

# Let's Pray

Sun 16 August - Sat 22 August 2026

## Sunday 16 August

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Bangor Worldwide Missionary Convention taking place this week as it celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> year and which the Moderator, Rev Dr Richard Kerr will be attending. Pray for the meetings taking place during the week and that all those participating will be challenged and changed, to answer Jesus' call to make disciples of all nations.*
- **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 17 August

- **Edwin and Anne Kibathi (global mission workers), UK** | *Give thanks to God for the renewal and encouragement experienced through events, including retreats, conferences and barbeques, that have taken place in recent summer months. Pray especially for those who were attending these church activities for the first time, that gospel seeds sown would come to fruition. Remember Edwin and Anne as they attend many of these events and give thanks for their leadership roles in PCEA UK Outreach.*
- **SAT-7, the Middle East & North Africa (MENA)** | *Pray for seekers living in remote regions of the Middle East and North Africa who are hungry to know more about God and his Word but struggle to find Christian resources. Pray that SAT-7 and other Christian organisations would find ways to reach them with the message of the gospel so that they place their trust in Jesus Christ, becoming beacons of His love and light, not least when they find themselves in the face of danger.*

## Tuesday 18 August

- **Trinity Cork and Aghada** | *Pray for Trinity Cork as they start their new church youth club in the city. Give thanks for the continued growth of the congregation and pray for effective pastoral care as the needs become greater.*
- **Shirley McGonigle, IMP North Belfast** | *As English classes are paused for summer, this creates a wonderful opportunity to connect in a different way. Pray that relationships would deepen, that God will soften hearts and open doors. Pray for the single mums with children at home all day, for safety and for physical and emotional strength for the mums.*

## Wednesday 19 August

- **Naomi Leremore (global mission worker), Kenya** | *Pray for the Leremore family currently in N. Ireland on home assignment, especially that they would be blessed with rest and refreshment and enjoy opportunities to reconnect with the wider family here. Pray also for Naomi as she prepares to engage in a programme of deputation during September, highlighting her work with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa in Theological Education by Extension.*
- **The Church of North India (CNI)** | *Give thanks for the Most Rev. Dr. Paritosh Canning, Bishop of Calcutta, who was elected 16<sup>th</sup> Moderator of the Church of North India in October 2025. Pray for him in what is still his first year of office, as he emphasises the importance of spiritual guidance, community service and strategic planning throughout the Church of North India.*

## Thursday 20 August

- **Ulster University, Belfast Chaplaincy** | *Give thanks for the appointment of Rev James O'Neill to a chaplaincy role at Ulster University in Belfast. Pray for James as he prepares to take up this role next month and becomes part of the wider chaplaincy team. Pray that effective relationships will be built with both students and staff and that the hope of Christ can be shared in personal and practical ways.*
- **West Belfast Special Ministry (Rev David Moore)** | *Give thanks for the engagement with locals and visitors at the recent West Belfast Festival and Fleadh Cheoil. Pray that these contacts may lead people to be curious about what we believe and want to investigate the gospel for themselves.*

## Friday 21 August

- **General Council** | *Pray for all the ongoing work taking place at Union Theological College, led by the Principal Michael McClenahan and for the academic and ancillary staff. Remember all the consideration of issues around finance, staffing and property – that these might be addressed in such a way that the College can offer the optimum environment for study.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Give thanks for the continued good working relationships between St Mary's University, Twickenham, and Union College. Pray for the undergraduate students who are benefitting from this collaboration and who are receiving a first-rate theological education.*

## Saturday 22 August

- **Lawnfield House** | *Lawnfield House in Newcastle, Co. Down, is a residential care home for those with a physical disability/mild learning disability, sensory impairment or older people. Pray for staff and service users in the home – that they will know God's presence in their daily routines.*
- **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.*