

To make our services happen.

**MON 28** Continue to pray for the preparations for our week of mission before Easter with Glen Scrivener. Pray for people whom we would like to invite, and pray that God would already be working in people's hearts.

## **BLOOMFIELD PRAYER DIARY FEBRUARY 2022**

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

**TUES 1** Remember in prayer East Belfast Presbytery as it meets tonight in Castlereagh Presbyterian. Pray that God will grant all presbyteries throughout Ireland wisdom as they seek to elect a new Moderator for the next year.

**WED 2** Give thanks for the Vision Day held in church on 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Pray that valuable feedback provided will enable Kirk Session to help lead us forward through Returning, Rebuilding and Re-envisioning.

**THURS 3** Remember in prayer our PW as they meet this evening. Pray especially for Kat and Stephen Kerr who will lead it, for all the women who attend and for all the arrangements and practicalities to go smoothly.

**FRI 4** Pray for safety for Helen as she continues to drive in the challenging winter conditions of northern Japan. Pray also for Helen as she spends time this month preparing her belongings for shipping, for giving away or for disposal prior to her return to Northern Ireland.

**SAT 5** As tomorrow marks the occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, give thanks for her exemplary service to the nation and for her personal trust in God.

**SUN 6** Pray especially for Drew and Stephen as they preach at our morning and evening services respectively. Pray also for the ordination of 5 new elders in Ravenhill, and for Frank who will preach as Convenor of the Presbytery Commission.

**MON 7** Continue to pray for all our BB sections as they meet every Monday night. Give thanks for all the boys who attend and the faithful service of all the leaders.

**TUES 8** Pray for organisations such as WAVE who work directly with victims of the Troubles. Pray that their work would go some way

towards dealing with the trauma faced by those they help.

**WED 9** Pray for Rev Nigel Craig from Belmont Presbyterian, who will speak at tonight's prayer meeting about his new calling to work with the Hungarian Reformed Church in Debrecen.

**THURS 10** As our Executive meets today to discuss Covid restrictions, pray that God would grant each member His wisdom as they make decisions at this time.

**FRI 11** Pray for all those employed in our emergency services – for police, fire fighters and ambulance personnel. Pray for safety as they respond to emergencies and that they will be able to cope with all their stressful and demanding roles.

**SAT 12** Continue to remember Charis in prayer – and all the parents, children and young people who come along. Give thanks for the ministry of our Charis team and for the love and joy shown to all the Charis family.

**SUN 13** Remember in prayer our All-Age Family Service

today and pray especially for Frank as he speaks and for all those who lead or take part in any way. Pray also for Frank as he preaches at our evening service tonight.

**MON 14** Continue to pray for our ministry team -for Frank, Elizabeth, Michael and Stephen. Give thanks for their faithful service and pray that God will continue to lead, guide and sustain them in all they do.

**TUES 15** Commit to God in prayer our Kirk Session as they meet tonight, and ask God to grant His wisdom for all their discussions and decisions.

**WED 16** Continue to pray for our Connect Groups as they meet, and for all the group leaders as they prepare and lead the studies.

**THURS 17** Pray for Petra, Lydia, and the girls discipleship groups as they meet so faithfully each week. Give thanks for such godly influences on young lives.

**FRI 18** Pray particularly for anyone who is housebound or finding it difficult to get out and about. Pray that God will be very close to each one.

**SAT 19** Pray for Christians from Afghanistan – whether they have fled the country or stayed – to know God's loving presence, fatherly care and everlasting joy. Give thanks that almost 100 MP's came to the launch of the Open Doors World Watch list in Parliament, which took place last month.

**SUN 20** Commit to God in prayer Frank and Michael as they preach at our morning and evening services respectively. Pray also for those who lead our praise so faithfully each week.

**MON 21** Continue to pray about the Coronavirus pandemic. Give thanks for the rapid development and roll-out of the vaccine, and for all health care workers. Pray that wise decisions will be made as we move forward. Pray particularly for anyone who has lost a loved one to Covid, or who is suffering from the effects of the virus.

**TUES 22** Remember in prayer our Guides, Brownies and Rainbows as they meet each Tuesday night. Give thanks for all the girls who attend and for the faithful service of all the leaders.

**WED 23** Continue to pray for anyone who is waiting on, or currently undergoing, treatment or surgery. Pray that God will be very close to each one, that He will alleviate anxiety, and that the treatment or surgery will be successful.

**THURS 24** Remember in prayer the work of Walkway – and pray that Rachael and her team will be truly blessed and guided in all that they do. Give thanks for the ongoing links between Walkway and Bloomfield.

**FRI 25** Pray that the Covid situation in Japan would allow Helen to have good face-to-face conversations as she says her farewells to friends, colleagues and contacts in Japan during her remaining weeks in Sapporo.

**SAT 26** Remember in prayer the Irish Men's Convention with Rico Tice and Graham Daniels meeting in Assembly Buildings today. Pray also for our church walking group, and ask God to grant them safety and good fellowship as they travel to the Mourne Mountains today, for a walk up Rocky Mountain.

**SUN 27** Pray for Stephen and Frank as they preach at our morning and evening services. Pray also for all those who work behind the scenes in any