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PRAYER FOCUS: 16 - 22 November 2011

MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pray for:

The Moderator as he attends the following:

- Wednesday 16 November Service of Celebration to mark 400 years of the King James Bible held in Westminster Abbey
- Thursday 17 November Conducting Communion service for those attending the pre-retirement conference at Slieve Donard Hotel
- Sunday 20 November 11.00 am Ballygilbert Presbyterian Church and opening of hall
7.00 pm Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

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Rathmullan – Revd Janice Browne

Praise for:

- Continue to give thanks that baby James (who recently underwent chemotherapy) is doing very well and that scans are now clear. James recently celebrated his second birthday and it was a great time of rejoicing for all the family. James' family thank everyone for their prayers during his time of treatment.

Drumkeeran, Killeshandra, Cavan & Bellasis – Revd Jean Mackarel

Pray for:

- The Mission Week in the Cavan Group; the theme is “Stirring the Heart” from Sunday to Sunday, 20 – 27 November.
- Pray for inspiration and strength for the guest speaker and choir, and a full attendance by the people, and energy for the minister and organizers.
- The launch of “Stirring the Heart” Mission Week, it takes the form of a Gospel Concert in Bellasis Church at 3.00 pm on the opening Sunday, 20 November. This is open to the wider community.
- Pray that the gospel message in song and from the pulpit will stir faith in many hearts and a deepening commitment to the Lord and His service.
- The closing Sunday will be a Praise Afternoon in Killeshandra with the united choir and guest speaker. Pray that both Sundays will be well attended by community and neighbouring churches, as well as our own people. Also, that the midweek services will bring home to many hungering hearts the wonderful Gospel message.

Westport – Rhonda Glass and Karen Burns

Pray for:

- Please continue to pray for the two new evangelistic Bible studies Karen and Rhonda have recently begun.
- Pray for these ladies to be brought to saving faith in the Lord Jesus.

Dublin – David Boyd

Praise and Prayer for:

- I would like to give thanks for answered prayer on behalf of all the Dolebusters staff. We have been able to place every one of them in similar positions to those in Dolebusters, which is a tremendous relief to us. It has been sad to say goodbye to so many friends, but we trust that God will use what they learned with us for their benefit in the future.
- Please continue to pray for the new Gospel Community Group as they work towards a constructive engagement with the local community.

Nightlight

Pray for:

- Pray for the Nightlight Panel meeting on 23 November.

DEACONESSES

Pray for:

- Pray for the three-year review meetings of some Deaconesses on Tuesday 22 November in Belfast.

1st Antrim Presbyterian Church – Rosemary Spiers

Prayer and Praise for:

- Pray for Chat 'n' Chew. On the Thursday we continue to reflect the love of Jesus to others in friendship; to those that drop in for a while and to those that stay for the morning.
- Sadly we felt the loss of a man who was with us one Thursday; as the following Friday we attended his funeral service. Do pray for this man's family and friends as they grieve his loss; that they would experience and know the love of God.
- Give thanks to God for a year of friendships and opportunities.
- Please pray that we will be guided by God to show and share the light of Jesus to others who are hurting, lonely, sick and sad.
- Pray that each week we would be that light in the town, as we walk up the street to invite others or chat to those we meet.
- Once a month we do a Chat 'n' Chew Special. This Thursday, 17 November, it will be on Photos of 'Old' Antrim. Please pray for this event.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BMI Course for Training of Evangelists

Pray for:

- The Preview evening to be held on Monday 21 November in Union College. For more details email dthompson@presbyterianireland.org

Pray for:

- Pray for Christianity Explored at Lowe Memorial Presbyterian Church in South Belfast. It continues on Sunday 27 November and Sunday 4 December.