

DAILY PRAYER DIARY SEPTEMBER 2011
 “It is good for me to draw near to God.” Ps. 73:28

Mon 12	As we begin another week may this be our prayer each day “ <i>Let my prayer be set before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.</i> ” Ps 141:2 Pray for: The Congregational Committee as they meet tonight, may they seek and know the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all their deliberations. Continue to remember our Deaconesses, this week remember, Jean Gwyn Patton, RVH, Sharon Herron, Strand Belfast, Roberta Irvine, Greystone Rd Antrim, Christine Kyle, Ulster Hospital Dundonald, Phyllis Linton, West Church, Ballymena, & Elizabeth Matthews, Elmwood Lisburn.
Tues 13	Pray for: Willis and Mark as they prepare for the Sunday Services, visit the sick, housebound and those still grieving the loss of a loved one. Pray: They would know the Holy Spirit’s guidance in all decision making. Pray for: Congregations who are in vacancy that they would not become discouraged or lose faith. As they send out listening committees may they know God’s will. Pray also for: Ministers who are on their listening list that the Holy Spirit would anoint their preaching.
Wed 14	Ask God to grant wisdom and a growing spirit of co-operation among anti-trafficking organisations and agencies in the UK and beyond. Pray: That each would have success in their particular areas of concern and activity and be motivated to work with others to achieve manageable goals. Give thanks: That the EU Directive on Human Trafficking will result in more criminals across Europe being convicted, and provide a humane and well-run system of care and rehabilitation for victims of their exploitation and cruelty. Remember the people of Texas in the aftermath of the fierce fires that engulfed many homes and businesses and also claimed the lives of so many.
Thur 15	PCI: DISASTERS & EMERGENCIES: The United Nations warn that many as 750,000 people could die in Somalia alone, as the drought worsens in the coming months. Some areas of the Caribbean and along the east coast of USA are still recovering after Hurricane Irene having caused major devastation there. Pray for: All those currently suffering from, or expecting to face food shortages: Aid agencies, especially our partners Christian Aid and Tearfund, and their partners in the region: All those affected by Hurricane Irene; those who have lost loved ones, been injured, or suffered damage to their homes and businesses. Pray: That they will get the humanitarian assistance they require in good time.
Fri 16	PCI (cont): THE MIDDLE EAST: The Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Ivan Patterson and his wife Maureen are visiting Lebanon accompanied by Cecil and Dorothy McCullough (former PCI missionaries in Lebanon). Pray: That the visit will be an encouragement to National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon and to Near East School of Theology (NEST), and that it will strengthen PCI’s partnership with these organisations. Pray for: Good health and safety at all times for the Pattersons and McCulloughs, safe and trouble-free travel.
Sat 17	SANDES: Pray for: Devine wisdom for those taking command decisions in the conflict in Afghanistan; General Porter, Vice President of Sandes that he would know the Lord’s leading; The provision for and good control of the ‘Parcel Ministry’ from purchase right through to delivery; All Christian agencies working within the military; Those families having to deal with injury, bereavement and deployment. Continue to Pray for: The ongoing situation in Libya, Pray: That God would raise up a just government and bring peace and stability to that region.
Sun 18	“---be filled with the Spirit” v18 Eph 5:15-27. “ <i>Gracious Father, fill me with Your Spirit daily. I constantly need topping up. Help me to be open to all Your resources supplied by Your Spirit. Help me to move from being a flickering torch, to being a flaming torch. God forgive me for so often crouching behind closed doors instead of living in the open for You. Make me a post Pentecost Christian. Take me from life limited to Life Unlimited. From today Holy Spirit come and reside and preside in my life.</i> ” (Selwyn Hughes, Staying Spiritually Fresh.)

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