

Let's Pray

Sun 26 October - Sat 1 November 2025

Sunday 26 October

- **Moderator** | *Today, the Moderator will be taking services in Ballinderry (harvest) and then in Maze, whose minister is the Very Rev Dr William Henry. Pray for the services & that there might be a particular sense of gratitude for all God's provision in this season of harvest.*
- **Worship: Respond to God** | *My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise. Psalm 51:17. Give thanks that God accepts us as we come humbly before him and ask that experiencing his presence in worship today might better shape our hearts to live for him.*

Monday 27 October

- **Csaba & Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | *Give thanks for answered prayer, that the purchase of the property for the church plant in Bodaszőlő is able to proceed, and for all those who have so generously donated towards its purchase and renovation. Pray for the work on the building as it gets under way and remember Csaba and Ilona, that they would know God's wisdom and guidance in all that they do.*
- **The Presbyterian Church of Pakistan (PCP) - Pakistan** | *Pray for the 250 Christian families across five villages in the Narowal district of Punjab who have been severely impacted by the 2025 monsoon floods - their homes, livelihoods, and food stocks having been destroyed, pushing them into a critical state of food insecurity. Pray for the PCP as it endeavours to provide relief to those most deeply impacted.*

Tuesday 28 October

- **Central Belfast** | *Give thanks for the recent service marking the constitution of Central Belfast as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, under the care of the Presbytery of South Belfast and within the Urban Mission. Pray for all those involved in guiding the congregation in its next steps, including receiving people into church membership and aspects relating to finance and charity status.*
- **Eleanor Drysdale, deaconess, Wellington** | *On Friday 31 October, a film night will be held for children showing 'King of Kings', alongside a praise event. Please pray for all who will attend these events, that they will see the light of Christ instead of the darkness of Halloween.*

Wednesday 29 October

- **Gary and Mary Reid, global mission workers, Kenya** | *Give thanks for Gary and Mary's many years of fruitful service with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa amongst the Maasai communities of Ol Kinyei. Pray for Gary and Mary as they praise God, together with the local communities, for all that he has done, hand over responsibilities and return to Northern Ireland, seeking to discern God's next steps.*
- **Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary (BRTS), Latvia** | *Pray for the work of the Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary as it seeks to provide Reformed teaching for church leaders in the region, together with a range of biblical resources in the Latvian language. Pray that BRTS will be a catalyst for church growth across Baltic countries.*

Thursday 30 October

- **Greystones, Rev Gary McDowell** | *Give thanks for the wonderful church weekend held recently in Ovoca Manor. Please pray for preparations for upcoming Christmas services, especially the carol service, which is a highlight of the year for many.*
- **Ballycastle** | *Please pray for mission pioneer Lewis McKelvey as he reaches out into the community, that God would open doors for the gospel. Also pray for Rev William Sinclair as he and Lewis lead an Alpha Course in the congregation.*

Friday 31 October

- **Special Educational Needs** | *Pray for school leaders, teachers, assistants and support staff in special schools as they seek to provide opportunities for pupils to flourish and thrive. Pray too for families, many of whom have had compounded challenges arising from budgetary cuts relating to health, education and community services.*
- **Palliative care** | *Please pray for care staff within our residential and nursing facilities, particularly as they address the complex needs of residents who require palliative care. Pray that they will be able to share the Lord's strength (Psalm 138:3) and encouragement with residents and their families at these difficult times.*

Saturday 1 November

- **General Council** | *Pray for the presbytery-wide reconfiguration of ministry process which is taking place. Please remember presbyteries as they prepare their reconfiguration plans and discern different options for the outworking of the ministry and mission in their area, and as they seek to serve God more effectively.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *This week has been a Reading Week at UTC. This is not time off, but an opportunity for those studying at the College to do preparatory reading, engage in deeper study and to complete assignments. Pray that this will be an effective use of their time and a blessing to their studies.*