



Prayer Diary - Jan '24

"Teach us how to pray"

Luke 11

Mon 1 Rejoice in God's love, goodness and faithfulness at the start of another new year.

Tues 2 'Create in me a clean heart oh God, that I might serve you'.

Wed 3 The Arrangements Panel will be meeting in January to begin discussions on summer placements for 1st year ministry students. Pray for wisdom in their decision making and good outcomes for Karen and for Pete & Ruth and the children.

Thurs 4 Bring before God our young adults who are having a get together at Stephen and Kat's tonight.

Fri 5 Pray that all our leaders and helpers of organisations and groups will come back after the Christmas break feeling refreshed and inspired by God.

Sat 6 Pray for the recently completed Kakuruk Health Centre in Nigeria. They had an opening ceremony on 26th December. Pray that the building will be protected and that it will be put to good use. Pray for the four Inishowen Presbyterian churches who received Bibles as part of the Parallel project. Pray that they would be transformed by God's Word.

Sun 7 Pray for Frank as he leads our morning service, The Sermon on the Mount, Matt 5 v1-12 'Unexpected Blessings'. Thank God for the privilege of sharing Communion together.

Michael leads us at 7pm 1 Kings 1-2 'Solomon's call'.

Mon 8 Pray for the boys as they return to BB after the Christmas Holidays. Pray for God to continue to bless BB.

Tues 9 Pray for all our precious Coffee Club members and give thanks for all those who bake and serve.

Wed 10 Pray for our Jolly Tots as they start back today. May we share God's love with adults and children who attend.

Thurs 11 Pray for tonight's PW meeting 'Transforming Youth' as we learn about what some of our young people are doing to serve God. Give thanks for all the ladies who come along to PW meetings and for the fun and fellowship we have. Pray for those ladies who are now unable to attend due to ill health, that they will know they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Fri 12 We continue to plead with God for peace and restoration in war torn countries across the world. We pray for relief agencies and medical staff as they work tirelessly.

Sat 13 Please remember members of our congregation and friends who have recently been bereaved; that the comfort of God will be very real in time of loss.

Sun 14 Pray for Drew as he leads our morning service from Matt 5 v13-16 'God's way to make a difference'. Then for Frank at 7pm as he teaches about 'Solomon's wisdom' 1 Kings 3.

Mon 15 Pray for the BB officers that they will be a good witness and example for the boys.

Tues 16 Pray for Kirk Session as it meets this evening.

Wed 17 Remember to pray for our Connect Groups and give thanks for those who lead them so faithfully.

Thurs 18 Pray for a good attendance at Moldova's informal coffee and chat evening following John and Elizabeth's recent visits.

Fri 19 Prayers for Moldova:

Island of Hope College- prayer for accommodation provision for the young girls who have been rescued from trafficking.

Pray for Pastor Cornel's Weekly Bread Ministry to needy people in remote villages on the Ukrainian Border.

Ciuciulenia Church Plant, thanks for Spiritual growth, and the BPC sponsored Guitar lessons for kids and teens, twelve guitars now purchased. The Christian Tudor makes a round trip of 160 once a week.

Sat 20 Thank God for the positive response from our community to Walkway's Carol Service which was standing room only.

Thank God for all the volunteers from BPC who volunteered their time and skills over the last year in helping Walkway staff meet all the responsibilities presented by the new building. By taking some burdens on themselves, they freed Walkway staff to concentrate on Community work.

Pray God will bring forward volunteers with management skills prepared to serve on Walkway's Management Committee to ensure it meets all the demands placed on it by the Charity Commission.

Pray Walkway will remain an open space where people feel welcome, valued and free to discuss matters of faith. Pray for opportunities to witness Christ's love to the community where He has placed us.

Sun 21 Stephen leads our morning worship from Matt 5 v17-20 'Obeying God's law'. Frank leads in the evening from 1 Kings 8 'Solomon's worship'.

Mon 22 Give thanks for the wonderful Charis Christmas party last month when we saw old friends and made new ones. Thanks for our dedicated team. Pray for those in the church looking for ways to serve. Pray for the families for whom Christmas has been a challenge and for those having difficulty settling children back into school. May they know God's blessing.

Tues 23 Give thanks for the most amazing Soup Club. Pray for all who attend today and for those who prepare, serve and give lifts.

Wed 24 We bring our Northern Ireland Assembly before God and ask that His will be done.

Thurs 25 Give thanks for the good relationships between the four churches in Tullycarnet and a wonderful joint Christmas Carol service. Pray that as the leaders work together in outreach in the community more of the church members will catch the vision of sharing Christ as one family.

Fri 26 Thank God for Kerrie Crooks who is an Intern with Scripture Union. Pray that she will be blessed and be a blessing as she works alongside Anita in Special Needs Ministry.

Jax McCallum, our SUNI Schools worker, plans to present a 6-week SU programme in a Primary school, along with Michael and other volunteers from local churches. May this programme have a real impact on young lives.

Sat 27 Please pray for safety and good fellowship today as the Walking Group walk locally at Belvoir Forest, Lagan Tow Path, Minnowburn, Edenderry and Giant's Ring.

Sun 28 Frank preaches in the morning from Matt 5 v21-30 'Private Sins'. Rejoice as families bring their young ones for baptism, may our church family support and encourage them. Pray for Chris Philipps from Open Doors as he leads our evening service.

Mon 29 Christians Against Poverty thank us for being faithful in prayer. Linda Campbell has been employed as the new Debt Coach working alongside James. Pray for clients who continue to struggle with day-to-day living especially during winter. It is vital that CAP gets them up and running and debt-free as quickly as possible.

Tues 30 Pray for Church Committee meeting this evening, may God guide all decisions made.

Wed 31 Pray for BB NI as they run an event to thank all the officers who serve in BB. Let's be thankful for the number of officers who serve in BB at BPC and across Northern Ireland.