

DAILY PRAYER DIARY FEBRUARY 2012

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”

James 5: 16b

Mon 6th	A Prayer for Each Day: “Every day I need You Lord, but this day especially I need extra strength to face whatever is to be. This day I need to feel You near to fortify my courage and overcome my fear. By myself I cannot meet the challenge of the hour, there are times when we need a higher power. So dear Lord I pray hold my trembling hand and be with me today, Amen.” (Anon)
Tues 7th	Pray & Give thanks for: Willis & Mark as they prepare for Sunday Services, visit homes and hospitals; May God grant them health, strength and energy for each day’s task and may the Holy Spirit continue to work out His purpose through them. Continue to Pray for: Those who are sick, bereaved or lonely, may they “Cast their burden on the Lord.” (Ps 55:22) and find healing and strength through the One who is able to do exceedingly more than we ask or think.(Eph.3:20)
WED 8th	Give thanks for: The new Moderator Elect, Rev Roy Patton. Pray for: Roy as he prepares to take up the office of Moderator at the General Assembly in May. Ask God: To grant him wisdom in all he would seek to do. Pray for: The congregation of Ballygilbert as they release Roy for a years service to the whole of the Presbyterian Church. Praise and thank God for: All the Rev Ivan Patterson has brought this year to the role of Moderator. Pray: God would continue to bless and use Ivan & Maureen mightily as they return to their congregation in Newcastle.
Thurs 9th	Continue in Daily Prayer for: The children in our families and communities –for their protection in body and mind as they face such strong peer pressure to make wrong choices and decisions . Pray: Their understanding of Jesus will go deep and the seeds of faith sown will flourish and grow into a close walk with Him. May God continue to prosper those organisations who seek to rescue abused, exploited and enslaved children, love them and restore them to trust adults again. Give thanks for: The Knock Contact Centre for children and parents and those from church who volunteer each Thursday.
Fri 10th	PCI: Missionaries in UK & Overseas: Pray for: Derek and Jane French & Jacki Hartsmith Foy in SPAIN . James and Heather Cochran in PORTUGAL : Eddie and Mary Dorrans, Derek & Linda Roulston, Stephen & Angelina Cowan, Naomi & Thomas Lere more, Gary & Mary Reid in KENYA . Una Brownlie, Diane Cusick, Johnny & Lyn Dowds, Fiona Innes, Neil & Sarah Kennedy, Robin & Helen Quinn, & Matt Williams in Malawi . Joe & Janet Campbell in Nepal . Ron & Hilary McCartney in Pakistan . Naiomi Keefe in Brazil . Csaba & Iona Veres in Romania . Barry & Elaye McCroskery in Indonesia . Christopher & Nivedita Benjamin, Edwin & Anne Kibathi in UK . May God meet each need and bless the work they are involved in & may they be a blessing where they have been called to serve. Remember their families at home.
Sat 11th	Give Thanks for: The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee year of celebration which commenced this past week. Praise God for: Her strong Christian faith and how she walks that out daily— her servant heart for her people , always putting duty before self. Pray for: Good health, stamina and strength to enable her to carry out all the engagements and celebrations in the coming months.
Sun 12th	Pray for: The people of Syria as the violence continues to escalate, especially in the city of Homs where the death toll continues to rise. Pray: A just and lasting peace would soon be found. Pray for: The Christian Church in countries where it is against the law to practise their faith. May God strengthen and sustain them and help them to stand firm in their faith. “Power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen!” Rev. 7:12. On this day that the Lord has made may we have responsive hearts and ears to hear what God wants to say to us through the teaching of His word. How good it is to Praise the Lord!

For Further Information See Points For Prayer

