

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

**Luke & Karis Carson** write *several of the men who became Christians inside prison have been released and returned to using drugs and living on the streets. This has been a very sad and discouraging experience for many of our team members who tirelessly supported and loved these men. Pray for a turnaround in their situations and that they would allow God to work in their lives. Pray for perseverance for our team, that they won't give up hope.*

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the ongoing work on **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert's** house as they get closer to completion. Also, for preparations for the small team coming out in August to do some work on the house.

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Pray for the two **CE teams** leaving today for **Ballina and Malahide**. Pray for those who are serving on these teams for the first time. Pray for each of them as they share the love of God with children and adults.

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pray for our **Pastoral team** in all areas of their ministry. Pray for sensitivity and wisdom for every situation they find themselves in

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Foster Care & Vulnerable families:** Pray for vulnerable families that they will find outlets and activities to keep their children busy and occupied over the long summer holidays.

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Remember those who have recently undergone surgery or treatment, pray that they will know God's strength and presence at this time.

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

**H & S B** write *that their new German teammates arrive today. He will be our project engineer to build, maintain and operate the greenhouses. They have*

*three young sons! Pray for them as they settle into BT. Thanks for praying!*

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Remember our elderly and sick friends and pray that they will know God's grace in their lives.

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** write: *John Finlay will be down in Claremorris 27th - 29th July with a team of young people from First Portadown helping with a Fun day in Claremorris on Saturday and in church on Sunday. Pray for those in church here to come along and for invites as they go out.*

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Thank God for the **tech team** who work hard to ensure those unable to join us in person at church can still engage in worship through YouTube.

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those in our church family who are in hospital currently or are awaiting treatment. Pray that God will strengthen them at this time.

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Remember those struggling with ill health. Ask that they know God's presence in their lives.

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

As we enter a new month, pray for those who will travel for holidays, work or study. Ask that God will have his protective hand on them.

*We surround the families of the following with our love and prayers in their recent bereavement and sorrow*

William Fleming  
Louie Winter  
Al Brown  
David Harvison

# First Presbyterian Church Portadown

## JULY 2024

### Prayer Calendar

*Please use this information to pray each day for our congregation and its ministries*

*"Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."*

*Hebrews 4:16*



### Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

As we enter the school holidays pray for the boys and girls. Pray for safety and happy memories over the summer months.

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy write:** *Tessa (13) and Vivienne (15) are attending a TCK camp (Third Culture Kid) from July 1 to July 4. Think, SU camp at an outdoor pursuits centre and you probably have the picture. Pray that their faiths will be deepened. Isn't discipling one's own children often something that we neglect or feel awkward about!?*

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please pray for the families who came along for **Holiday Bible Club**. Pray that the seeds planted over the week will continue to grow in the hearts of the children.

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

**H & S B write** *that they are planning to move in faith to the valley near the new farmland. They have found two houses that they can rent but both need fixing. Pray for them as they enter this new community and connect with new neighbours. Thank you.*

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy write:** *We are going to Malaysia on 5<sup>th</sup> July for a holiday, with another family. We hope to escape the chaos, heat and humidity of Phnom Penh and visit a tranquil, former British hill station (called Fraser's Hill, for the geography 'geeks'). Pray for safe driving ( John will be driving there - on the left, thankfully) and that it will all run smoothly.*

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

**Luke & Karis Carson write:** *Please pray for us as we navigate the difficulties of running ministries inside prison. Our prayer is that the men would get unlocked from their cells and escorted to and from the chapel safely and quickly every day, but this is always a challenge. Pray against any security issues and for our volunteers to support us in making things run smoothly. We are also praying that a couple of our most trusted and experienced team will get clearance to have keys, this would make things a lot easier for us. All this is to create opportunities to share the gospel, pray that God would make ways for it to happen.*

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Now that many of the church activities have stopped for the summer, pray for those who will miss the usual opportunities for fellowship.

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Please remember **Diane & Elise McClelland** as they travel around Uganda visiting schools. Pray for safety in travel and an encouraging time with all they meet.

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Remember the **CE Philadelphia team** as they travel home today. Pray for safety in travel.

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Shine Cafe and The Wood Shed ministries are on a break over the summer months. Pray for **Avisai and Judith Suarez** as they get a break from running these ministries, but also try to stay in contact with the men, women and families they have met.

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

**Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write:** *We should hear back from the council on the planning for the change of use on the building project early this month. Pray for favour with the owner.*

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** would appreciate prayer for **Avisai** as he continues at IMP 2 days a week over the summer.

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

Please pray with **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** for a special time with the 6 couples/families who are with them in July for the 'Holiday with a difference'. Pray for good health and safety as they travel around and see some of the ministry in Senegal.

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Remember those traveling over the summer months – pray that God will keep them safe.

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Do pray for the heart life of the **Kennedys**. It can be very easy to be so absorbed in the life of the school and trying to be impactful and yet to neglect the 'inner life' - to not confuse the means with the end.

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

**Avisai & Judith Suarez** are starting preparations for the coming USA Team who arrive in September. Pray too that they both get a chance to rest over the summer break.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Pray that those who are struggling in life or faith would know God upholding and strengthening them with his sufficient grace

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Pray for our senior members who reside in Care Homes. Ask that they will know Gods presence this summer time.