

Let's Pray

Sun 17 May - Sat 23 May 2026

Sunday 17 May

- **Worship in the family of God** | *'... there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the lamb.'* Revelation 7:9. Give thanks for the worship rising to God today from churches all across the world in all sorts of settings and circumstances and ask that your congregation's part in that would be pleasing to him.
- **Volker and Jinhyeog Glissmann, global mission workers, Malawi** | *Pray that Volker and Jinhyeog would know resilience and guidance in their respective roles in TEE and at Phoenix school, Blantyre. Pray for them as they prepare for a time of home assignment and deputation over the summer, that it will be a time of reflection, rest and an opportunity to consider all that the future might hold for them as a family in God's service.*

Monday 18 May

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Richard Murray, as he nears the end of his term of office, giving thanks for the work he has done during a challenging time in PCI's life. Pray also for the Moderator Designate, Rev Richard Kerr, as he prepares to step into the role in a few weeks' time – that he would feel equipped and ready for the year ahead.*
- **Persecuted Church** | *Pray for Christians in Iran, not least those amongst the many grieving and traumatised due to the ongoing instability and uncertainty throughout the country. Pray that they would know support and the reassurance that they are not alone, through the ministry of the SAT-7 PARS Channel as it broadcasts into the region.*

Tuesday 19 May

- **Sligo** | *Give thanks for the continued unity of the congregation during this time of vacancy, and for those who have led services throughout. Pray for the Haven ministry and those who reach out with the gospel of Christ, giving thanks for new people attending the services. Give thanks for progress in the vacancy process and pray for the minister of God's choosing to be appointed soon.*
- **Louise Davidson, deaconess, South Belfast Friendship House** | *Give thanks for women attending the Tuesday morning Bible study, praying that it would be a time of teaching, fellowship, and transformation. Pray for grace and wisdom for Louise as she pastorally cares for women, that she will radiate God's love and truth. Pray for the staff team and volunteers in Friendship House as they continue to show God's love faithfully in the Sandy Row community.*

Wednesday 20 May

- **Neil and Jenny Stewart, global mission workers, Spain** | *Pray for Neil and Jenny as they continue to build up friendships and connections within the Basque community. Pray also that they would know wisdom, discernment and God's sustaining grace as they work towards planting a church within this community.*
- **Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary (BRTS), Latvia** | *Give thanks for the good relationships BRTS enjoys with churches globally, and for the guest professors upon whom the Seminary relies from around the world, including from Ireland. Pray for the for the various programmes offered for the training of ministers and biblically qualified counsellors.*

Thursday 21 May

- **Colin Dickson, project leader, International Meeting Point** | *Everyone is welcomed within International Meeting Point but it seeks to maintain a sharp focus on the needs of refugees and asylum seekers. Please pray for staff and volunteers as they seek to create a place of welcome, be intentional with the gospel, engage with ministries of mercy, grow a sense of community and serve with compassion and kindness.*
- **Craigavon, Rev Lachlan Webster** | *Praise God for the encouraging response to a "Men Behaving Dadly" course. Pray for the fathers and father figures attending this four-week journey exploring faith and fatherhood. Thank God for Rob from Exodus Legacy ministries as he facilitates the course, and ask for a lasting impact on every family.*

Friday 22 May

- **General Council** | *Pray for the meeting of the Arrangements Panel taking place this incoming week, convened by Rev Mervyn Burnside. Pray that all decisions taken ensure that the logistical aspects of the Assembly will be fully covered so that the four days of the meeting run smoothly.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for recently ordained ministers who are attending residential post-ordination training this month, that this time away from ministry will be a blessing to them. Pray too for Paul Mallard (IFEC), the keynote speaker, along with Revs Niall Lockhart and Mark Johnston, as together they communicate biblical principles that will enrich the ministries of those attending. Give thanks that Very Rev Dr Sam Mawhinney is leading worship on the Wednesday evening.*

Saturday 23 May

- **Dementia Awareness Week** | *Loving God, we lift before you all those living with dementia, asking for comfort, patience, and moments of peace in each day. Strengthen families, carers, and all who support them, filling their hearts with compassion and understanding. During Dementia Awareness Week, help us grow in kindness, awareness, and respect, so that every person is seen, valued, and never forgotten.*
- **Debt** | *As the cost of living continues to increase let's give thanks for organisations like Christians Against Poverty and others who support people overwhelmed by debt and financial challenges. Pray that those who are in difficulty will find ways to access the support they need.*