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Prayer Focus

July - September 2026

PRAYER FOCUS

As we enter the summer months of 2026, church life gets a little bit quieter with most of our organisations taking the opportunity in July and August to stop, rest, recover and refocus ahead of a restart in September.

However, many within our congregation will be serving God in other ways through various teams, camps and missions, both in Northern Ireland and further afield.

This prayer focus is designed to bring the different people to your attention and give you the information for how you can be praying for what God will be doing through his people this summer, including those from Maze PC.

Please keep those in our church in your prayers as they go out to share the gospel.

PRAYER FOCUS KEY



Information



Key Date



People involved



Prayer Request

SUMMER ACTIVITIES



EXODUS TEAM 63

Mozambique



Somos Nós is a faith-based organisation operating in Maputo, Mozambique, dedicated to supporting and empowering people living with disabilities. Team members participate as an *Ex-tend* disciple-maker group, which involves hands-on support for community rehabilitation, education, and outreach programmes for those with disabilities.

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30th June - 13th July



Josh Kamalarajah, Max Kamalarajah

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray that no one becomes sick



Pray that we would inspire the youth and help remove the stigma around people living with disabilities believed to be related to a curse/wrongdoing.



For safety for the team, lots of energy and cohesiveness in leading worship.



That we can meet the needs as best we can in wheelchair clinics.



For safety and comfort during home visits and whilst travelling.



For our host, Melvin, originally from Ballymena.

UNITED BEACH MISSIONS



UBM provides a great opportunity for Christians to serve. All that is required is a desire to share the Gospel. UBM is a great way of reaching people today, as well as growing your faith as you share fellowship in God's work. Ruth will be working as part of a team to bring the good news of the Gospel to holidaymakers on the beach.

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4th - 11th July - Portnoo

11th - 18th July - Downings



Ruth Kidd

PRAYER REQUESTS



Praise God for the volunteers that help to share their faith and make UBM Teams run smoothly.



Pray that God would be working in the hearts and minds of both the team members, and the people that they will speak to on the beach.



Pray for the children who will attend, that they will listen attentively to the memory verses, songs and Bible stories.



Pray boldly that we will see people accepting Christ as their Saviour. Pray also for effective discipleship after conversion.



Pray that team members will be united in a common cause to share the gospel.

CSSM PORTRUSH

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Each year Scripture Union Northern Ireland runs a beach mission in Portrush for children and teenagers aged 4-18, with three sessions per day for all. This year Connor will be working with the teenage group in and around Portrush.

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4th - 17th July



Connor Henry

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for safety for children as they walk down to the beach every session.



Pray also for dry weather so sessions can take place on the beach with a presence visible to the public.



Pray for God's Spirit to work in the lives of all children and young people drawing them to Him.



Pray for bonding and fellowship amongst the team.



Pray for good numbers of teens.

CSSM PORTSTEWART

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Each year Scripture Union Northern Ireland runs a beach mission in Portstewart for children and teenagers aged 4-18, with three sessions each day. This year, Eloise will be a leader working in and around Portstewart.

07

5th - 11th July



Eloise Clelland

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray that Eloise would build strong relationships with the young people attending the beach mission.



Pray that the young people in Portstewart would hear and respond to the Gospel message.



Pray for energy, wisdom, and encouragement for all the leaders and volunteers serving this summer.



Pray for safety, good weather, and smooth running throughout the beach mission.



Pray that God would use the mission to encourage local churches and make a lasting impact on those attending.

FIELDS OF LIFE

Uganda Mission Team

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Fields of Life seeks to transform the lives of the most vulnerable and marginalised people in East Africa through the provision of quality education, clean water, health and other community based programmes. A small youth team from Lurgan including Ruby Patton will travel to Jandira. They will be working in schools, at summer camps and at a women's project.

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4th - 18th July



Ruby Patton

PRAYER REQUESTS



Health and Safety for the team.



Adapting to a different way of living



Opportunities to show Christ's love to the people of Jandira.

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Senior Teens is for those in Yr 12 or older (ie. age 16+). It includes many of the features of the younger camps but also has space for campers to get into the Bible individually, and to spend time chatting over coffee. Seminars, a trip to Newcastle, and the annual water day are all highlights of the week.

07

15th - 20th July



Michael Clelland (Programme Director)

Eloise Clelland (Leader)

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for Michael as he leads the programme, that he would have wisdom, energy, and encouragement throughout the week.



Pray that everyone attending Senior Teens would grow in their faith and understanding of the Bible.



Pray for safety, good friendships, and a fun, memorable week for all involved.



Pray for Eloise and the leadership team as they build relationships with the young people attending camp.



Pray that God would use the seminars, conversations, and activities to make a lasting impact on the young people attending.

MULLARTOWN HOUSE

Merge Camp

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Merge is a camp for children aged Yr8 & 9, aimed at helping them to transition from kids' camp to teen camp! With a similar programme to the kids' camps, but taking the Bible teaching to a deeper level, the leaders at Merge recognise that this is a crucial age for young people as they settle into secondary school and grow in independence.

07

22nd - 27th July



PROGRAMME DIRECTORS

Gary & Julia Fletcher



COOKS

Liz Maxwell, Janice Patton & Ruth Redfern



JUNIOR LEADERS

Olivia Baird, Ben Greer, Max Hanna & Ruby Patton



DISHWASHING TEAM

Rebekah Cartmill, Lydia Maxwell, Ella Morrow, Heidi Page, Emmeline Patton & Lucy Redfern



CAMPERS

Sophia Gibson & Luke Hanna

PRAYER REQUESTS



For good weather and for energy for the week.



Wisdom in preparing and leading small groups and that young people will be willing to listen and for openness during dorm times.



That the campers will listen to God's word and be able to apply what they have been taught to their own walk with God.



For new leaders, that they would feel welcomed, valued, and feel fully part of the team, growing in unity as we serve together.



For teens already saved, that they would be encouraged, strengthened, and equipped to grow in their faith.



For those who don't yet know Jesus, that they would come to know, trust and follow Him as Lord and Saviour.



For all practicalities, safety, travel, and weather that the week would run smoothly.



As a team, we will faithfully teach the gospel and show the love of Jesus to each camper.

NEW IRISH ARTS CAMP

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New Irish Youth Choir, New Irish Senior Youth Choir and New Irish Youth Orchestra provide residential courses to train young musicians and singers in a fun environment with a Christian ethos, culminating in a concert at the end of the week. Zoe will be attending the camp this year.

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25th - 31st July



Zoe Page

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for fellowship and spiritual growth



Pray for our voices to hold up.

LOUGHBRICKLAND CONNECT

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Loughbrickland Connect is specifically designed as an outreach mission, aimed at children and young people who do not regularly attend church. It meets in Banbridge and has upwards of 200 attendants representing a great opportunity to build relationships with young people and their families and present the gospel in a clear and engaging way. Connor will be serving as section leader with Connect Plus for teens.

07

25th - 31st July



Connor Henry

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for Connor as he plans the programme and various activities.



Pray for the team to form good relationships with the teens.



Pray for engagement, attentiveness and settled behaviour.



For Gods spirit to work and challenge and draw young people to himself.

EXODUS TEAM

Romania

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A team from Exodus will be going to Romania to serve the local church by running a kids club, visiting families in their homes, taking part in church events and serving in practical ways alongside other teams of young people from Latvia and Hungary. Matthew Morrow will be going with this team this summer.

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25th July - 5th August



Matthew Morrow

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for Matthew and the team as they build relationships with children, families, and churches in Romania.



Pray that the kids clubs and church events would be joyful, safe, and impactful.



Pray for unity and encouragement between the teams from Romania.



Pray for safe travel, good health, and energy for the whole Exodus team.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

CYIA Mourne Team

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Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centred organisation, whose purpose is to evangelise boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, to edify (disciple) them in the Word of God and to establish them in a local church. Rachel will be going with a team to lead 5 day clubs in estates in the Mourne area.

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27th - 31st July



Rachel Greer

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray that children will attend our clubs and hear the gospel.



Pray for confidence in teaching Bible lessons and memory verses.

MISSION TRIP MALAWI

Kingsway Church Dunmurry



David & Debbie will be involved in leadership teaching and encouragement of local churches and viewing new church plants in the River of Life Evangelical Church network of around 40 local congregations. Evangelism in villages and towns. Prayer ministry for the sick. Viewing humanitarian, sponsorship and education projects.

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Kingsway Church developed the link with Malawi through one of the Malawian lead pastors attending their church when he studied at Belfast Bible College.

27th July - 11th August



David & Debbie Davidson

PRAYER REQUESTS



Safety for travel and during the entire trip.



For wisdom and discernment in our talks and presentations to the local churches and the communities in the towns and villages.



That we would develop good relationships with all the people we meet.



That we would be a blessing to the local churches.



That people would come to know Jesus during the evangelism outreach.

SCRIPTURE UNION NI

New Horizon UU Coleraine



Each morning during New Horizon, Scripture Union NI leads an exciting and engaging programme for primary-aged children, offering time and space to explore the Bible, worship together, and discover more about God — all through fun, age-appropriate activities. This year Molly will be leading the P1-P4 age group.

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1st - 7th August



Molly Bell

PRAYER REQUESTS



That children would come to know and love God no matter their age or background.



Pray that the children would enjoy learning about God and grow in their understanding of the Bible.



Pray for energy, patience, and encouragement for all the leaders and volunteers serving each morning.



Pray that God would use the worship, teaching, and activities to make a lasting impact on the children attending.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

Retreat Athlone

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Retreat is a camp for 17–23 year olds. It is a great week with plenty to do, but in a super relaxed environment. This camp is a great way for you to relax and get spiritually refreshed. With great teaching from the Bible, times of praise and prayer, trips, activities and fantastic food, this is the camp to be at this summer! Rachel will be attending camp this summer.

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2nd - 8th August



Rachel Greer

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray that Rachel would be encouraged and spiritually refreshed during her time at Retreat.



Pray that the Bible teaching, praise, and prayer times would help young people grow in their faith.



Pray for strong friendships and meaningful conversations throughout the week.



Pray for safety, good health, and energy for everyone attending and serving at camp.



Pray that God would use the week to guide and strengthen the young adults attending this summer.

MULLARTOWN HOUSE

Kids Camp Week 3

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Rob & Mel will be leading kids camp week 3 at Mullartown for kids P4-P7. This year, our theme is Explore More and we will be looking at the book of Romans. We have a full camp with 78 campers booked in, and we are very excited to share the Gospel with the kids & encourage them to know, love, and obey Jesus.

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12th - 17th August



PROGRAMME DIRECTORS

Rob & Mel Henry



JUNIOR LEADER

Max Hanna



SENIOR LEADER

Eloise Clelland



CAMPERS

Anna & Patrick Kelsey, Lucy & Emily Peoples, Stella Managh, Sarah Roulston, & Thomas Roulston.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray that the children will have ready hearts to receive the message of God's salvation.



Pray that the team will bond well and work hard for the glory of God.



Pray that we will have wisdom in all situations and challenges.



Pray for safety and protection and that we will know the joy of seeing God at work!



To learn more about God and have a fun week

MULLARTOWN HOUSE

Junior Teens

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Junior Teens is for young people in Yr 10 & 11 and is usually our most popular camp! Campers love the competitive activities, banter with the leaders, and the opportunity to see how the Bible is relevant to them in their daily lives. Not for the faint-hearted, Junior Teens is an exhilarating (and exhausting!) week. Eloise will be a leader this year along with Heidi who will be a camper.

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19th - 24th August



LEADER

Eloise Clelland



CAMPER

Heidi Page

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for deepening of faith and friendships



Pray for Eloise as she leads and encourages the young people throughout the week.



Pray that the Bible teaching would be relevant and impactful for everyone attending Junior Teens.



Pray for Heidi and the other campers, that they would enjoy camp and grow in their faith.



Pray for safety, energy, and good teamwork for all the leaders and volunteers.

MUSKOKA WOODS, LAKE ROSSEAU

Ontario Canada

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Muskoka Woods is a Christina non-profit youth development organisation which welcomes everyone to an experience of a lifetime. Eloise will be serving at Muskoka Woods full-time.

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August 2026 - June 2027



Eloise Clelland

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for Eloise as she serves full-time at Muskoka Woods.



Pray that she would settle well into life away from home and build strong friendships with the staff and young people around her.



Pray for wisdom, strength, and encouragement in all the responsibilities and challenges of camp life.



Pray for safe flights and safe travel throughout her time serving in Canada.



Pray that the young people attending would feel welcomed, valued, and encouraged in their faith.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER POINTS

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We aim to produce the next Prayer Focus in October 2026 but as September is a particularly busy time for many in our church, we would appreciate prayer for the following:

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for each of our organisations restarting in September. Give thanks for a time of rest for the leaders and pray that their service in 2026/27 would result in God's name being glorified.



Pray for Christian teachers as they prepare for a new school year, that they would have wisdom, patience, and energy and opportunities to share their faith with their pupils.



Pray for all the children starting nursery, primary 1 or moving to a new School, that they would settle well, make friends, and enjoy this new stage of life, as well as experiencing God's presence with them.



Pray for those starting university this year, whether close to home or further away, that they would remain strong in their faith and would see God at work through them.



Pray for the Session as they meet on Monday 28 September, that they would have wisdom, continued unity, and guidance as they lead and care for the spiritual development of our congregation.



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