

Let's Pray

Sun 23 November - Sat 29 November 2025

Sunday 23 November

- **Safeguarding** | *Following on from the statement made on Sunday 16 November in all congregations, pray for those who have been harmed as a consequence of historic failings in our safeguarding structures. Pray that they will find grace and healing through Jesus Christ. Pray, too, for those who are thinking about making disclosures, that they will have grace and courage to do so.*
- **Worship that encourages** | *But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. Psalm 3:3. Ask that God would encourage and lift our heads as we experience his presence and renew our confidence in his power as we worship today.*

Monday 24 November

- **Edwin & Anne Kibathi, global mission workers, London** | *Pray that those who have recently commenced studies in Theological Education by Extension would be enriched and built up in the faith. Give thanks for the encouraging ministry of Rev Elizabeth Kimani at what was a fruitful and colourful Women's Guild Commissioning Service on 9 November in Reading Parish.*
- **Scripture Union Malawi (SUM)** | *Pray for Maro Chirwa, Executive Director, of SUM and for every endeavour being made to promote the reading of the Scriptures amongst children and young people in Malawi, including the strategic work of training Bible Reading Promoters.*

Tuesday 25 November

- **Forces chaplaincy** | *Give thanks for the sense of a revival in faith happening among many young people serving in the military, as reported by a serving forces chaplain. Pray that lives continue to be transformed through Jesus and that all chaplains may follow the Holy Spirit's leading.*
- **Strand, Rev Alan Marsh** | *Give thanks for some new faces around Strand and the sense that the Lord is opening new doors and opportunities. Ask the Lord for wisdom and discernment for those in leadership, as we seek the Lord's guiding, and pray for boldness to walk where he leads.*

Wednesday 26 November

- **Gary & Mary Reid, global mission workers, Kenya** | *Give thanks for journeying mercies and for everything that Gary and Mary were able to achieve over the past two months in Kenya. Pray for the ongoing renovation of the girls' dormitory at Olkinyei Primary School, of classrooms at Isintin, for the construction of two new classrooms at Empiris and for work about to begin on a new church building at Nkaimurunya.*
- **United Mission to Nepal (UMN)** | *Pray for UMN's Executive Director, Dhana Lama, and for ongoing collaboration with local and global partners as UMN seeks fullness of life for all in a transformed Nepali society, working through their four thematic areas of Education, Health & Wellbeing, Livelihoods & Economic Transformation and Social Harmony & Protection.*

Thursday 27 November

- **Sligo** | *Give thanks that the congregation recently received Leave to Call. Pray for the congregation of Sligo during this time of vacancy, asking that God would guide the minister of his choosing to apply for this opportunity.*
- **Robert Dalzell, project leader, South Belfast Friendship House** | *Give thanks for a settled staff team and the opportunities to develop new programmes that this brings. Following a recent outreach event with the church flute band Belfast, pray that this could be built on in ways that impact the community and foster connection and outreach.*

Friday 28 November

- **Learning disability** | *Pray for families caring for children or adults with a learning disability, with all the demands and challenges this brings into the home. Give thanks for special schools, adult centres, training units and supported employment schemes provided by government bodies and learning disability charities.*

Saturday 29 November

- **General Council** | *Pray for the work of the Guidelines Review Task Group meeting in the next few weeks. Give thanks for the work that has already been done to regularize, update and streamline some of the governance issues of the church. Pray for future decisions to complement and complete this work.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for the ministers and their spouses who attended the recent pre-retirement conference, organised by the Council. As these ministers prepare for retirement, pray that they will be enabled to finish strongly, and be equipped for a different sphere of service following their retirement. Give thanks for the facilitators of the conference, Rev Robert and Mrs Christine Bell and Rev Robert and Mrs Christine McMullan.*