

Schools and day centres, and that the Charis leaders will be able to hold some meetings outdoors as a Charis family.

SUN 27 Pray for Sam and for David Bell as they speak at our morning and evening services respectively.

MON 28 Pray for Helen in her work with missionary families and children. Pray especially that children will get good language acquisition of Japanese and English along with their mother tongue. Pray also for the missionary children who are experiencing heavily disrupted educational plans due to covid, especially those involving international borders.

TUES 29 Pray for all the leaders in our church organisations that they will get a good break over the summer and be refreshed physically, mentally and spiritually for the autumn.

WED 30 Pray for recruitment of new staff for the Walkway and pray that they obtain people with a heart for community. Pray also for children and young people leaving school and that God

would strengthen and equip them for the next stage in their lives.

BLOOMFIELD PRAYER DIARY JUNE 20201

1 Thess 5:16 *'Be joyful always; pray continually;'*

TUES 1 Pray for all those who will help us by speaking in the summer evening series on 1st John, who will meet this evening.

WED 2 Give thanks for Jenny McNarry's faithful years of service as Church Treasurer, and pray especially for Rebecca Foster as she takes over this responsibility.

THURS 3 Pray for the Mission Team as they promote and support overseas mission work and seek direction for new projects to support with the parallel project fund.

FRI 4 Remember in prayer all teachers involved in assessing grades for exams and marking assignments, and pray that they will be granted wisdom for this task.

SAT 5 Give thanks for all the carers who brought their children and young people to

Charis including mums, dads, aunts and grandparents, some of whom have health issues of their own. May they be aware of God's presence and peace in times of ill-health.

SUN 6 Pray especially for Frank and Elizabeth as they preach at today's morning and evening services respectively. Pray also for all those behind the scenes who help make the services and live streaming take place.

MON 7 Continue to pray for the nation of India which seems to be so adversely impacted by the ravages of Covid-19. Pray for wisdom for political and medical leaders, and pray also that healthcare systems would be able to cope. Pray also that Christians there would be an effective witness to the saving love of Jesus.

TUES 8 Give thanks for the roll out of the Covid vaccine here, and for the easing of restrictions. Pray especially that God would lead us as a church and give us His vision for the future.

WED 9 Pray for all PCI ministers who meet today for a "Refresh" event in various locations throughout Ireland.

Pray also for preparations for the General Assembly, which this year has been moved from June to October.

THURS 10 Continue to pray for those waiting for tests and urgent medical treatment. Pray that God would take away their fear and enable them to trust in Him in such difficult situations. Pray also for good outcomes from tests and surgery.

FRI 11 Pray for preparations for our Holiday Bible Club this summer. Pray that sufficient leaders and helpers will come forward and that this will be a great time of fun, fellowship and faith for our children.

SAT 12 Pray that a new leader would be found for our Rainbows, to enable this important ministry to go forward.

SUN 13 Remember in prayer the Kidzone All-Age Service, and pray especially for James and all the Kidzone teams as they lead it. Pray also for Michael as he speaks at our evening service.

MON 14 Give thanks for Billy Manson, who has served as BB Captain for over 30 years,

and for Alan Galbraith as he takes on the role after a transition period. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the BB leadership as they consider recommencing activities in the autumn.

TUES 15 Pray for the PCI Council for Mission in Ireland, and for all their work, as they meet today under the chairmanship of Frank.

WED 16 Continue to pray for all businesses which have been adversely affected by the pandemic, and pray that they will be able to continue and thrive, keeping people in employment.

THURS 17 Pray that constructive dialogue will prevent an escalation of tension between our community and those who want to use traditions and the political situation to further their own agenda. Pray for peace, and that our young people would be kept safe from negative influences.

FRI 18 Give thanks for Dawn Simons and her service over 40 years as leader of the Brownies. Pray especially for Amy and Anna Bowden as they now take over leadership of the Brownies.

SAT 19 Pray for Helen who will speak at Satsunae Lighthouse Church on the theme of "Hope Lights the Way" which is also the theme of the Olympic Torch procession. Pray for Helen as she prepares and faces the difficulty of preparing and delivering a sermon in Japanese, which is more formal and difficult than using the conversational language.

SUN 20 Pray especially for Frank as he speaks at both our morning and evening services. Pray for the start of the new evening services which will study the book of 1st John over the summer.

MON 21 As we hopefully ease out of lockdown, pray for other parts of the world where the situation is not so good. Pray especially for families who have been unable to see each other in person due to the pandemic and restrictions on travel.

TUES 22 Pray for the building programme going on at Walkway, and for safety for all the workers on site.

WED 23 Pray that Frank, Michael and Elizabeth would get a chance for a break over the summer and a time for

refreshment and renewal of their spirits.

THURS 24 Pray for all people working in hospitals, and especially for medical staff – that when the spread of covid ends they will have the support they need, with the time and space to rest and recover from the constant pressure and stress of the pandemic. May those who are Christians find their peace and strength in Christ and be able to show that to their colleagues.

FRI 25 Give thanks for the good working relationship we have with all the staff in Walkway. Pray that our witness to them will increase in the challenging months ahead. Pray for the BPC lead summer scheme at the beginning of July, for all the staff and volunteers, and that the summer programme will be delivered and be beneficial to those attending.

SAT 26 Pray for Charis families as the summer holidays arrive and the usual provision of summer schemes for the children and young people may not be possible. Pray that there can be some support provided in their