



November 2011

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PRAYER FOCUS: 9 - 15 November 2011

MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pray for:

The Moderator as he attends the following:

- Visit to London Meeting with politicians at Westminster and attending various events in connection with Remembrance Day

BOARD OF MISSION IN IRELAND

HOME & IRISH MISSION

South and East Belfast – Keith Preston and Michael Sentance

Praise and Prayer for:

- Give thanks for the number of people from the community who are being contacted through the Drop-in Centre.
- Pray for a new base for the work. The premises at Ulsterville have been sold and there is an urgent need to find a new base for this work in the same area.

Dun Laoghaire Presbyterian Church – Richie Cronin, Community Evangelist

Our church is constantly being pulled towards a large estate near us called Meadowlands – Fitzgerald Park. We would like to see the church be a huge blessing to this area.

Pray for:

- Please pray that as a congregation we will find ways to help with this work.
- Pray for peace in this area and for good community relations.
- We are starting home groups for people who have never come to such a thing before. We also plan to have some people from our Christianity Explored come to these. Please pray that people inside and outside of the church will be moved to come and that the home groups will be places of growth and love.
- See our website www.facebook.com/DunlaoghairePresbyterianChurch

Athy and Carlow – William Workman

Pray for:

- Pray for a mission in Athy from Sunday 13 – Friday 18 November.
- David and Marjorie Bennett who will be speaking at this event.

First Bailieborough, Corraneary & Trinity Bailieborough – Revd Sam Anketell

Pray for:

- Pray for our special services: 'Why Mission?' led by Revd Jim Hagan. They will commence on Sunday 13 November; with a Gospel concert on Friday 18 November and a Youth Weekend from 18 – 20 November.

The Living Room, Belfast – Dario Leal

Pray for the Devine Exchange

What is Devine Exchange?

- A place to relax, chat and enjoy good coffee and music whilst experiencing a short presentation on the Christian faith.

What it is not:

- A cult or religious agenda asking you to change church or spend!

Why Devine Exchange?

- Devine Exchange wants to strip away the clutter and invite you, not to a religion, but a relationship with Jesus.

- Devine Exchange meets every Wednesday from 2 November – 14 December at 7.30 pm, in Café Devine, 297 Antrim Road, Belfast.

BMI – Worship Panel

Pray for:

- Revd Karen Campbell, Convener, and members of the Worship Panel who meet on 15 November in Hillhall Presbyterian Church.

Naas Presbyterian Church – Vacant

Pray for:

- A meeting on 17 November, when some members of BMI will meet with the leaders of Naas Presbyterian Church in Co. Kildare to talk through the possibilities for the future.

DEACONESSES

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church - Tracey Nicholl, Probationary Deaconess

Pray for:

- Pray that Tracey would soon be feeling much better and able to return to work.

1st Antrim Presbyterian Church – Rosemary Spiers

Praise for:

- Those that come from the community to Tiny Tots.
- The helpers in the kitchen and those that help in the hall.
- The opportunity to share about the things of God in song, craft and story. Also in our lives as we mingle with others on a Wednesday morning that others would see Jesus.

SPECIAL NOTICE



POSTPONED: BMI URBAN MISSION NETWORK MEETING

Due to ill health our guest speaker Steve Timmis is unable to travel to be with us as anticipated at the Urban Mission Network Gathering scheduled for this Thursday, 10th November 2011 at Ravenhill. Please do remember him in your prayers at this time.

We very much hope to be able to re-arrange the event for early 2012.

With apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment this postponement may have caused.