

Saturday 17th

Pray for those within our fellowship and circle of friends who are ill and facing difficult circumstances.

Sunday 18th

Luke & Karis Carson write: *Pray for the relationships I hold with churches around London. I am always trying to build our team to run Sunday services in the prison, but it's difficult to get church members to commit and to give up their free time to serve and support the men. Pray for a few new faithful volunteers to emerge who can take on some leadership responsibilities.*

Monday 19th

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: *Pray for Eliab as he says goodbye to all his cousins. He has so much enjoyed having their company to play with all summer! He will really miss them.*

Tuesday 20th

Pray for the Pastoral Team that they will have sensitivity and wisdom in every situation.

Wednesday 21st

Remember those in our Church family who reside in care homes and sheltered dwellings. Ask that they will know that God is close to them.

Thursday 22nd

Pray for the children preparing to start school for the first time, for those changing schools and for young people making plans to go into higher education or seeking employment. Pray that they and their parents will know the presence of the LORD at this time of change and excitement.

Friday 23rd

Pray for **Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** having a Treasure Hunt with their church friends and families tonight.

Saturday 24th

H & S B write: *Please pray for the final phase in the land lease process for the farmland. Approval has been given at local and provincial level and we are now waiting for the national level approval. Pray that this final national approval will come through before the end of the month.*

Sunday 25th

Thank God for the opportunity to share in worship online as the service is streamed each week. Thank God for those who ensure this can happen each Sunday.

Monday 26th

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: *Eliab starts p2. Please pray for him as he goes into the new school year that he will soon settle back into the school routine. Pray for Judith as she prepares for shine starting again in September. And for the USA team to arrive in mid-September.*

Tuesday 27th

Pray for those who have engaged in mission work over the summer. Ask God to protect them as the summer break ends.

Wednesday 28th

Pray for the leaders of the various organisations in church as they plan for the new season of activities.

Thursday 29th

Pray for the CLICK Fellowship Evening. Pray that the leaders will enjoy time together and be energized and ready for the new term.

Friday 30th

Remember the men as they meet this evening at the Mahon Centre. Pray they will be both challenged and encouraged during their first Bible Session.

Saturday 31st

As the summer break ends, let us thank God for all the opportunities for rest and relaxation during the summer. Pray, asking for His blessing at the commencement of this new season's activities.

First Presbyterian Church Portadown

August 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*



Thursday 1st

Praise God with **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** for a wonderful time with the Ambassadors team from home. A great bunch of guys who really did a great job playing, coaching and sharing their testimonies. We trust that God would continue to use what was said and done for His purposes.

Friday 2nd

Luke & Karis Carson write: *Please pray for the Bible Course we will be running for 8 weeks in Pentonville. Our hope is to get the prisoners to understand more about the Bible and how to read it in a way that will deepen their faith. Pray that we will get a lot of new men signed up to attend and that the regime will allow us to run the sessions on time with a good attendance. Pray that our team will build relationships with the men and that we will see people come to faith.*

Saturday 3rd

H & S B return tomorrow to the farm area after a period in the capitol welcoming and helping their new German colleagues prepare to live and work in BT. They return to complete the renovations in both houses, for themselves and also for their German colleagues. Please pray that they can all move later this month to the farm valley.

Sunday 4th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken will have a Table at the Agricultural show with a kids' craft, bibles and literature. Pray for them as they meet people on the day and for any who ask about the church.

Monday 5th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *as always, a raft of new staff has arrived. The staff dynamic is always changing. Pray for unity or at least grace to work with others that we might not naturally connect with.*

Tuesday 6th

Avisia is working at IMP 4 days a week over august. To cover staff sickness. He also continues along with Woodshed team to meet up with the men who come along for some social activities over the summer. Pray for these relationships to grow and have more opportunities for sharing the gospel

Wednesday 7th

Pray for those who live alone, that God will bring them peace and comfort.

Thursday 8th

Pray for those who have been bereaved in recent days that they will know God's strength and comfort.

Friday 9^h

Pray that the many **young people from CE** will know God's protection as they travel home from **New Horizon** today. Pray that the week past was one of rich fellowship, challenge and encouragement.

Saturday 10th

Praise God with **Jonathan & Nicola McCracken** that their Planning Application for the church building project was approved at the start of July. Please pray for the next steps as they plan to purchase the building.

Sunday 11th

Pray for 3 men coming from Donegal (9-18 August) to help with carpentry work at **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert's** house. Pray for safety in travels and for good health.

Monday 12th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *Pray for humility, for Sarah and me. Being deemed 'veterans' now in Cambodia, it is easy to imagine that we 'know' more than others or that our opinion should 'over-ride' others. We still have a lot to learn and have many areas to grow in at a personal level.*

Tuesday 13th

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: *Praise God for such a good time with the Lucas family. The kids have got on so well and it has been great to show them around and let them see the work going on in Senegal.*

Wednesday 14th

Pray for **Kyla, Jacob and Manuela** as they will be home for a few weeks in August. Pray that it will be refreshing and that they would be able to fit in all they need to. Pray also for **Robert** back at home with **Daniel and Micah!**

Thursday 15th

Remember those who are waiting on **exam results** this month. Pray that anxious hearts will be settled as they trust God with their future.

Friday 16th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: *amidst the busyness of school, the chaos of Cambodia, and the 'dramas' of family life, that we will 'guide our hearts', not drift into automatic pilot and instead drink from the 'fountain' on a daily basis. We cannot give what we cannot have!*

