

Let's Pray

Sun 9 February - Sat 15 February 2025

Sunday 9 February

- **Moderator-Designate** | *On Tuesday, PCI's 19 presbyteries selected Rev Trevor Gribben, Clerk of the General Assembly, to be PCI's next Moderator. He will succeed Rt Rev Dr Richard Murray at June's General Assembly. Pray for Mr Gribben as he begins to prepare for this important and unique role.*
- **Worship: Declaring God's praise** | *"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9. Ask God for a spirit of praise among his people in worship today.*

Monday 10 February

- **Stephen and Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya** | *Give thanks for Tuum Girls' Secondary School, not least that Form 4 exam results were very encouraging, indicating most girls were working hard. Pray for the headmistress and teachers, whose day-to-day commitment is supplemented by one-on-one tuition provided by a FOCUS volunteer.*
- **Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary (JETS)** | *Pray for the work of JETS as they seek to equip spiritual leaders for planting and strengthening churches in the Arab world. Pray for the staff as they provide both formal accredited bachelors, masters and doctoral programmes, as well as non-formal training. Pray for the students as they return to serve the Lord in their home countries, that God would use them to build up his church in the region.*

Tuesday 11 February

- **Liz Lowrie, lead chaplain, Dublin & Munster Presbytery** | *Please pray for Dublin & Munster Presbytery who have launched the new lead chaplain role, under the stewardship of Elizabeth (Liz) Lowrie, as a new approach to visiting patients in hospital. Pray for its development and success.*
- **Irvinestown, Pettigo and Tempo** | *Give thanks for these three Home Mission congregations in County Fermanagh. Pray for Rev Gunther Andrich as he ministers here and for their ongoing life and witness.*

Wednesday 12 February

- **Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil** | *Pray for the new 'iFood with God' initiative with the older children and teenagers, that God would speak to them each week. Continue to remember the Good News Club activities in the favela community with 65 young folk registered to attend and also the Reading Room activities.*
- **Malawi** | *Give thanks for the work of Scripture Union Malawi for more than 50 years. Pray for Maropafadzo Chirwa-Chisalipo, the new National Director, as she oversees the ministry that includes school Bible clubs, Bible study groups, camps and the distribution of Bible reading notes and Bibles.*

Thursday 13 February

- **Paula Burrows, deaconess, Ballygrainey** | *Give thanks for our Christmas Cracker children's event and for the new children that have come along to our Konnect Kids since that. Please pray that God will guide plans for a similar outreach at Easter time.*
- **Drumkeeran, Killesandra, Cavan and Bellasis** | *Give thanks for these home mission congregations in the Monaghan Presbytery. Pray for Rev Jean Mackarel as she continues to minister here and for the ongoing life & witness of the congregations.*

Friday 14 February

- **Storm damage** | *Please pray for those affected by the recent storms. Families who may have already been struggling, now faced with mounting bills to repair damage. We thank God that he makes all things new in his name. Pray that those affected may receive the practical support that they need, but also may know God's peace in such distressing circumstances.*
- **Legacy** | *As discussions about the Legacy Act continue, and the recent Omagh Bomb Inquiry, please pray for those who find these distressing and painful. Pray that they would find comfort and rest in Christ, particularly when decisions made compound grief and suffering.*

Saturday 15 February

- **General Council** | *Pray for the work of the General Assembly Trustees as they meet during the incoming week to fulfil their responsibilities. Remember especially Mr Stephen Johnston (Chair) and Mr Ken Swarbrick (Financial Secretary).*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Union College has been publicising its BA in Theology, through a number of open evenings, and by posting videos on TikTok and other social media. These have generated tremendous publicity. Give thanks for this, and for the current students in years one, two and three. Pray that a good number will apply to start this September. Information is on the Union website, and TikTok.*