

# Let's Pray

Sun 1 February - Sat 7 February 2026

## Sunday 1 February

- **Moderator** | Use the words of Paul in Ephesians 3:17-19 as the basis of our prayers: 'Being rooted and grounded in love, may we have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God'.
- **Worship: Desiring God's presence** | "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!" Isaiah 64:1. Ask for a real and meaningful sense of God's presence in worship today.

## Monday 2 February

- **Csaba and Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | Pray for good, consistent attendance at Sunday services, Bible studies, the women's group and the youth group, that these gatherings would be rooted in the Word and full of unwavering prayer. Pray as food and firewood are delivered, that new friendships would form and there would be 'open doors' for the gospel, so that many would come to trust in Jesus Christ and grow in his love and grace.
- **Presbyterian Church in Brazil (IPB)** | Give thanks to God for the IPB's missionary work in the Amazon region. Pray especially for the resourcing of those engaged in evangelistic work in riverside communities and remote areas that are difficult to access. Pray that they would be strengthened and encouraged by the level of support received.

## Tuesday 3 February

- **Galway, Rev Helen Freeburn** | Give thanks to the Lord for the opportunities through chaplaincy in the hospitals and universities in Galway. Pray for all offering this care and support. As a congregation, we give thanks to the Lord for his provision and blessings. Pray for resources, helpers, growth in our prayer life and outreach, and for the plans to develop the church site for ministry and mission.
- **Rev Lindsay Blair, lead chaplain, Western Trust** | Give thanks for staff across the Western Trust, tirelessly caring for patients in the face of great financial pressures. Pray for chaplains as they provide effective spiritual care, reminding everyone of God's presence in the midst of suffering and uncertainty.

## Wednesday 4 February

- **Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | Give thanks for new families and students attending Bilbao International Church and pray that they would feel warmly welcomed. Pray for the French and Stewart families as they travel to Ireland to attend the CMI Church Plant Retreat and Conference over 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February, that it will be a time of refreshment and encouragement. Pray for Jane as she prepares to undergo surgery in mid-February, that both she and Derek would be sustained with good health.
- **Hungarian Reformed Church in Transylvania, Diakonia Christian Foundation** | Give thanks for the work of the Diakonia Christian Foundation, especially as it provides palliative home care, residential nursing homes for the elderly and day-care centres for socially disadvantaged children. Pray for Ágnes Pattantyús, the Foundation's executive director who, along with her team, develops this important ministry now in its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

## Thursday 5 February

- **Church Planting Conference** | PCI Church Planters in Ireland and Europe are attending an overnight retreat for pastoral encouragement this weekend. Pray that this will be a time of refreshment to their souls and deepening fellowship with one another and that the wider Conference on Saturday will be a blessing to all who attend.
- **Jonny and Naomi Campbell, mission pioneers** | Give thanks for this new work being undertaken in the Titanic Quarter, under the oversight of Orangefield Presbyterian Church. Pray that Jonny & Naomi would be strengthened and encouraged in the early days of this work.

## Friday 6 February

- **Finance Manager (CSW)** | Pray for David Hooks, who just recently retired from his role as Council for Social Witness (CSW) Finance Manager. Give thanks for David's faithful service to the Church over the last number of years. Pray also for Philip McKinley who has taken over from David, pray that Philip continues to settle into this role and gets to know the staff teams within our services.
- **International Relations** | There are many global issues presenting significant challenges to world leaders. Pray for wisdom in decision-making, opportunities for positive collaboration, and outcomes which de-escalate tensions. Pray also for agencies providing support to people displaced in areas of conflict.

## Saturday 7 February

- **General Council** | Pray for the work of the Human Resources Department based in Assembly Buildings and for the Head of Department, Mrs Sarah Leung. The department deals with HR matters relating to Assembly Buildings, Union Theological College and all Council for Social Witness properties. Pray for the ongoing and challenging work of recruitment for all these locations.
- **Training in Ministry** | The Union Theological College Management Committee meets next week. Pray for the convener, Very Rev Dr John Kirkpatrick, as he leads the work. Pray that the complex legal regulatory and compliance obligations that come with running the College will be met and that these will be honouring to the Lord Jesus Christ.