



PRAYER FOCUS

January 2021

NEW YEAR'S DAY

*Lord, for the years
your love has kept & guided,
Urged and inspired us,
cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us,
pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years,
we bring our thanks today.*
(Timothy Dudley-Smith)

SAT 2 JANUARY

Please pray for Andrew as he works with local youth workers on a series of post-primary assemblies to be sent out to schools throughout the month of January. Pray that these assemblies will be a blessing to Schools and their pupils.

SUN 3 JANUARY

E3 East Antrim, in partnership with churches in the area, is hoping to produce some local assemblies for use this term. Please pray for Caroline and Rebekah as they make plans for this.

MON 4 JANUARY

Pray for the E3 Fermanagh & Fivemiletown DST (District Support Team) as they meet today to discuss fundraising ideas for the term ahead.

TUES 5 JANUARY
Pray for wisdom, guidance and creativity as the schools team develop Mental Health RE Lessons to be released to Primary Schools in Term 2.

WED 6 JANUARY

Ask God for His help as staff and volunteers seek to make a way, through the practical preparations, for Summer ministries (online systems, finances, booking venues etc.).

THUR 7 JANUARY

Our interns will be connecting with other Christian ministry interns from across the country at 'Interns Together' today. Pray that it would be an encouraging time for all involved!
www.internstogether.ga

FRI 8 JANUARY

Pray for SUNI Council meeting tomorrow morning. May they know God's presence and guidance as they seek to lead SUNI wisely.

SAT 9 JANUARY

Please pray for P7 pupils who are sitting their AQE and GL tests this month. Pray that they will not feel anxious or overwhelmed and that

they would feel a sense of calm during the transfer process.

SUN 10 JANUARY

Pray for intern Hannah as she records part of the new St Colmcille RE resource, along with Joel and Rachel M. Pray that God would be preparing the hearts of the children who will watch it.

MON 11 JANUARY

Please pray for first E3 North West post-primary cluster group which will take place today.

TUES 12 JANUARY

Please pray for Sarah E and the E3 Omagh & Castlederg DST as they host their first zoom prayer meeting this evening.

WED 13 JANUARY

Pray for creativity for the Schools team and for local churches as they continue to create online content for assemblies, RE lessons & SU groups in this season.

THUR 14 JANUARY

Pray for the Alternative Placement students who are currently with us from Stranmillis University College, that they would be enriched by their time with SUNI.

FRI 15 JANUARY

Remember Nikki as she continues to settle into her role as our new Camps & Missions Administrator.

SAT 16 JANUARY

Give thanks for the years of ministry that Joel (E3 Antrim & Lisburn) and Rachel S (previously E3 Ballymena) gave to their respective E3 areas and pray for all involved in the recruitment process for their successors.

SUN 17 JANUARY

Normally Rachel T and St Andrews PCI would run a prayer space in Clandeboeye Primary School but with Covid-19 it will look a little different. Pray for 'Prayer Space in a Box' as these are delivered into classrooms this week.

MON 18 JANUARY

Pray for the online United Assembly at Our Lady & St Patrick's College in partnership with 3 local churches and E3 East Belfast. Pray that pupils will be impacted as they hear about the life of Peter.

TUES 19 JANUARY

Give thanks for our partnership with Crown Jesus Ministries through SHINE Kids and pray for the filming that is happening this week, in preparation for this year's SHINE Kids as it launches in March.

WED 20 JANUARY

Please pray for Joel and intern Hannah as they spend time with SU Committees this month to do some training with our pupil leadership resources.

THUR 21 JANUARY

We are filming for 'SHINE online' this month as we get ready for a zoom event taking place on Friday 5th February. Please pray for helpful videos that will equip Christian post Primary pupils to live for God at school especially during these times.

FRI 22 JANUARY

Pray for a Chairperson and a Finance Rep for the E3 North West DST.

SAT 23 JANUARY

Pray for connections to be made with North Belfast & Newtownabbey schools and for opportunities to go into schools in person to share in Assemblies, RE lessons and SU groups.

SUN 24 JANUARY

Give thanks for the volunteers who lead our Camps & Missions, for their passion for Jesus and for seeing His Kingdom come to children and young people in Northern Ireland.

MON 25 JANUARY

SUNI's Executive Committee (ExCo) will meet this evening. Give thanks for the skills and experience these volunteers bring to the oversight of SUNI from a financial and legal perspective.

TUES 26 JANUARY

Those working with children with profound and multiple

learning disabilities really value relevant resources. Please pray for the development of SUNI Special Educational Needs resources to facilitate telling God's Story well to as many as possible.

WED 27 JANUARY

Give thanks for the online Prayer Meetings held in E3 Districts - pray that these will be a good opportunity to grow in fellowship and in faith.

SAT 28 JANUARY

Give thanks for new connections with schools in Holywood through online content. Please pray for Rachel T as she seeks to grow these connections and offer support.

SUN 29 JANUARY

Thank God for His favour in maintaining and strengthening relations with Special Schools over recent years, and pray for His blessing on each school going forward.

MON 30 JANUARY

Pray for Damian as he continues to lead Scripture Union Northern Ireland. May he know God's presence and power each day.

TUES 31 JANUARY

Pray for God's blessing on our Camps & Missions Leader, Kathy, as she goes on Maternity Leave.