



PRAYER FOCUS

February 2021

MON 1 FEBRUARY

Pray for Rachel T as she provides online SU resources each week this month for the Glenlola Collegiate Junior SU in Bangor. Pray that these would provide a positive and uplifting time for the pupils amidst a negative situation.

TUES 2 FEBRUARY

Pray for our Camps & Missions Leader, Kathy, who is now on maternity leave, and give thanks for all the preparations for Summer 2021 activities that have already taken place. Please remember our new Camps & Missions Administrator, Nikki, as she continues to settle into her role.

WED 3 FEBRUARY

Please pray for Post-Primary SU leaders as they try to engage with their groups using online platforms such as Google classrooms.

THUR 4 FEBRUARY

With the departure of Joel from E3 Antrim & Lisburn later this month, intern Hannah will be moving to E3 North Coast. Remember her as she makes this transition and pray that her time there would be formative.

FRI 5 FEBRUARY

Pray for P7 pupils and their families dealing with added uncertainty this year around the allocation of post-primary places.

SAT 6 FEBRUARY

Pray for the committee members of Sullivan Upper SU in Holywood as they lead weekly online small groups for all year groups on 'The Fruit of the Spirit'. Pray for strong relationships to be built quickly, for good conversations and for wisdom and creativity as they lead.

SUN 7 FEBRUARY

Please pray for children, young people and adults with disabilities and learning difficulties. May they know God's love, peace and hope in difficult days.

MON 8 FEBRUARY

Remember the Community of Camp & Mission Team Leaders who will meet together this evening to progress plans for Summer 2021.

TUES 9 FEBRUARY

SUNI Council will meet this evening. May God continue to give wisdom in these challenging times.

WED 10 FEBRUARY

Pray for energy, wisdom and strength as our school principals, teaching and non-teaching staff continue to work in such demanding circumstances.

THUR 11 FEBRUARY

Please pray for tonight's E3 North Coast online prayer evening. We want this to be a time where teachers and school staff feel uplifted in God's presence.

FRI 12 FEBRUARY

Pray for Joel Hutchinson on his final day as a member of the SUNI Staff Team. Give thanks to God for the huge contribution he has made to Schools' Ministry in Antrim & Lisburn and beyond.

SAT 13 FEBRUARY

Pray that Christian staff and pupils would be able to impact their school communities by conveying the hope they have as followers of Christ.

SUN 14 FEBRUARY

The St. Colmcille RE resource is now in its final stages. Pray that it will be well received across all Primary Schools.

MON 15 FEBRUARY

Prayerful support is valued by staff and pupils in Special schools given the current challenges: open whilst understaffed, teaching in school as well as providing

home learning to pupils shielding.

TUES 16 FEBRUARY

Pray for the Schools team as they finalise the "Fist Pump 5" resource looking at five ways to a healthy mind whilst exploring the journey of Jesus and His disciples. These 5 RE lessons for Primary Schools are due to be released in Term 3, online and in person.

WED 17 FEBRUARY

Give thanks for the opportunities there have been to engage with schools virtually across Northern Ireland through online assemblies.

THUR 18 FEBRUARY

Pray that pupils would not become disheartened as their school lives continue to be disrupted.

FRI 19 FEBRUARY

Pray for strength and creativity for teaching staff as they continue to teach in school for key workers' children, and online for those who are remote learning.

SAT 20 FEBRUARY

Boldly ask God to make a way for children, young people and their leaders to meet safely and 'in person' this Summer.

SUN 21 FEBRUARY

Pray for Ian as he manages the finances of SUNI, and for ExCo, meeting tomorrow

night, as they oversee much of the practical running of the organisation.

MON 22 FEBRUARY

This week schools across East Antrim will receive a series of assemblies called 'World Changers' from Caroline, Rebekah and some local church workers. Pray that God will speak to the pupils who watch them.

TUES 23 FEBRUARY

Phil & Rachel S will be hosting an event alongside Stranmillis Christian Union called 'Being a Christian Teacher'. Please pray for our Christian teachers in training and those who will be answering questions on the panel.

WED 24 FEBRUARY

Pray for the filming due to take place for this year's SHINE Kids resources, for release in term 3. The project looks a little different this year but pray that the resources created will still encourage primary pupils to 'meet Jesus and share Jesus'.

THUR 25 FEBRUARY

The majority of our staff will be attending team training today. Please pray for encouragement and unity in their time together

FRI 26 FEBRUARY

Pray for the Schools Team as they plan and produce online RE lessons looking at Easter, for Special, Primary

and Post-Primary schools. Pray that pupils will learn much about what Jesus came to do.

SAT 27 FEBRUARY

Pray for our post-primary SU Committees across Northern Ireland as we release a video resource to equip them well, as they continue to find creative ways to run their SU groups during this time.

SUN 28 FEBRUARY

Please pray for the E3 Antrim & Lisburn District Support Team as they recruit new members for their team and continue to build financial and prayer support for local Schools ministry.



Margaret (Klossie) passed into the presence of the Lord in December 2020. She was a legend to all who knew her. Her faith journey began as a child at a North Coast CSSM, so appropriate for someone whose legacy included leading SU camps, supporting school SU groups and serving on SUNI Council. We give thanks for an amazing life lived to the glory of God.