

# Let's Pray

Sun 3 May - Sat 9 May 2026

## Sunday 3 May

- **Answering God's invitation to worship** | *'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.'* Isaiah 55:1. Ask God to help us freely find all we need in him as we worship today.
- **Csaba & Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | Give thanks to God for the Easter services, praying that the Lord would continue to work through the teaching of his Word and prayer. Give thanks for the work team that came from Kilbride congregation to help in the renovations of the Imahaz/Prayer House. Continue to pray for the Lord's provision in purchasing all that is needed for the Prayer House's new roof and insulation.

## Monday 4 May

- **Moderator** | Pray for the ongoing work of safeguarding in PCI as the Safeguarding Development Committee meets during this incoming week and also for the appointment of a Head of Safeguarding as this important piece of recruitment is progressed. Pray for wisdom and insight for all those engaged in this area of work.
- **The Church of North India (CNI)** | Pray for the leadership Board of the Church of North India, especially Most Rev Dr Paritosh Canning, President; Rt Rev Dr Silvans Christian, Vice-President; and Rev Dr Ajith Kumar, Secretary, as they seek God's guidance and work to implement the new roadmap for the Synod's Standing Committees over the next three years.

## Tuesday 5 May

- **Drum, Cootehill & Kilmount** | Give thanks for the ongoing ministry of Rev Daryl Edwards in these congregations, as well as the recent activities at Easter which brought encouragement. Pray for the upcoming summer activities and for the members of the three congregations that they may know God's presence as they meet together for worship and fellowship.
- **Heather McKelvie, community outreach worker, High Street Antrim** | Pray for preparations for the holiday Bible club to be held in June, that God would bring along children and their families and that he would prepare their hearts for the gospel. Continue to pray for discipleship in the ladies' and men's groups that they would grow in their understanding of the Bible.

## Wednesday 6 May

- **Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | Give thanks for the BIC Easter celebration and for the message of the cross and resurrection that was faithfully presented. Give thanks also for those who participated in the recent Grupos Bíblicos Unidos (GBU) Apologetics Conference and for the encouragement received. Pray that they would apply effectively what they learnt from the conference. Pray also for Andamio Kids as they continue to resource believers in the Spanish-speaking world with good quality Christian literature.
- **The Christian Presbyterian Church Pedras Vivas, Portugal** | Given thanks for the missionary vision emerging within the Pedras Vivas congregation in Porto. Pray for those assigned to take forward a new church planting initiative in the historic city of Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal. Pray for the faithful proclamation of the gospel in this city and for a Christ-centred, self-sustaining congregation to be planted.

## Thursday 7 May

- **Rev John Coulter, part-time university chaplain, Ulster University Coleraine** | Pray for John as he continues in this part-time role to build relationships among staff and students and that his presence would be a blessing within the Coleraine campus.
- **Belvoir** | Pray for the Kirk Session and members of the congregation at Belvoir as they worship and serve the Lord together. Pray for appropriate next steps in their life and witness to be identified.

## Friday 8 May

- **General Council** | Pray for the work of the Union Theological College Management Committee, convened by Very Rev Dr John Kirkpatrick as it meets this week. Pray that the committee might exercise discernment and sound decision making as they think about the considerable challenges, financial and other, that lie ahead for the College.
- **Training in Ministry** | Pray for the two weeks of intensive study on Pastoral Care and Reflective Practice for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year ministry students this month. Pray too, for the intensive study in interpersonal skills for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year students. Pray that these courses will be a blessing in the lives of the students and in their future ministries.

## Saturday 9 May

- **Willow Brook** | Give thanks for Sarah Stewart who has recently made the move from Thompson House to Willow Brook as service manager. Pray that Sarah settles in well. Pray for all of our tenants in Willow Brook, that they continue to thrive and feel supported in daily life.
- **Assisted Suicide** | Give thanks that the Assisted Suicide Bills in Scotland and Westminster and failed to become law. Pray for palliative care provision, and for the doctors and nurses who provide that valuable service. Pray for politicians, that they will have wisdom as they deal with this in the future, and pray for people living with a terminal diagnosis and their families.