

PRAYER DIARY FOR 2018 - JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	On this first day of the new year ask God to continue to guide us as individuals and as a congregation. Ask God to be your guide and help in the year ahead.	Pray for our Leaders as organisations restart after the holidays. Pray the leaders will have energy & wisdom and know God's direction in all they do.	Pray for Mary Cousins who is heading to South Africa as part of a gap year experience. Pray for her safe travels and that the experience will be a real help to her.	Pray for congregations in our presbytery and our city which are currently vacant. Pray that a way forward may be found through God's grace and guidance.	Pray for Company Section of BB heading off to BB Centre, Ganaway for an activity weekend. Pray for fun and safety and that God will speak to the boys.	Tomorrow Paul and Ruth Turner fly back to Peru. Pray for a good journey and that they quickly settle back into life there. Pray their parents will adjust well.
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On this first Sunday of the New Year we join together to celebrate the Lords Supper. Pray we will draw encouragement for ourselves and the congregation in the year ahead.	Pray for Philip and Session meeting tonight. Pray for guidance for the year ahead that all plans and decisions may be to God's glory and the extension of His Kingdom.	Pray for PW. This evening is a supper evening and three young people are coming along to talk about their Ulster Project travels and BRA visit to Malawi.	Pray for the group which meet in 309 on alternate Wednesday afternoons for tea and friendship. Pray that any people in the area who are lonely would come along and experience the warmth and friendship offered.	Pray for the "Heart to Heart" ladies who are meeting tonight in 309. Pray for Ruth and all who join together for fellowship and chat. Ask God's Holy Spirit to prepare hearts and give opportunity for witness.	Pray for the Rev Dario Leal and his family as he is installed in 1 st Ballynahinch tonight. Pray also for a clear direction for the future of the Living Room church plant he was in charge of.	Pray for the Bible Society in Cambodia working so that many can have access to the Bible. The Bible Society travels 1,000s of miles every year to deliver Scripture and set up literacy classes which impact on many
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Ask God to be with Garth Simpson as he leads our worship today. Pray that we can focus our minds on God as we worship and help us to seek to know him better in the year ahead.	Today is Martin Luther King Day. Pray for all the people who speak out against injustice and work for peace in our troubled world. Pray for all working with the displaced refugees and immigrants.	Pray for all who have been bereaved during the last year and are experiencing loneliness and changed circumstances .Pray also for those moving to nursing or care homes because of frailty.	Pray for the congregations of Whitehouse and Fortwilliam & Macrory as they meet with the Linkage Commission to hopefully bring about an amalgamation. Pray for wisdom and guidance.	Give thanks for the many members of our congregation who give so much of themselves in the service of others. Pray for those who quietly offer friendship and help to those who are alone or ill.	Remember those who are unable to flee or who choose to remain in places of danger and/ or severe economic difficulty, who have seen their local community decimated as so many have left.	Pray for the work of Prison Fellowship and the help and support they offer to prisoners and their families. Pray for all prisoners who have come to faith in Christ that they may continue and grow.
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Asia Link longs to reach the many millions in Asian countries to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray for Gordon Stuart as he speaks to us this morning.	Give thanks for Adelaide House residential care home in South Belfast and Home Manager Norma Picking, who leads her staff team in meeting the needs of residents.	CAP Job Club meets in 309 again today. Pray that it will reach people who need help with looking for jobs. PW meets tonight and Linda King is coming to speak about God's Wardrobe.	Pray for FEBA and the radio team at Karanda Mission Hospital in Northern Zimbabwe. FEBA UK partners with FEBA Zimbabwe to broadcast radio programmes on health and Christian teaching.	Pray for Gary and Mary Reid serving with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa at Acacia Grove Mission among the Maasai people. Pray for their 4 children at Boarding School.	At this time of year when the weather can be bad pray for all those who make their living working at sea. Pray for all in the Merchant Navy, the Royal Navy and the fishing fleets around our shores.	Give thanks for the witness of the Kinghan Church. Give thanks for the Kinghan Church Committee and ask God to give it strength and wisdom to carry on the work + future projects.
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Today is World Leprosy day. 210,000 new cases each year are still being diagnosed. Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission in	Pray for Latin Link as it plans its Steps short-term programme for teens for Spring. 8 Steppers are heading to Colombia and Ecuador. Pray for safety	Pray for the Lunch Club and the Ladies on the 4 teams who provide meals for up to 30 people. Pray for all who attend from our church and the local community.	Pray for those people and organisations who offer shelter for homeless people in our city. Pray for all rough sleepers who often suffer from mental			

many places throughout
the world.

for all involved in this
work.

and physical health
issues.