

PRAYER DIARY FOR 2019 - MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Urban Mission Trust of our Presbytery meets today. Pray for wisdom as they decide about investments and distribution of grants. Particularly support for the new Int Meeting Point at Carlisle Circus.	Election Day. Pray for safety and peace on the day and that those elected will serve all who they represent. Pray all the Parties will act with wisdom and compassion and not lose sight of the goal of service.	He defends the cause of the fatherless and the Widow. Deut 10 v 18. Pray for children with no one to care for them. Pray that He would enable social services, police and family courts to protect vulnerable children.	Pray for the people of Sri Lanka in the aftermath of the killings on Easter Sunday. Pray for the Christian clergy and parishioners as they come to terms with the loss of so many lives and close family members.
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Pray for each member of our congregation who through ill-health or frailty is unable to come to church today. Pray God will draw near to them and bless them. Pray for those in care and sheltered accommodation that they may know God's love and concern.	As the months of May and June mean exam time, pray for all doing GCSE, AS and A levels this year as well as those at University. May they work hard and get the results they deserve. Pray also for markers and moderators of the exam papers and course work.	As Presbytery meets this evening pray God may guide and bless the work of all the congregations as they serve the same King. Remember Revs Ian McDonald, Brian McMillen & David Brice as they retire and the churches they leave.	As the Seniors Friendship Group meets in 309 this afternoon pray that they will find fellowship and encouragement together and that they may find the speaker interesting and enjoyable. Remember all in our community who are lonely.	Pray for PW holding their Annual Conference in Assembly Buildings today. There is a Meeting at 2.00-3.45 and an evening celebration 7.30-9.00. The Guest Speaker is Helen Warnock, Principal of the Belfast Bible College.	Pray for the work in 309 that it is well used and is a witness and a blessing to our community. Tomorrow the 309 Committee will meet for 2 hours to pray for the needs of our neighbours. Ask that God will guide and bless them in the development of this work.	Gary Moore of LIFT will open a new Coffee Shop beside the Surgery on the Ballysillan Road facing the Leisure Centre. Pray it is a success and a witness to all who come. It will also be the office for LIFT.
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Pray for Philip as he leads our worship today. Pray that God will help him as he visits those who need pastoral care or who are in any kind of crisis or difficulty.	Pray for the work of Tearfund as it tries to speak to the government asking it to do more on climate change and other environmental issues like plastic pollution. Pray they will hear and act.	Tonight the new Congregational Committee meets. Give thanks for those who have agreed to serve. Ask God to guide and use their talents as they serve Him in our congregation.	This is Christian Aid Week give thanks for the work or Christian Aid. Pray for the safety of door to door collectors. Pray for wisdom to know how best to distribute the money to help the most needy.	Pray today for all carers who selflessly care for family members or friends. Offer their patience is stretched and they can feel isolated or lonely. Pray they will know God's presence.	Pray for the ongoing work of the Diakonia mission supporting needy children and their families in Cluj and Salaj counties in Romania & Csaba and Ilona Veres as they continue to serve there.	Give thanks for the work of the Bible Society of Uganda who have set up ways of reaching out to the 6% (2.6 million) of the population who are blind or visually impaired by teaching them Braille.
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As Philip leads our worship pray that God will enable him to teach the truth from His word. Help us all to seek a deeper relationship with God.	As Kirk Session meets tonight, pray that our Elders and Minister are faithful in their service to Christ and are wise in all their decisions and good pastors to our congregation.	Pray for the work of Gary and Mary Reid and their ongoing mission within Maasailand that many more people will come to know the Lord and desire to grow in their knowledge and love of Him.	Pray for the children in our church that they would "put their trust in God." Pray for SS teachers, Bible Class and Bible Club leaders and all the leaders of the youth organisations.	Continue to pray for the people of the island of Sulawesi, Indonesia. Pray for MAF who mobilised their Disaster Response team and continue to fly in medical workers and aid.	The Kinghan Church for the deaf and hard of hearing. Pray for their Thurs Lunch Club and the Bible study Group. Pray for Claire Nicholson, Administrator who provides a lifeline for many.	Pray for all who are in prison and for the Chaplains and Deaconesses who minister there. During their sentence may they be confronted by Jesus and seek his forgiveness.
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Today as we join together for worship help us to put aside all worries and distractions and listen to what God is saying to us. Pray God will speak to you through this service.	Give thanks for the 25 years Word for Today has been sharing encouraging words daily through this UCB publication. Give thanks that Christian TV and radio programmes are broadcast daily.	Pray for the work of the Belfast Bible College and all who study there especially International students. Pray they will be better equipped to preach and teach the gospel when they go home.	Pray for the Ladies of PW and friends as they go on their outing to Harrisons outside Greyabbey. Pray for safety in travel and enjoyment as we share a meal and spend time together.	Pray for SAT-7 the Christian radio station impacting listeners in North Africa and the Middle East. Pray for the 21% rise of children watching the SAT-7 Arabic Kids channel.	Pray for the teachers in our local schools – secondary and Primary. Pray for patience and wisdom as they do a very challenging job. Pray for Christian Teachers that they will make an impact.	