan

- *Pray for Gareth and for the visitation work, youth ministries, Bible study, discipleship programme and monthly community lunch that he is involved in.*
- *Pray that more people in the area would encounter Jesus in a life-changing way.*

Drogheda Presbyterian Church – Rev Damien Burke

- *Give thanks for God's presence and living Word as Drogheda congregation gather on Sunday mornings to worship and study the book of Exodus.*
- *Give thanks to God for the group of leaders and young people who attended and enjoyed the recent MAD weekend.*
- *Pray for Drogheda's toddler group on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the church. Pray that the ongoing relationships being built with the many parents, grandparents and childminders would lead to gospel conversations and opportunities.*

Friday

An event on Tuesday 6 November in Ards Presbytery will bring together congregations to be envisioned and equipped for their life and witness.

Pray that key leaders in congregations will be encouraged and inspired as they gather to reflect on how to develop discipleship in a variety of areas of church life.

Trinity House is PCI's new residential home in Garvagh, providing accommodation for 50 residents and offering care and support within a Christian environment.

Pray for home manager Jayne Bellingham and the staff team as they strive to meet the needs of the residents.

The Gamble Library at Union Theological College is the largest theological library in the province with over 63,000 books plus other publications. Give thanks for this great resource. Pray that it will spiritually and intellectually enrich all who use it. Pray for the work of Joy Conkey (Acting Librarian) and Margaret Ollivier (Library Assistant).

A very important part of the work of the Council for Public Affairs is to handle often complex issues in the media, with live broadcasts on TV and radio and opportunities to write for local newspapers. Pray for those in our media, as well as those who are interviewed, that there will be real understanding of the issues in the public's mind.

Saturday

Rev Andrew Watson – chaplain in Letterkenny Institute of Technology

- *Pray for Christian students from different denominations and different continents who meet on a Tuesday afternoon to study and pray, that God would guide them as individuals and as a group in life and witness centred on Jesus.*
- *Pray also for Thursday lunchtime readings and prayers conducted by Andrew in the Oratory off the main corridor. A number of staff and mature students are particularly enthusiastic to know more of the Bible.*

Theological Education by Extension, Malawi (TEEM)

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

- *Pray for Martin Kalimbe, the new TEEM Director as he settles in his new role.*
- *Pray that through TEEM many rural church leaders may be equipped to serve their congregations and communities.*

Let's pray...

Moderator - Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen

This Sunday 28 October, the Moderator will be speaking at the morning service in Killinchy Presbyterian Church, and at the evening service in High Street Presbyterian Church, Antrim. On Monday evening, he will take part in a Boys' Brigade presentation in Castledawson Presbyterian Church.

- *Pray for the Moderator as he preaches at the above services, and for wisdom and guidance in all he does.*
- *Pray too that as he continues his year in office, visiting congregations and ministries and representing the Church at various meetings, that he will bring encouragement and friendship to all he meets.*

Sunday

Csaba & Ilona Veres – global mission workers in Romania

Recently a group of young people from the Hungarian Reformed Church in Transylvania, Romania reported back to their congregation on the PCI summer mission teams they were involved in – Seaview, Mullingar, Abbey and Woodlands.

- *Give thanks for the tremendous encouragement and challenge the teams have made to their faith.*
- *Give thanks for the partnership with the Hungarian Reformed Church in Transylvania and for summer mission opportunities for young people to share the good news in both Ireland and Transylvania.*
- *Pray for the ongoing discipleship of the six young Transylvanians.*

United Mission to Nepal (UMN)

UMN's vision is "Fullness of life for all, in a transformed Nepali society".

- *Pray for UMN's staff and volunteers working in various locations across Nepal.*
- *Pray for UMN's work in the areas of education, healthcare, livelihoods, disaster response, integral development and peacebuilding.*

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