

# Let's Pray

Sun 31 May - Sat 6 June 2026

## Sunday 31 May

- **Worship in the family of God** | *'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!' Psalm 133:1. Give thanks that the local church is one of the few remaining places in our society in which people of different ages, backgrounds and perspectives come together as one and ask that this oneness in Christ might find expression in your worship today.*
- **Csaba & Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | *Give thanks for the two young people and four adults who have been taking membership classes and for the confirmation celebration that took place on 17 May. Praise God for the personal testimonies shared and pray that those confirmed would be strengthened and filled by the Holy Spirit. Give thanks for steady progress with renovations in the Imahaz/ Prayer House, including plastering & the laying of flooring in the meeting room. Pray for God's financial provision so that the Prayer House can be insulated & have a new roof.*

## Monday 1 June

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Richard Murray, as he prepares to lead the first part of the General Assembly before stepping down from office. Give thanks for his dedication, resilience and leadership in what have been challenging times for the denomination. Pray for a period of rest and refreshment before he resumes his ministry full-time in the congregation of Drumreagh.*
- **Presbyterian Church of Brazil (IPB)** | *Give thanks for the gathering of presbyterian youth recently on 16 May in São Paulo, celebrating Presbyterian Youth Day 2026, which was the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this work. Give thanks for the theme, "A flame that does not go out" and pray for lasting fruitfulness in the lives of all the young people who attended from different regions of the country, participating in worship, fellowship, reflection and celebration of what God has done through Presbyterian Youth over the decades.*

## Tuesday 2 June

- **Donegal and Stranorlar, Rev Angus McCullough** | *During July and August, evening services are held in the Rossnowlagh Meeting House. Pray for wisdom to make the most of this opportunity. There are many holiday homes in the surrounding area and it would be good to make contact with these regular summer visitors and invite them along to an informal time of worship and teaching. Pray that this would be an opportunity to make contact with those who don't normally attend church.*
- **Tracey Nicholl, deaconess, St. James', Ballymoney** | *St James is now in vacancy, therefore please pray that during this time, the congregation works well together. Pray also for upcoming events, including the holiday Bible club and the ministry supplying items of school uniform to the community, which this year will also invite families to a Saturday lunch in August.*

## Wednesday 3 June

- **Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | *Pray for the women's ministry in Bilbao International Church, giving thanks for the good number of women who are attending the discipleship group. Pray also that they would continue to grow and mature in their faith, as they study 1,2 and 3 John and learn about what it means to abide in Christ. Pray for Jenny, Mahija and Jane as they lead the group, that they would be granted wisdom for the planning of the academic year ahead.*
- **Hungarian Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine** | *As the Russia-Ukraine war continues to rage, pray for the daily work of the Diaconal Coordination Office (DCO) in Beregszász/Berehove, Western Ukraine. Pray for day-to-day operations of DCO's ministries aiming to benefit the neediest of people. Pray especially for the planning of development projects, including the provision of human resources and materials. Pray also for Béla Nagy, DCO Director and all those trying their best to ensure a smooth operation of the diverse ministries of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia.*

## Thursday 4 June

- **CMI Gathering** | *This week an overnight gathering will be held for various people who serve under the Council for Mission in Ireland. Give thanks for this group of deaconesses, Irish mission workers, mission pioneers, mission project staff and community outreach workers who are coming together from across the island. Pray that this would be a time of refreshment and encouragement for all in their ongoing service.*
- **Abigail White, South Belfast Friendship House** | *Pray for Abigail in her role as children's outreach worker in Friendship House. Pray for the regular activities, including the after-school clubs and outreach programmes.*

## Friday 5 June

- **General Council** | *Pray for the final preparations for the General Assembly which commences on Tuesday. Remember especially Rev Dr Richard Kerr as he assumes the role of Moderator, asking that he might be equipped and affirmed in his calling to this particular role. Pray for a spirit of unity and purpose throughout the four days, asking that the meeting may bring glory to God and provide inspiration for renewed service.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Give thanks for ministry students embarking on their summer assistantships. Pray that the practical experience of ministry in different contexts from their home congregations will be both enriching and encouraging. Pray that the ministry students will be a blessing in the congregations where they will be serving.*

## Saturday 6 June

- **Council for Social Witness (CSW) Regional Management Team** | *In prayer we lift up this team into your care. Thank you for the responsibility you have entrusted to them – to lead, support and serve. Grant them wisdom in every decision, clarity in times of uncertainty, and unity in their shared purpose.*
- **Council for Public Affairs** | *As we approach the General Assembly, please pray for the convener Rev Daniel Kane and Public Affairs Officer Dr Bex Stevenson, as they prepare to present the Council report. Pray also for committee, panel and task group conveners for their continued work for the Council.*