



### Prayer Points for week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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**Pray for** Summer Blitz - for health & safety in travel and activities, blessing in times of teaching/devotions, the leaders, young people and instructors and for fun.

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Registered Charity in NI NIC105064



**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**  
**Rev. Jeff McWatters**

Welcome/ announcements/ birthdays

Call to worship

**PRAISE:** IPH214

*“Jesus is the name we honour”*

Prayer

Children’s talk

**PRAISE:**

*“God is good, all the time”*

*(Children leave for Children’s Church)*

Bible reading

Psalm 23 (page 555)

Prayers of Intercession

**PRAISE:** MP454

*“Majesty, worship his Majesty”*

Sermon

How our Shepherd cares for us

**PRAISE:** MP1262

*“By faith we see the hand of God”*

Benediction

After the service...

Tea/ coffee

Library open

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wed 17<sup>th</sup>

10.30am

Ladies Coffee @ Hillmount

7.30pm

Prayer Midweek

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>

10am

Bowls

**LADIES COFFEE** - tables have been reserved as usual. All ladies are very welcome and lifts are available from the church car park at 10.15am.

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### ROTAS

**CRÈCHE**

Today – Michelle Couser & Alison Causby

21 July – Rosemary Boyd & Alison Causby

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Today – Michael & Jenny Brown

21 July – All-age service

**TEA/COFFEE**

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