### Thursday 20th

Please would you keep our **BB Company** in your prayers as we soon shift into our summer program for safety for all the boys and young people

#### Friday 21st

Pray for the **Cuthbert kids** as they continue to settle in French school. This has not been an easy transition but they have all done well.

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**H & S B** ask prayer for an orientation session today. An older worker married to a local man offer these sessions to new workers to help them understand and integrate into society here. Pray that this will be helpful time for all the team.

#### Sunday 23rd

Remember the **"Tech team**" as they work faithfully each Sunday to aid us in our worship. Remember those who will watch the services from their homes.

#### Monday 24th

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: Life is busy with the various ministries, other WEC meetings and engagements at weekends and evenings, and life with Eliab / school and so on as well. Pray for times of rest and recovery.

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

John & Sarah Kennedy write: It can be somewhat discouraging or disconcerting to be aware that our children do not really 'know' their 'passport countries' (NI and the USA). Pray that Sarah and I will learn how to accept this and not to panic!!

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Remember **Chatterbox** this morning. Pray for each little one that comes along.

### Thursday 27th

Pray that all who gather at the **Luncheon Club** will know both physical and spiritual refreshment. Pray also for the **Edenderry Fellowship**.

#### Friday 28th

Pray for the members of our Church family who reside in Care Homes. Ask that they will know God's presence with them.

#### Saturday 29th

Pray for **Edenderry CE** as they meet tonight. Pray that the young people will listen well and engage fully in the meeting. Pray for the leaders as they get alongside the many young people that come along each Saturday.

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

On this **Mothering Sunday** pray for all **mothers** in the congregation that they may know God's blessing. Pray also for those who, because of various reasons will find this day difficult.

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

Pray for members of our congregation that have been bereaved in recent days. Pray that God will continue to uphold them in this time of sorrow.

We surround the family of

Amy Gordon Harold Hamilton

with our love and prayers in their recent bereavement and sorrow

# First Presbyterian Church Portadown

# March 2025

# **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



#### Saturday 1st

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write:

Pray for the Ladies Connaught Christian Women's Conference today. We have 16 ladies from Claremorris church attending. Pray for our time together and bible teaching.

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: WEC NI Spring Conference today. Anyone from church is welcome to come along and hear more about the work of WEC across the world and here at home. (WEC HQ, Derrylettiff Road, Portadown)

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pray for all the members of our congregation who live alone, that they may know God's presence and peace day by day

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Praise God with **Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** for all the connections we made on the Cycle for Hope and pray for plans to follow up with these folk.

## Tuesday 4th

**Robert & Kyla Cuthbert** write: *Please pray for a girl* who has come to faith in the village. She has had a really hard time with her family and been put under a lot of pressure to go back to Islam, but praise God she is still allowed to come along to our football academy.

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken write: We are excited to share that the contracts for our Building Project have now been signed and monies are being transferred for the sale to be completed. Pray for the renovation work that need to be done will be able to move forward.

# Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

Avisai & Judith Suarez write: Please

especially pray for good health. Avisai has been unwell for almost 2 months now with chest infection and then severe ear infection. Pray he soon makes a full recovery and will remain in good health for the coming months.

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Pray that **Robert Kyla & family** would settle quickly into life in the new house at Sanghe. Pray for safety and that they would be able to build on the friendships they have with those in the village.

## Saturday 8th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: It really heats up in March and right now the air quality is quite bad, from both industrial pollution and the burning of rice stubble in the countryside. Pray for continued good health and endurance to press through to Easter.

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

Pray for all **who will engage with the services online** in their own homes. Remember all involved in the 'tech team' who use their gifts to make this a possibility for those who are not able to join us in person.

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Remember **Senior CE** as they meet this evening. Ask God to bless their time together.

# Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Eden Girls – Please pray for leaders as they lead devotions each week with the girls.

### Wednesday 12th

Luke & Karis Carson write: Pray for our monthly connect nights where we gather to pray and worship and eat a meal together. A lot of the men who have come out of prison find it hard to show up. Pray for strength to resist temptation and courage to engage with Christian community. Pray that the connect group would grow, that family members would come along and that everyone would feel really welcome and loved.

### Thursday 13th

John & Sarah Kennedy write: There are always pressures on a 'Christian school' to compromise or lighten up on our Gospel witness and stance. Pray that the school Board and leadership will continue to be vigilant and not let HOPE International drift off track. Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

# Remember Avisai & Judith Suarez in Shine Cafe

and The Woodshed every Friday as they continue as normal in March. Avisai has 4 days a week at IMP.

# Saturday 15th

Luke & Karis Carson write: Please pray for an ongoing situation we are facing with getting volunteers cleared through security to come into prison with us. It is becoming increasingly complicated and frustrating. We pray we could keep building teams of local Christians to go into prison to share the gospel and that we would have favour and freedom with the authorities.

## Sunday 16th

**Pray for all in our congregation who are ill**. Pray that they may know the comfort and presence of the LORD. Also remember doctors, nurses and all in the caring profession as they carry out their ministry of compassion.

# Monday 17th

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken have a Table Stand in town with Kids craft, literature and bibles to give out . Pray also for the What's the Story nationwide campaign based on The Patrick Story.

### Tuesday 18th

Pray for those in our fellowship who are going through or recovering from treatment. Ask God to strengthen them in the coming days.

# Wednesday 19th

**H & S B** ask prayer for the ongoing construction of the greenhouse. At least eight local men are now working on site. We need to get equipment like the boiler from India. Please pray for safety for the workers and that all equipment will arrive on time.