#### Saturday 21st

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: Praise God for His incredible provision for the work here. The house is getting closer to being finished and work is underway to do the perimeter wall for security. In addition to this a solar energy system has been bought and is ready to install and we are in the process of moving forward with a borehole for water supply! God is GOOD and we have been blessed! We know that He will continue to provide for what is needed in HIS time.

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pray for those who cannot make it out to church due to ill health. Pray that God will bless them as they watch the service online.

# Monday 23rd

Luke & Karis Carson write: Remember our Monday afternoon Bible studies in HMP Pentonville. We are getting at least 10 prisoners coming every week and I've recently had some new volunteers help me with the group. We have been studying Mark for over 18 months and in September we will look at a different book of the Bible. Pray for it to be a time when the men take big steps forward in their faith and their relationships with Jesus deepen as we read the word together.

# Tuesday 24th

Pray for the many in the congregation who serve God in practical ways within the church, that they will know protection and joy in all they do.

# Wednesday 25th

Pray for all who come along to **Chatterbox**. Pray that this would be an effective means to outreach into our community.

# Thursday 26th

Pray for all who come to the **Luncheon Club** this afternoon. Remember also the **Edenderry Fellowship** meeting. Pray that all present may know God's presence and blessing.

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Pray for our **Pastoral team** in all areas of their ministry. Pray that they will know sensitivity and wisdom in every situation.

# Saturday 28th

Pray for those who attend **CE** this evening that God will speak to them through the message they hear.

# Sunday 29th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken will be at the morning service giving a report and update on their work with ECM and Calvary Mission. After the service there will be a soup and roll lunch in connection to their Building Project in Claremorris.

# Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

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

We surround the family of

Eileen Smith

with our love and prayers in their recent bereavement and sorrow

# First Presbyterian Church Portadown

# September 2024

# **Prayer Calendar**

Please use this information to pray for our congregation and its ministries every day.

"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



#### Sunday 1st

At the commencement of a new season pray for all involved in the work and witness within our Church.

# Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write: Pray as we start back to regular ministry with the church. Over the summer we have had the problem of not enough space in our regular meeting rooms and so we are starting to use one of the bigger rooms in the Town Hall on a temporary basis.

#### Tuesday 3rd

Pray with **Avisai & Judith Cuthbert** for the men who will come along to the Woodshed today.

#### Wednesday 4th

Luke & Karis Carson write: Pray for our team's plans to launch a regular evening gathering for prison leavers and anyone working in prison to come together for food, worship and fellowship. Pray for the right people to lead the meetings and for a good turnout. We pray it would be a magnetic event with the gospel at the centre and that many people would show up and invite their friends and family who don't go to church.

#### Thursday 5th

H & S B write: Praise the Lord that our land lease has been approved! With thanksgiving, please pray that we can now complete the company registration and get started! Thank you.

# Friday 6th

Shine starts again today. Please pray with Avisai & Judith Cuthbert for the ladies who come along that God will be drawing them to himself. Pray for the team as they get back into the swing of things after the summer break.

# Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

**John & Sarah Kennedy** write: We are in dire need of an English teacher (for GCSE and A level standard), at the present time some of those classes are doing 'self-study'! Our daughter **Vivienne** is one of them.

#### Sunday 8th

Pray for all involved in the work of **CLICK**. Pray that time spent with the children will be both fun and beneficial as they listen to the Bible lessons and participate in the activities each Sunday morning.

#### Monday 9th

Please pray for the leaders of the organisations as they prepare to recommence activities in the next week.

#### Tuesday 10th

Please remember Eden Girls as they recommence their winter programme tonight. Pray for guidance for leaders, safety and numbers. Pray that parents/guardians will encourage girls to come along and join in the fun and fellowship. Please pray especially that the love of God will be shared among these young hearts each week throughout the devotions.

#### Wednesday 11th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: The school numbers are at an all-time high (370), with a few on the waiting list. Most of the students are from missionary families. Pray for humility and the recognition that 'big' is not necessarily better. Also, pray for a sense of gratitude that so many families are here to spread the Gospel in Cambodia.

#### Thursday 12th

Robert & Kyla Cuthbert write: Praise God for such a wonderful summer. We had 40 visitors in total and it was filled with many memories, conversations and moments to thank God for. The gospel was shared in word and deed and people were prayed for. We can only trust that God will use what has been done for His purposes! Thanks for praying for us.

# Friday 13th

**H & S B** look forward to hosting the whole team now in country up at their village house this weekend. Pray for a good time of fellowship and that we would have clarity about the way ahead together. Thank you.

#### Saturday 14th

**Avisai & Judith Cuthbert** write: The Team from USA arrive today. 7 in total. (Mike and Bonnie arrived on 9th September ahead of the Team, to begin preparations).

#### Sunday 15th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken will be 8 years meeting as a church in Claremorris. Give thanks to God for His Faithfulness. Pray as they start the legal process of buying the new church building.

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Due to a delay in moving, **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** have decided to keep the younger 3 kids in school at Dakar Academy with a view to transitioning to French school in January. Jacob will start homeschooling in September. They would appreciate your prayers over the next few months with so much going on!

#### Tuesday 17th

Pray for **PW** as it recommences this evening. Pray for the ladies that come along God will move and speak to their hearts.

# Wednesday 18th

Praise God with **John & Sarah Kennedy** Two of the Khmer students have professed faith (namely Ly Meng and Samrach, both boys). This is a huge step for them as neither are from a Christian background. Pray that the seeds of faith will not be extinguished. Getting to church for both of them will be problematic. They are in their final year at HOPE.

# Thursday 19th

Please pray for BB as they start back this evening. Please pray for wisdom and safety as the programme gets underway.

#### Friday 20th

**Avisai & Judith Cuthbert** write: The ladies on the USA Team will take Shine today. Pray for them as they lead the meeting. The team leave here tomorrow.