

Let's Pray

Sun 11 October - Sat 17 October 2026

Sunday 11 October

- **Moderator** | *This morning the Moderator will be leading the harvest service at First Antrim – minister, Rev Stephen Lockington. Pray that the service will be a source of blessing and encouragement to all attending and that there will be a sense of thankfulness for God's provision in this harvest season.*
- **Worship: Shout to God** | *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Psalm 100:1-2. Ask that God would help you to worship him with exuberance today, giving heart, soul, mind and strength to your participation in praise, prayer and listening to the preaching of his Word.*

Monday 12 October

- **Naomi Lere more, global mission worker, Kenya** | *Give thanks for 130 children (3 and 13 years) that recently attended a Vacation Bible School (VBS) in a Kenyan congregation focused on the theme, 'Knowing our God'. Give thanks also that the VBS's seven-person leadership team had undertaken Holistic Nurturing of Children course run by the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) programme. Pray that this and other TEE courses would be relevant and impactful in the life of the Church.*
- **United Bible Theological College, Pakistan (UBTC)** | *Pray for the ongoing provision of Bible courses for Pakistani Christian women and girls, seeking to produce active disciples for Christ, equipped to be witnesses and workers in the home, workplace, church and community. Pray for progress on the extensive repair work needed on the UBTC buildings following heavy monsoon rains earlier this year.*

Tuesday 13 October

- **Dundalk, Rev Jonathan Porter** | *Pray for the congregation in Dundalk as they witness in their community. Give thanks for those who gather to worship weekly and pray for the Bible study and other activities in the life of the congregation.*
- **Paula Burrows, deaconess, Ballygrainey** | *Give thanks to God for the opportunity for Ballygrainey and Conlig to host a Christianity Explored course throughout October. Praise God for the good news we have to share and pray that those who come will be genuinely curious about Jesus and open to exploring faith.*

Wednesday 14 October

- **Csaba and Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | *Give thanks for time taken by Csaba and Ilona to make follow-up visits to every family in Bodaszőlő who sent children to their Bible week, youth week or football training camps over the summer. Praise God for the wonderful openness they encountered on these visits, for opportunities to speak about new life in Christ, to pray with each family, and to invite them along to study the Word of God during the autumn Bible studies.*
- **Scripture Union, Malawi (SUM)** | *Give thanks for SUM's partnering with local churches in the Eastern Region, reaching out to children and youth in what is a predominantly Islamic environment. Pray that this SUM involvement will help to engage young people with the Word of God, by providing Bible engagement resources, training in evangelism, and discipling them towards Christian maturity.*

Thursday 15 October

- **Phoebe Nugent, community outreach worker, Ebrington** | *Praise God for the recent partnership with Glendermott PC to partner in a Youth Fellowship each week. Pray that there would be deep unity amongst the young people and a sense of being part of something bigger (the body of Christ). Pray also for clarity and opportunity in considering how to reach out beyond the church into the community.*
- **Donegal and Stranorlar, Rev Angus McCullough** | *Give thanks for these two congregations in County Donegal as they meet each Sunday morning to worship. Pray for their continued presence and witness in their towns. Pray also for Rev Angus McCullough as he ministers to both congregations.*

Friday 16 October

- **General Council** | *Pray for the meeting of the General Council this incoming week – jointly convened by Mrs Avril Heenan and Rev Dr David Bruce. Pray for the work of the Council, for wisdom and discernment, as it considers some complex and challenging issues which will affect the life of the Church going forward.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *The Ministerial Studies and Development Committee oversees the training pathways of trainee ministers and their congregational placements. Pray for the Committee and for its convener, Rev Eddie Chestnutt. Pray too, for Rev Gordon Best, the Dean of Ministerial Studies and Development. Ask God to give them wisdom in all of the decisions about the training of students.*

Saturday 17 October

- **Education** | *As the new school year is now well under way give thanks for all of those who support our children and young people at school – classroom assistants, teachers, cleaners, support staff, caretakers, principals, governors and others. Pray that Christians on staff would have opportunities to share the love of Jesus throughout the school year.*
- **Service managers and finance team** | *Please pray for our service managers and finance team as they begin planning and setting budgets for the year ahead, grant them wisdom, clarity, and good judgement. Help them to be faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to them and to make decisions that support those we serve. Guide their discussions, strengthen their collaboration, and bless their work.*