

Bloomfield Prayer Diary

June 2022 'We are confident —He hears us'

1 John 5:14

Wed 1 Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever.

Thurs 2 3rd – 5th June. Pray for 'Summer at the Castle' and for David Gibson who will be speaking on Ecclesiastes.

Fri 3 Garden Party at the Greenway 2pm to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Pray for Mandy and her team coordinating the tea and activities and for good integration between church and community.

Sat 4 As our Charis families and children numbers increase, we pray for others to grasp a vision for Charis. Any help is appreciated but particularly people who would help with setting up and tidying up or want to work one to one with our young challenging children.

Sun 5 Pray for Stephen as he preaches on 'Jesus Calls 12 Disciples' and for Sam as he preaches from Isaiah Ch 4 in the evening.

The Rt Rev Dr David Bruce, Moderator of the General Assembly, will be the preacher at this afternoon's Jubilee service in St Anne's Cathedral at 3.30pm.

Mon 6 Pray for strength for families and ask that loving, strong bonds may be formed between parents, stepparents, children, aunts, uncles and grandparents. In all the ways that families form and hold together, we entrust them to your care.

Tues 7 Continue to bring before God the political situation in Northern Ireland.

Wed 8 Remember our sister Helen as she gradually adjusts to settling in Belfast, while a

very large part of her desperately misses her church family and friends in Japan.

Thurs 9 Lord we commit into your care children and young people who are revising and sitting exams.

Fri 10 Give thanks that the Bible Society in Mali has been successful in securing land for the Bible House in Mali. Please pray for God's hand of protection to be over teams and their families as they work in the Middle East and Africa, particularly in Syria and Algeria.

Sat 11 Praise God for the supportive nature of Charis. Give thanks that the team get on well with each other and the families provide and receive understanding and ideas for each other. Pray for wisdom for the future of Charis, particularly as our children don't graduate from us but continue coming along as adults. We pray for the direction and for wisdom for managing the wide age range involved.

Sun 12 Pray for Kidzone and gifts service in the morning. Then for Frank as he preaches on Isaiah Ch 5 in the evening.

Mon 13 We ask for healthy, thriving relationships between neighbours. We pray different cultures will be able to understand and care for one another.

Tues 14 We pray for all who will attend our second Coffee Club today. May people enjoy the opportunity to sit and chat over a cuppa and feel very welcome.

Wed 15 Lord we continue to cry out to you for the people of war-torn Ukraine. We remember those who have been forced to take refuge in other countries. We bring world leaders before you and plead for peace and justice.

Thurs 16 Golgotha Baptist Church members continue to offer food, hygiene and medical products to many homeless Ukrainians. GBC are providing more and more medication and care for people who are suffering from mental health issues, the needs continue to increase. Pray for Pastor Cornel and the leaders of GBC, the

work of Dorcas and Leila who is the Director.

Liuba Bullah, Director of the Island of Hope College (who we support and have a special relationship with) is undergoing serious medical tests. Pray for the best medication that she requires and for her son and staff at the college who continue to deliver education to 500 all age students from many diverse and socially disadvantaged backgrounds. Pray that Liuba may have renewed physical and spiritual strength.

Fri 17 Please pray for P7s as they prepare to make the Move to Senior level. Pray that SUNI 'It's Your Move' lessons and Celebrations will help pupils engage with the Changes, Choices and Challenges.

Sat 18 Pray for Christian Guidelines as they offer Marriage Preparation in our halls today.

Remember the PW outing to Harrisons in Grey Abbey, may there be a lovely afternoon of fellowship and chat.

Sun 19 Pray for Frank as he leads our morning service. Remember the members of the Czech Team being commissioned today for summer service. Also pray for them as they lead in the evening.

Mon 20 Pray the Lord will break the yoke of paramilitaries in our neighbourhoods and destroy the malign influences they have on young lives. Pray young people will find their identities in Christ and not their culture.

Tues 21 We remember the Soup Club 'garden party' today and pray that there will be a true sense of community and that all feel very welcome.

Wed 22 General Assembly opens in Belfast. Remember incoming Moderator Rt Rev Dr John Kirkpatrick, minister of Portrush, as he takes on this responsibility.

Thurs 23 7.45pm Assembly Evening Celebration (open to the public) with Peter Lynas of Evangelical Alliance. Give thanks for PCI's global partners and for the opportunity to hear from

them at General Assembly. Pray that God would grant them courage and resilience in their particular circumstances.

Fri 24 The Council for Mission in Ireland reports to the General Assembly. Pray for Frank as he convenes this Council within PCI which oversees home mission, chaplaincy, International Meeting Point and much more.

Sat 25 Remember in prayer the Council for Public Affairs which reports to the General Assembly. Pray for the Council and Karen Jardine as it helps the church engage with, and speak into the public square.

Remember in prayer our church walking group as they head to the Sperrins today.

Sun 26 Pray for Drew as he preaches from Mark Ch 4 and rejoice as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Pray for Frank as he introduces the series on Thessalonians in the evening.

Mon 27 Lord we pray for Mission Czech in July. We pray for safety and good health for

the team and ask that God will use them to reach Czech young people who will never have heard about Jesus and His great love for them. We pray that the young people will open their hearts to Christ and come to faith in Him.

Tues 28 David & Doris McIlwrath & Graham & Pat Connor have been invited to help the small congregation in Tullycarnet. Please pray for them as they seek, along with others, to see the church there revitalised. They also ask prayer for others to become "Friends of Tullycarnet" by sharing some of their resources of time, finance & ministry gifts to help in this work.

Wed 29 Help us to remember the lessons learnt during Dawning HOPE together with what the prophet Elijah taught us at Connect Groups.

Thurs 30 Thank God for the volunteer leaders for **SU SEN @ New Horizon** 2022. Pray that we will love and serve God and the children with disabilities and additional needs alongside their families.

