

Let's Pray

Sun 20 April - Sat 26 April 2025

Sunday 20 April

- **Moderator** | Pray for the Moderator conducting worship, morning and evening, in Drumreagh Presbyterian Church. Pray that the message of Jesus Christ (mighty to save) would ring out clearly in dawn services and church services.
- Worship: Easter Sunday | Ask that God would enable us to experience afresh as we worship the wonder of his love for us in Jesus and the resurrection power that makes us more than conquerors over all that stands against us in our lives.

Monday 21 April

- Neil & Jenny Stewart, global mission workers, Spain | Pray for Neil and Jenny and their three children as they make final preparations to move to Bilbao, as they move into their accommodation, and get ready to join with the Basque Country Project Team in outreach and church planting.
- Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) Mission Hospitals | Pray for Mphatso Nguluwe-Chikhwaza in her role as Executive Director of CCAP Synod of Livingstonia Health Department and as she and her staff team co-ordinate supplies and provide administrative support for the Synod's hospitals.

Tuesday 22 April

- **Drogheda, Rev Damien Burke** | *Pray that the congregation would grow in knowledge and love of God, and that the elders would know the Lord's help in pastoral care and leading of the church. Pray that they would use every opportunity to make the good news of the gospel known in Drogheda.*
- Heather McKelvie, community outreach worker, High Street, Antrim | Give thanks for the "Fakeaway" outreach event held recently. Please pray that people would respond to the gospel message. Give thanks too for the new faces coming along to church on Sundays & the increase to the Sunday school. Pray for a holiday Bible club & football fun week planned for summer.

Wednesday 23 April

- Stephen & Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya | Give thanks for the youth camps taking place this month and pray that the visiting team from Youth for Christ will be kept safe as they travel, despite the continuing insecurity in the area. Pray also that all who attend the camps will be challenged by the gospel.
- **Refugees/Aid agencies** | Pray for the work of Hungarian Reformed Church Aid, especially as it seeks to help Ukrainian refugees to integrate into life in Hungary and provides them with support and guidance in their search for employment.

Thursday 24 April

- **Claire Sellar, healthcare chaplaincy, Ulster Hospital** | *Pray for a sensitivity to God's Holy Spirit in all interactions with others in this role. Pray also that God's Word will find a lodging place in people's hearts and minds.*
- Craigavon (Urban Mission), Rev Lachlan Webster | Pray for God's blessing on prospective elders as they receive training with a view to ordination before the summer. Pray also for spiritual fruit from our recent 321 course, and for wisdom for our committee, as they seek the Lord's will in relation to a possible building project.

Friday 25 April

- Volunteering | Throughout PCI there are many who take on voluntary roles and dedicate their time and expertise to helping others. Today we give thanks for those who act as Designated Persons for Child Protection and Adult Safeguarding within their congregations. This is a vital role working closely with the Safeguarding Office to ensure the safety and well-being of our children and young people, and those most vulnerable within our Church.
- Loneliness | Pray for those of any age who feel isolated and lonely, especially during the summer months when normal activities are paused. Pray for opportunities to look out for neighbours and friends, and to share with them the love and hope of Jesus.

Saturday 26 April

- **General Council** | Pray for some important meetings of General Council panels being held early next week to finalise recommendations for consideration of the General Assembly in June. Remember both the members and conveners of these panels and the staff who support them.
- **Training in Ministry |** Third year ministry students are due to have what's known as an "Exit Interview". The student, a member of college staff and a member of presbytery meet to review the student's training. When satisfactorily completed, the student is considered for licensing by his or her presbytery, usually in June. Give thanks for these students and pray for them as they reach the end of their college training.