

Let's Pray

Sun 23 - Sat 29 August 2026

Sunday 23 August

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the recommencement of the school term – for those students getting ready to return for the incoming academic year and for all teachers and ancillary staff as they prepare schemes and lessons for the new term. Pray that all teachers may feel affirmed in their important calling and equipped with stamina and inspiration for the year ahead.*
- **Worship throughout the year** | *Give thanks for those whom God has gifted to lead praise each week. Ask that he will help them do so with beauty and joy.*

Monday 24 August

- **Csaba and Ilona Veres** | *Give thanks to the Lord for all the summer activities which have been taking place. Pray especially for the leaders and young volunteers who gave of their time and energy to provide discipleship for children and young people. Pray that they would be encouraged as the gospel message becomes ever more deeply rooted in each of their lives.*
- **Christian Presbyterian Church Pedvas Vivas (ICPPV), Portugal** | *Give thanks for the missionary vision of ICPPV, in particular the initiative to make disciples and plant a Reformed Church in the historic city of Guimarães. Pray for effective engagement with the local community through outreach and mercy ministries, and for the establishment of a regular pattern of worship, preaching, and discipleship. Pray also that a local leadership team would be raised up through intentional mentoring and training.*

Tuesday 25 August

- **Rev John Gilkinson, Healthcare Chaplain, Belfast City and Mater Hospitals** | *Pray for John as he continues to visit patients and families in both hospitals, that God would give him wisdom, compassion, strength and sensitivity as he seeks to support patients and families facing illness, fear, grief and uncertainty. Pray for opportunities to encourage doctors, nurses and other healthcare workers in their demanding and challenging work.*
- **St Columba's, Lisburn, Rev Rodney Cameron** | *Continue to pray for St Columba's Church in Lisburn who have been worshipping in the church hall since Christmas due to leaks in the roof. In that time, several new people have joined with them so they plan to run a class for new communicant members in September. Praise God for this encouragement within the challenges.*

Wednesday 26 August

- **Derek and Jane French** | *Give thanks for the recent GBU Camp. Pray that all who attended would have been encouraged by the fellowship and learning together through the book of Acts. Pray that God would continue to work in the hearts and lives of the students and that this would be a catalyst for more extensive outreach on the various campuses in the year ahead.*
- **The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), Malawi** | *Give thanks that PCI Moderator, Dr Richard Kerr, along with his wife, Brenda, were able to attend the CCAP General Assembly in Harare, Zimbabwe, from 28th – 31st July, meeting with eighty delegates from Synods in Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Mozambique. Give thanks for the commitment of the Synods to work together and pray for the newly elected office bearers, including Rev. Missie Spiki, Moderator, and Rev. Edward Tembo, General Secretary.*

Thursday 27 August

- **Kells, County Meath (Home Mission)** | *Pray for the congregation of Kells in County Meath, giving thanks for those who faithfully join in worship each week. Pray for their ongoing witness in this area.*
- **Jack Wright, Community Outreach Worker, St. Andrew's, Bangor** | *Give thanks for the work among young people in which Jack is involved in St Andrew's and the local community. Pray for God to work through these initiatives.*

Friday 28 August

- **General Council** | *Pray for the work of the Human Resources Department based in Assembly Buildings and for the Head of Department, Mrs Sarah Leung. The department deals with HR matters relating to Assembly Buildings, Union Theological College and all Council for Social Witness properties. Pray for the ongoing and challenging work of recruitment for all these locations.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Give thanks for the good number of licentiates who are eligible for call from 1 September. Pray that each licentiate will have a clear understanding of the Lord's leading in their lives as the call of God is confirmed through the call of congregations. Pray that the process of interviews and hearing will be an encouragement to all concerned.*

Saturday 29 August

- **Peacehaven Trust** | *The Trust has three residential properties for adults with a learning disability in Greystones, Co. Wicklow. Pray for Michael Williams, Regional Manager, along with the staff and residents of Peacehaven. Remember the residents as they attend day services as well as activities in and out of the houses. Pray that residents will be happy and fulfilled in their daily lives.*
- **Public Affairs** | *Pray for young people moving into higher or further education and especially for those who might be leaving home for the first time. Give thanks for Christian Unions and local churches who are preparing to welcome students and pray that they would have many opportunities to share the love of Jesus.*