



PRAYER FOCUS

December 2020

TUES 1 DECEMBER

Pray for “Christmas Presents”, the online Christmas RE lessons for primary schools being launched today, that pupils will be pointed to Jesus as the real reason to celebrate Christmas.

WED 2 DECEMBER

Please pray for primary school SU Leaders in Lisburn as Joel and intern Hannah host two Lisburn SU Clusters online this afternoon.

THUR 3 DECEMBER

As all Special Schools receive links to the Christmas Bible Story and a Christmas lesson this week, pray that these resources prove effective in proclaiming God’s Good News.

FRI 4 DECEMBER

Continue to give thanks for opportunities to go into some schools at this time. Pray for Andrew as he delivers an assembly in The Irish Society’s Primary School today.

SAT 5 DECEMBER

Pray for Rachel T and the local churches in North Down & Newtownards as they record and deliver Christmas lessons for primary schools.

SUN 6 DECEMBER

Pray for teachers and pupils as they spend time exploring the Christmas story this month in very different circumstances than normal. May God open their eyes to the true meaning of Christmas and may they believe the Good News.

MON 7 DECEMBER

Pray for the post primary assembly based on hope going out to schools in the run up to Christmas. Also remember teachers and SU committees who are still trying to start SU groups up again. Pray for wisdom and creativity for how this can be achieved safely and effectively.

TUES 8 DECEMBER

E3 North Belfast & Newtownabbey will be holding their first prayer meeting via Zoom today. Pray for those who will attend and pray that the technology will work!

WED 9 DECEMBER

Pray for our primary schools in East Belfast as they enjoy this year’s Christmas assembly from Sarah and intern Katherine, about God’s light shining in the darkness; also pray for Post Primary schools as they engage in assemblies on knowing God’s hope, peace and rest in this season.

THUR 10 DECEMBER

During the Advent season, E3 Antrim & Lisburn supporters pray through the schools in the district. Pray that this would inspire our local churches and that schools would be blessed through these prayers.

FRI 11 DECEMBER

Give thanks for the opportunity for Rachel T to attend the SU group in Movilla High School in person this month, speaking on the faithfulness of God.

SAT 12 DECEMBER

Please pray for Alastair as he shares about the E3 project in Clabby and Tempo Parish churches tomorrow.

SUN 13 DECEMBER

Time to give thanks! E3 North Belfast & Newtownabbey will be having a commissioning service today to welcome Ruth Dalzell as the Schools Worker for this new E3 district.

MON 14 DECEMBER

As she helps to prepare resources, pray that intern Hannah would have wisdom to know how best to explain Biblical themes clearly.

TUES 15 DECEMBER

Please pray for post primary SU groups in the Omagh & Castlederg area which have restarted over the past few weeks. Ask for guidance for the teachers as they lead SU in a very different way.

WED 16 DECEMBER

Give thanks to God for our new website that is now live. Pray that it will be a meaningful resource for the work of SUNI.

THUR 17 DECEMBER

Pray for those volunteers who will be stepping into leadership roles within our Camps & Missions this summer. May God bless them and equip them.

FRI 18 DECEMBER

Pray for P7 pupils who are having to prepare for the delayed AQE/GL transfer tests during the Christmas holidays.

SAT 19 DECEMBER

Adults with Downs Syndrome, have recently been classed as clinically extremely vulnerable. They and their families especially need to know the Lord’s touch at this time. Pray for the Lord to bless.

SUN 20 DECEMBER

Give thanks for the opportunities the Schools’ Team have had to continue to Engage, Equip and Empower in our local schools and churches in the midst of COVID-19, both online and in person.

MON 21 DECEMBER

Give thanks for relationships that are being built with local schools in the North West. Please pray for more connections with Post-Primary schools.

TUES 22 DECEMBER

Pray for Nikki Waugh who will be our new Camps & Missions Administrator from early January. Remember her as she finishes her current employment and prepares for a new chapter.

WED 23 DECEMBER

Please pray for E3 North Coast as they continue the process of looking for new members for the District Support Team (DST).

THUR 24 DECEMBER

Pray for people you know for whom this Christmas season will be difficult due to illness or bereavement.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord!



SAT 26 DECEMBER

Give thanks for all the volunteers who serve so faithfully on the various committees of SUNI – the ten DSTs, the Camps & Missions Community, ExCo and Council members, and others.

SUN 27 DECEMBER

2020 has been a difficult year for many SU movements globally: pray for God’s mercy and provision in these challenging times.

MON 28 DECEMBER

Pray that school principals and staff would be refreshed and renewed over this holiday period, ready for the ongoing challenges of the term ahead.

TUES 29 DECEMBER

Give thanks to God for the godly & gifted people willing to help James in his role as Media Intern this year. We are grateful for their experience, voice and the opportunities they are providing in such a difficult year for people in the creative industry.

WED 30 DECEMBER

Pray for wisdom as we continue to think through the topic of Chaplaincy in Schools and how we can best support Christians serving in schools in this way.

NEW YEAR’S EVE

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures for ever. Praise God that we head into 2021 in the knowledge of His goodness and love.

Thank you for praying for SUNI throughout 2020. May you know God’s presence and blessing this Christmas and in the New Year ahead.