

Let's Pray

Sun 27 September - Sat 3 October 2026

Sunday 27 September

- **Moderator** | *This incoming week the Moderator will be attending the re-opening of the Meeting House at Lislooney congregation following its renovation – vacancy convener Rev Thomas Moore. Pray for the ministry and mission of the congregation as it continues in its season of vacancy.*
- **Worship: Stillness before God** | *Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. Psalm 46:10. Give thanks to God that he reigns over all things and ask that in your worship today you might know the peace and calm of his presence and power.*

Monday 28 September

- **Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil** | *Give thanks for the encouragement Naomi received during her time of home assignment and for the opportunity to meet up with many while engaged in deputation. Pray for Naomi as she settles back to life and service in Brazil. Please continue to lift up in prayer the communities of Beberibe and Peixinhos so that many would call on the name of the Lord and be saved.*
- **The Presbyterian Church of East Africa, Kenya (PCEA)** | *Give thanks for the 20th anniversary celebrations of PCEA UK Outreach that took place in East London during this past weekend and pray for the effective witness of PCEA UK Outreach congregations around the UK. Give thanks for PCEA Nendeni Week during which PCEA Moderator, Rt Rev Thegu Mutahi, called for a renewed commitment to holistic service unto the Lord to be lived out in homes and workplaces.*

Tuesday 29 September

- **Sligo, Rev Jonathan Curry** | *Give thanks for those who worship together each week from many backgrounds and countries. Pray for the ongoing work of Haven as a place of welcome and safety for international newcomers. Give thanks for the recent installation of Rev Jonathan Curry and pray for wisdom for him and elders as they seek God's leading.*
- **Rachel Cubitt, deaconess, Whiteabbey** | *Give thanks for the recent period of refreshment for Rachel and pray for her as the various groups restart for a new church year. Pray she would know God's guidance and enabling as she journeys with various people within the congregation and in the community.*

Wednesday 30 September

- **Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann, global mission workers, Asia** | *Praise God for the Glissmann family's sixteen years of life and witness in Malawi. Give thanks for Volker and JinHyeog's induction to a new chapter of mission work focused on church-based training in Asia. Pray for them as they prepare to move to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during the first week of October, mindful that their family, Lina, Micha and Lukas, are all now residing in the UK.*
- **The Evangelical Christian Church of Timor, Indonesia (GMIT)** | *Pray for the church leadership, especially the Moderator, Rev Samuel Pandie and Secretary, Rev Lay Wenyi, together with the Synod Board, as they take forward GMIT's ministry and mission during their period in office up to 2027.*

Thursday 1 October

- **Oisin Kelly, community outreach worker, Fermoy and Cahir** | *Give thanks for the work in which Oisin is involved within the local communities, particularly the weekly youth club in Cahir. Pray that he would be strengthened and encouraged as he continues to build relationships in these places.*
- **Craigavon, Rev Lachlan Webster** | *Pray for the congregation in Craigavon, that they would be blessed and encouraged as they meet together for worship each week. Give thanks for Rev Lachlan Webster and pray for him as he continues his work in this congregation.*

Friday 2 October

- **General Council** | *Pray for a number of groups meeting this incoming week, including the Support Services Committee, convened by Mr Hugo Wilson, which oversees aspects such as IT, Human Resources, Property & Finance. Pray for wisdom and discernment in their decision making. Remember also the work of the General Assembly Resources and Restructuring Panel and the Safeguarding Development Committee also meeting this week.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for the various strands of 'Theology for All' taking place in September and October in Union Theological College. Pray that the short courses on the Life and Thought of CS Lewis, the Roots of Irish Presbyterianism and Understanding Daniel, will be a blessing to many.*

Saturday 3 October

- **Conversion Therapy Debate** | *Pray for those struggling with issues of identity, sexuality and relationships, that they would know compassion, dignity and support. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the MLAs in Stormont who are debating this issue, that they would consider carefully the needs of all those affected. Pray for the Council for Public Affairs (CPA) as they make a submission to the consultation, and for the church that we would respond to this challenging issue with grace and love.*
- **Homelessness** | *As the weather begins to change, pray that God will watch over those who tonight will sleep outside. Pray for wisdom and compassion for agencies that work among those on our streets, giving them food and shelter and assisting with health problems. Remember those suffering from mental health problems and those who are malnourished that they will receive the relevant help. Enable us to be filled with compassion toward homeless people and to find ways to help meet their needs.*