



**Prayer Points for week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**  
**You have set your glory above the heavens.**  
**Psalm 8 v 1 ESV**

Praise God - God's glory is reflected in His name which is holy and awesome.  
 Worship God - the Lord's Prayer reminds us that "hallowed be your name".  
 Seek the Spirit's help to avoid hypocrisy or flippancy or broken promises.  
 Ask for safety, wisdom, help and guidance for our minister Jeff and his family.  
 Pray for comfort, strength and peace for bereaved families in our congregation.  
 Pray for the sick, lonely and distressed to find relief from pain and be healed.  
 Remember the work of Hope 365 among the destitute street kids of Ethiopia.  
 Pray for the General Assembly, the new Moderator, our minister, the congregation's representative elder and for wise decisions by the Assembly.  
 Pray for Summer Blitz at Delamont and the young people and leaders.  
 Ask God to overrule in the assisted suicide bill debate and votes on Friday next.  
 Pray those revising for exams have clear recollection and recall of their studies.  
 Pray for peace talks between Ukraine and Russia and Israel and Gaza.

**You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labour, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. Exodus 20 v 8-10a ESV**

Thank God for the forests, mountains, seaside and countryside around us.  
 Ask God for health and safety and blessing for Phil Causby and the team taking part in 26 Mountains 2 Mayo to raise funds for Cancer Fund for Children.  
 Pray peace for the children suffering from cancer and for their families and carers.  
 Pray for NHS for changes to improve standards and renew public confidence.

Thank God for all who work to protect, save and make our environment better.  
 Pray people will behave responsibly outdoors and avoid damage litter and fire.  
 Pray world leaders will seek and find solutions and remedies to climate change.  
 Ask God to help us take steps to nurture and protect His creation - World Environment Day this week addressed plastic pollution and our response to it.  
 Confess our failure to engage in spiritual pursuits to renew both soul and body.  
 Pray for time to rest in God's creation and reflect on Jesus and His sacrifice.

**So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy.**



***Let His Light Shine***

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**Rev. Jeff McWatters**

Welcome, announcements and birthday spot

**PRAISE:** MP613 *"Spirit of the living God"*

**PRAISE:** IPH168 *"Focus my eyes on You, O Lord"*

Offering Prayer

Children's talk

**PRAISE:** *"I'm in the Lord's army"*

*(Children leave for Children's Church)*

Prayers of intercession

Bible reading Psalm 6 (page 545)

**PRAISE:** *"Yet not I but through Christ in me"*

Sermon Saying sorry

**PRAISE:** MP1217 *"Oh, to see the dawn"*

Benediction

**NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

10.20am Prayer Time in the Prayer Room  
 11.00am Rev. Jeff McWatters: all-age service

**ROTAS**

**CRÈCHE** Today – Jane Bell & Sheena Caldwell

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**TEA/ COFFEE** Today – Wallace & Janet McKee, Roberta & Nola

15<sup>th</sup> June – Andrew and Kirsty Patton & Julie Wolff

**RECEPTION** Today – Tom Hamilton & John Armstrong

15<sup>th</sup> June – Julie Wolff & James Patton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

As a church family we are setting up a new **PRAYER WHATSAPP GROUP** for any prayer requests. If you would like to be part of this group and be able to pray for your church family, please let Jeff or the church office know (if necessary, please provide your mobile number). This Whatsapp group chat will not allow users to post comments; only administrators will be able to post messages. More details are available on request.

Michael from **HOPE365** has expressed his sincere thanks for all the bags of clothing and rags that were donated. Leaflets are available in the church entrance and welcome area if anyone would like to give financially to the work of Hope365, or donations can be dropped into the church office.

The **FOOD HYIENE SAFETY COURSE** on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June will only be held in the morning, from 10am-12noon**. Thank you to everyone who has signed the sheet already; if you would like to attend this morning session and have not signed up, please contact the church office. Details of an evening session will be available shortly.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** takes place during June, July and August for all children going into Pre-school to P7 in September. The rota for leaders is displayed in the Welcome Area; if you are available to help on 6<sup>th</sup> July or 10<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> August, please speak to Janet Johnston or contact the Church Office.

**OFFICE** – Please email announcements etc. this week before Thursday. If you, or someone you know, is going into hospital, please let the office know.

**If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact our Minister, Jeff McWatters, on 07799552804. In addition, if there are any situations that arise for which you need practical support, please contact Jeff or our Clerk of Session, Wallace McKee, on 07985 085527, or your elder.**

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## THIS WEEK

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|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>    | 10am-12.30pm<br>7.30pm | Craft Class<br>Session Meeting         |
| Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am-12noon            | Food Hygiene Safety Course – see below |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.30pm                 | Informal Prayer Time                   |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> | 10am                   | Indoor Bowls                           |

## Also this week:

The 2025 **General Assembly** of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (PCI) will take place in Assembly Buildings, Belfast, from **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. Details are available on the noticeboards in the church entrance and welcome area, and on [www.presbyterianireland.org/ga2025](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/ga2025)

All are welcome – no tickets are required. You can follow proceedings live via the General Assembly Livestream (via the PCI website) and can also keep up to date via instagram, facebook and X (formerly known as twitter).

The **Ards Community Voice Choir Summer Concert** is in **Regent Street Presbyterian Church** on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**. This is a fundraiser in aid of **The Link Family and Community Centre** and tickets are available from The Link Charity Shop, 7A Regent Street. (Suggested donation £12, includes supper).

## UPCOMING SERVICES

**CHRISTIAN AID 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE** in **Belfast Cathedral**, Donegall Street, Belfast on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**. Posters are displayed on the church entrance and welcome area noticeboards with full details of the service and how to register that you plan to attend.

**COMMUNION SERVICE** on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11am**.