25th Coffee at the Bus Stop

Give thanks for increased numbers attending and consider coming yourself for a good cuppa and a chat.

26th Mission Overseas

Pray for our missionaries: asking God to provide them with all they need to fulfil their calling in Christ.

27th Social Witness

Importune the Lord for Dermot Parsons, Director of Social Witness, and his Staff Team in Church House and all around this island.

28th Congregational Life

Give thanks to God for our times of worship & fellowship and an even greater sense of love & joy as we meet.

29th Moderator

Hold our Moderator, Rev Dr Samuel Mawhinney, up before the Lord asking the Lord to give him the words and wisdom, he needs to fulfil his role.

30th Clerks Office

Give thanks to God for Rev Trevor Gribben, Rev David Allen and their staff team for all they do.

31st Presbyterian Women

Pray for the central office bearers, Ellen Hillen (President), Ann Wilson (Home VP) and Linda Beattie (Overseas VP). John 17:20-26 Jesus Prays for All Believers

²⁰ "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one — ²³ I in them and you in me — so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴ "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵ "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you^[e] known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."



PRAYER DIARY

July - September 2023

To **GROW** in Jesus

We **COME** to Jesus

To ${\boldsymbol{\mathsf{GO}}}$ for Jesus

1st Church Services

Pray for Holy Spirit's presence every time we meet to worship, and that we who bring honour and Glory to God.

2nd Government

God's Word commands us to pray for leaders. Pray for governments both national & international. 1 Tim 2:1-4

3rd Jesus & me (JAM)

Ask the Lord to meet with our children and teachers every time they gather during our Sunday worship services.

4th Girls' Brigade

Please pray for our Captain, Jancis, officers and leaders, as they prepare for the incoming season.

5th Kirk Session

Give thanks for our elders and for our potential new elders. Ask Holy Spirit to drive the election process.

6th COME to Jesus

Pray that Holy Spirit would help us to fulfil our Mission Statement to Come to Jesus each day.

7th Tots & Co

Pray for the children and mums, dads, grannies and carers who attend, that they would enjoy fun and fellowship.

8th Leaders

Lift up all our leaders within our church family and the activities that take place week in week out.

9th Welcome Team

First impressions matter, therefore, please pray for our welcome team as they welcome people each Sunday.

10th Mission Carrick

Pray God's blessing upon the other churches in our town and thank Him for the fellowship we enjoy.

11th UNITE

Seek God's blessing upon Rachel and Hannah and all our young people who attend, and for the sojourners return.

12th World Affairs

Have a wee peek at your newspaper or TV and pray for the current events that dominate the news headlines.

13th Friendship Club

As the friendship club gathers ask for a sense of fun, fellowship, friendship, and family to fill all their activities.

14th Boys' Brigade

It may seem like downtime to us but for the captain and leaders it is a busy time of planning and preparation.

15th Choir & Worship Team

Give thanks to God for Raymond, choir and worship team and how they lead us in worship: ask for God's anointing.

16th The Word & Prayer

The preaching of the Word and prayer are central to the life of the Church, ask us all to drawn deeper into these two spiritual disciplines.

17th Local Government

We are commanded by God that we pray for all those in government: pray for a restoration of Stormont.

18th Evangelism

Ask Holy Spirit to inspire and lead the outreach committee in new and existing means to connect with those who need to know Jesus

19th Fringe Members

As for Holy Spirit to touch those who have lost contact with Joymount over the years and draw them back.

20th Organisations

Give thanks to God for our leaders of organisations and as God to bless them in this time of rest and holidays.

21st COME to Jesus

Pray that Holy Spirit would help us to fulfil our Mission Statement as we come to Jesus and invite others to come with us.

22nd GROW in Jesus

As we gather together under God's Word, may we all come with open hearts and grow deeper into Christ,

GO for Jesus

This is where we fulfil the great commission, ask God to fill us with Holy Spirit boldness to reach and tell.

24th Office Bearers

Please pray for your Clerk of Season, Committee Secretary, and Treasurer.