

Let's Pray

Sun 10 May - Sat 16 May 2026

Sunday 10 May

- **Answering God's invitation to worship** | *'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'* Matthew 11:25. Ask God to help us come just as we are to him in worship and find his rest and peace in believing.
- **Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil** | Give thanks for the recent Family Day event and continue to pray for all the training sessions with the Sunday school teachers and volunteers. Pray also for the Reading Room activities as Naomi reaches out to a new group of children from the favela community. Pray that God would continue to work in the lives of the 20 folks who come to the Coffee with God Bible study.

Monday 11 May

- **Moderator** | Pray for the work of the Rural Chaplain, Rev Kenny Hanna, and for his work and witness within the agricultural community. Remember the Balmoral Show taking place on 13 May where PCI will have a presence and will be networking and interacting with many different people and organisations. Pray for good opportunities for meaningful encounters with those engaged in this vital area of community life.
- **The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), Nkhoma Synod, Malawi** | Pray that Rev Brian Kamwendo, General Secretary of Nkhoma Synod, would know God's sustaining grace and much wisdom in what is a key leadership role in the life of the Synod. Pray also for his visit to the PCI General Assembly this coming June, that it would serve to strengthen the partnership between PCI and the Synod, leading to new, shared, God inspired initiatives in mission.

Tuesday 12 May

- **Fermoy and Cahir** | Pray for the congregations in Fermoy and Cahir, that they would be blessed and encouraged as they meet together for worship each week. Give thanks for Rev William Montgomery and pray for him as he continues to minister there. Pray particularly for the holiday Bible club outreach planned for July 2026.
- **Phoebe Nugent, community outreach worker, Ebrington** | Pray for Phoebe as she takes time to reflect on the year and prayerfully consider future plans. Also pray for creative ways to encourage and draw alongside young people preparing for exams and for the team of young people that Phoebe and Stephen Linkens will be taking to Romania in July.

Wednesday 13 May

- **Stephen and Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya** | Give thanks for the team from Nairobi who led youth and children's camps last month and also for the Samburu Awareness and Action (SAA) building team who were able to complete the roofing on a home in the South Horr area, much to the delight of the owner. Pray for the ongoing planning and strategizing for future sustainability of the work, in particular the collaboration between the SAA senior leadership office and the PCEA Presbytery Office in Rumuruti.
- **The Christian Church of Sumba (GKS), Indonesia** | Give thanks that during 2025 GKS was inspired by Jesus' command to Simon Peter to "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch". (Luke 5:4). Give thanks also that during the year GKS saw 17 new congregations planted and 29 ministers ordained. Pray that the new growth would continue in the year ahead.

Thursday 14 May

- **Heather McCracken, deaconess & healthcare chaplain** | Pray for deaconess, Heather McCracken, as she serves in various healthcare chaplaincy roles in Belfast. Pray she will be a blessing to all those she encounters, including staff, patients and their relatives.
- **Clones, Stonebridge, Ballyhobridge and Newbliss** | Pray for the ongoing witness of these four congregations in the Monaghan Presbytery. Pray for the vacancy convener, Rev David Hagan, and for those involved in progressing the vacancy - for wisdom, spiritual understanding and sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Pray that the congregations will be blessed by those taking the services and also by those providing pastoral cover.

Friday 15 May

- **General Council** | Pray for the post-ordination conference taking place this upcoming week in Assembly Buildings and the work of Rev Gordon Best, Dean of Ministerial Studies and Development. Pray for those in the post ordinand phase of their ministry as they deal with the challenges and opportunities of serving in a congregation in the first years.
- **Training in Ministry** | Pray for the ordination of Dr Matthew Houston and his induction as Lecturer in Church History, taking place later this month. Pray also for Rev Dr Graham Shearer as he will be inducted as Lecturer in Theology. Pray that this combined service will be an encouragement to both men, their families and the College community. Pray, too, that they will make significant contributions to the work of the wider church.

Saturday 16 May

- **Older Peoples' Services Committee** | Give thanks for the Older Peoples' Services Committee, bless them with a shared sense of purpose, compassion and wisdom. Guide Joyce McKee, convener, with grace and strength as she leads the committee in their decision-making.
- **Council for Public Affairs** | As we approach the General Assembly, please pray for the convener, Rev Daniel Kane, as he prepares to present the Council report. Pray also for committee, panel and task group conveners for their continued work for the Council.