

Let's Pray

Sun 26 April - Sat 2 May 2026

Sunday 26 April

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the meeting of the Church leaders taking place this incoming week. Pray for a spirit of unity and for wisdom as, together, they seek to represent the Church's view on significant issues in the public square.*
- **Answering God's invitation to worship** | *'Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.' Psalm 95:6. Ask God to help us approach him in humility, wonder and awe as we worship today.*

Monday 27 April

- **Edwin and Anne Kibathi, global mission workers, London, UK** | *Pray for final preparations for the forthcoming men's retreat in May, especially that this opportunity will be a source of joy and renewal for all those attending. Give thanks that the TEE students who meet on Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays will continue to be resilient in their studies and be provided with a good grounding in the Word of God.*
- **Cross Reformed Centre, Nepal (CRC Nepal)** | *Praise God for the work of the Cross Reformed Centre which serves as the relief and development wing of Cross-Way Church, Nepal. Pray for the leadership as they seek to mobilise congregations to engage effectively in integral mission projects amongst some of the poorest communities in the country.*

Tuesday 28 April

- **Howth and Malahide, Rev Alastair Dunlop** | *Thank God for a number of new people lately, and for an excellent recent concert from New Irish Arts in Howth, sponsored by First Saintfield. Pray for the upcoming weekend away in Castlewellan with First Saintfield.*
- **Roberta Irvine, deaconess, Elmwood, Lisburn** | *Give thanks for the ministry in which Roberta is involved. Pray that she would be strengthened and encouraged as she continues to serve in this congregation and community.*

Wednesday 29 April

- **Naomi Lere more, global mission worker, Kenya** | *Continue to remember Rev Jecinta, the Acting Director of PCEA's Theological Education by Extension Programme, that she would know God's wisdom and guidance in taking forward the work of the TEE Department. Give thanks that Naomi has the opportunity to study online, exploring topics that are relevant to the African context and that have the potential to enrich the writing and editing of resource materials for the church.*
- **SAT 7, the Middle East & North Africa** | *As war, conflict and widespread disruption continue in the Middle East region, with a significant and sustained threat to civilian life, pray for SAT-7's endeavours to connect people across the affected countries through live broadcasts and social media initiatives. Pray for the adaptation of services and content, as and when necessary, not least the launch of a new satellite to reach viewers in places like Iran, currently cut off from existing platforms.*

Thursday 30 April

- **Gaya Kumar, community outreach worker, Bray** | *Give thanks for the recent appointment of Gaya to this role in Bray and pray for aspects relating to her work permit to be resolved. Pray for Rev Andrew Gill in his ongoing ministry and that people in the local community would come to know the Lord. Pray also for the health of congregation members, particularly praying for a woman whose young son has been seriously ill.*
- **Strand, Rev Alan Marsh** | *Give thanks that young people are beginning to join morning worship, and for the subsequent birth of 'Strand Youth' on Sunday nights. Pray for these teenagers, as they begin a journey of faith, who have been a real encouragement to the congregation, particularly as they served during the Easter holiday Bible club.*

Friday 1 May

- **Caroline Yeomans, Interim Director** | *Heavenly Father, grant Caroline Yeomans wisdom, strength, and clarity in her role as Interim Director of the Council for Social Witness. Guide her decisions with grace as she serves others with dedication and faith. May she be uplifted, supported and blessed in all the work she oversees.*
- **Hospitality industry** | *Give thanks for opportunities to enjoy a cup of coffee or a meal with friends and family in the many establishments across the island of Ireland. Pray for the safety of those working in the food and hospitality industries, and for business owners as they balance rising costs and challenges in recruiting staff.*

Saturday 2 May

- **General Council** | *Pray for the work of the Nominations Committee – convened by Rev Tom Greer – as it seeks to appoint council and committee conveners and also membership of same. Pray for godly appointments as the various councils and committees work to progress the mission and ministry of PCI.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for the third-year ministry students as they approach the end of their formal studies, look forward to graduation and anticipate beginning assistantships in congregations full-time. Pray for their families as they adjust to new circumstances. Pray, too, that the students will continue to be life-long learners, even as they will minister to others.*