

# Let's Pray

Sun 28 June - Sat 4 July 2026

## Sunday 28 June

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator, Rev Dr Richard Kerr, as he leads the service at Newcastle PC this morning followed by a visit to River House in the afternoon. Pray for the congregation, currently in a vacancy, that they might know encouragement and God's guidance as they plan for the future.*
- **Resting in God in worship** | *'Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.' Genesis 2:3. Thank God for the weekly cycle of ceasing from work to focus on worshipping him and ask that you may be refreshed by his presence today.*

## Monday 29 June

- **Csaba and Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | *Give thanks for the Sunday services, twice-monthly Bible studies, and women's and youth groups. Pray that in and through these activities, people would be rooted in the Word and steadfast in prayer. Give thanks for those recently confirmed, praying that they would be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and walk closely with the Lord. Pray for the range of preparation classes being undertaken for summer ministries, not least that summer teams would undertake their work in unity and with joy.*
- **United Mission to Nepal (UMN)** | *Pray for the resourcing of UMN's Integrated Project in remote and mountainous Mugu, one of the poorest regions of Nepal, which is susceptible to landslides and drought. Pray especially for resources to improve the provision of healthcare services; for more, well-trained teachers and educational infrastructure; the development of training in farming techniques; and for small loans to facilitate new business opportunities.*

## Tuesday 30 June

- **Drumkeeran, Killeshandra, Cavan and Bellasis** | *Pray for these congregations that they would be blessed and encouraged as they meet together for worship each week. Give thanks for Rev Jean Mackarel and pray for her as she exercises her ministry in each of these congregations.*
- **Ben Day, community outreach worker, Kilbride** | *Give thanks for the busy summer of activities at Kilbride, which includes Summer Madness, an Exodus team, the holiday Bible club and Spark Ballyclare. Pray for volunteers across these outreach events (energy, patience and reliance upon God) and that young people would come and engage with the content provided. Pray for safety and fun across the events, and that they would see the Lord move in these times.*

## Wednesday 1 July

- **Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | *Pray for the preparations underway for Grupos Biblicos Unidos (GBU) summer camps, especially for the students who will attend and those who will give leadership. Remember especially those preparing talks, that they will be inspired and bring great encouragement to the young people who attend. Pray for Joaquin Hernandez, the General Secretary of GBU, who is currently on sabbatical, that he would be blessed with rest and refreshment.*
- **Faculté Jean Calvin, France (FJC)** | *Give thanks that for over 50 years, FJC has sought to faithfully respond to God's calling to promote Reformed theology in the French-speaking world, training men and women for ministry in various Reformed and Protestant denominations. Pray that the ongoing development and provision of courses of study, including a growing distance-learning programme, would enable students to respond effectively to today's needs in ministry and mission in the Francophone world.*

## Thursday 2 July

- **University chaplaincy, Belfast** | *Give thanks for the development of a vision for a collaborative university ministry across the city of Belfast, which has led to the recruitment of a new assistant chaplain to serve the Ulster University Belfast. Pray for Rev James O'Neill as he prepares to take up these duties in September. Pray also for Rev Nigel Craig and the wider chaplaincy team as, over the summer months, they provide pastoral care to staff, focus on administrative and practical tasks, plan for the autumn semester, and get necessary rest and refreshment. May the Lord lead them on "a level path" (Psalm 27:11).*
- **Lisbellaw, Lisnaskea, Maguiresbridge and Newtownbutler** | *Pray for Rev Rodney Beacom and the elders and members of these congregations, that they would be blessed and encouraged in their continued witness in this area.*

## Friday 3 July

- **General Council** | *Pray for the work of Reconfiguration Committee, convened by the Assistant Clerk, Rev Dr David Allen. Pray that wise decisions may be taken which will be of benefit to the various congregations involved and will assist the overall ministry and mission of PCI going forward.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for the College graduation taking place this week. Give thanks for the successful completion of courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Give thanks especially for the graduation of ministry students, who will be beginning full-time assistantships. Pray that the graduation service will be an encouragement to graduands, their families, and the whole College community.*

## Saturday 4 July

- **Kinghan Church** | *We give thanks for Kinghan Church for the Deaf, for its witness, its worship and its community. Thank you for a place where all are welcomed, understood and able to share in the life of the Church. We pray for Claire Nicholson and Judith Currie, bless their work as they communicate your love and compassion.*
- **Holiday Hunger** | *As we head into the summer months with schools off, we pray for families who may be struggling to cope and for children and young people who may experience 'holiday hunger.' Give thanks for food banks and charities that provide practical support to these families.*