

January 2018

**MON 1 JAN**

**The Volunteer Application System for Camps & Missions 2018 launches today!! Please pray for all who will choose to serve with us this year.**

**TUES 2 JAN**

Leading up to Christmas many Schools staff explored 'The Amazing Journey to Bethlehem' with children in Primary and Special schools. Please pray that the Father who sent the Son to be Saviour will continue to work in those children's lives.

**WED 3 JAN**

Adam is taking RE lessons on The Bible with Year 8s in Ballymoney High throughout January. Please pray that the pupils enjoy exploring the Bible.

**THUR 4 JAN**

Today is Interns Together day, when around 50 interns from different Christian organisations and churches will be coming together for training. Pray that this will help equip and encourage all those serving as interns this year.

**FRI 5 JAN**

Today is a retreat day for all SUNI staff. Pray that this time will refresh and refocus us at the start of the year.

**SAT 6 JAN**

Please pray for the four Church Teams delivering 'Amazing Jesus' lessons in Antrim & Lisburn schools.

**SUN 7 JAN**

Give thanks for the new prayer resources going live on our website this month to resource churches and individuals to commit children and young people in our schools into God's hands. Pray that they will be well used throughout the year.

**MON 8 JAN**

On Monday lunchtimes this month Lyndsey will be in Ashfield Boys for a drop-in style SU. Please pray that she will be able to communicate the gospel in an interactive and engaging way which connects with the pupils and helps them think about their own faith.

**TUES 9 JAN**

Continue to pray for the new group (JUMP) starting soon in Dromore Central Primary School. Pray that volunteers from the local churches will come on board, that children will attend and that it will have an impact on the school and wider community.

**WED 10 JAN**

Pray for and give thanks for the post-primary pupils who form the Ballymena UNITE Support Team as they meet this afternoon to continue planning for their UNITE event in March.

**THUR 11 JAN**

Please pray for Adam as he takes three weeks of SU and RE lessons in Bushvalley Primary starting today, exploring the teaching of Jesus.

**FRI 12 JAN**

Give thanks for the church teams and individual volunteers who will be delivering 'Amazing Jesus' lessons in Ballymena primary schools this term. Pray that pupils will be pointed to who Jesus is through the lessons.

**SAT 13 JAN**

Paul C will be spending the morning with children's ministry leaders from Newmills Presbyterian Church helping them to reflect on how they help children engage with the Bible. Pray that this will be a useful and inspiring time for them.

**SUN 14 JAN**

Pray for Rachel S as she speaks to the young people of Brookside PCI on how they can live for God in school.

**MON 15 JAN**

Four Stranmillis University College students come to SU today for a two-week placement with the Schools Team. Please pray that this experience will enrich and inspire them to acknowledge God and live out their faith in their career.

**TUES 16 JAN**

Tonight is the E3 Fermanagh Termly Prayer Meeting. Pray that eyes would be opened to see that God answers prayer and that this would draw people to join together in prayer.

**WED 17 JAN**

Continue to pray for Paul J settling into his role in Camps & Missions, and for the whole C&M team at this time of year with so much administration and planning to do.

**THUR 18 JAN**

Pray for Caroline as she delivers Children's Ministry training in Ballynure Presbyterian Church this evening.

**FRI 19 JAN**

You will hopefully see a copy of our Camps & Missions publicity in a church near you soon - please pray for the children and young people who will attend our range of activities this year, and for those who will lead them.

**SAT 20 JAN**

**Pray for wisdom for the SUNI Council meeting today to discuss strategy and set direction for the next few years.**

**SUN 21 JAN**

Pray for Rachel T as she shares for the first time in Ards Evangelical about the E3 project.

**MON 22 JAN**

Today the Fermanagh District Support Team will be meeting. Pray for wisdom and direction as they seek to plan, especially thinking about finance.

**TUES 23 JAN**

Remember Rachel T and a team from St Andrew's Presbyterian currently holding a 'prayer spaces in schools' week for Clandeboye Primary to teach each year group about prayer and different ways to pray.

**WED 24 JAN**

Lyndsey and children's worker Donna Neill will be delivering 'Amazing Jesus' lessons in Brooklands Primary School this month. Pray that the children will realise how amazing Jesus is. Also remember Lyndsey taking three weeks of Campbell College Junior School SU.

**THUR 25 JAN**

Pray for Lyndsey, Joel and Leanne as they lead a training session on schools' ministry for Methodist ordained and lay ministry workers as part of their Continuing Ministry Development programme. Give thanks for the opportunities we have to share about our experiences of the schools context. Also remember Caroline and Amy as they visit the pupils in The Thompson Primary SU group.

**FRI 26 JAN**

**Our C&M Leaders' Weekend is taking place in Castlewellan Castle this weekend. Please pray for this significant group of volunteers, that they would be refreshed and inspired for the year of outreach ahead!**

**SAT 27 JAN**

Praise the Lord for post-primary opportunities in Lisburn and pray for Joel and local youth workers as they prepare to visit RE classes.

**SUN 28 JAN**

**Continue to pray for the ongoing financial needs in each of our E3 areas and give thanks for those churches, individuals and others who support this work so faithfully. Pray particularly for finances for the potential new E3 areas - North Belfast, Omagh & Castledearg and the North West.**

**MON 29 JAN**

The North Down and Newtownards District Support Team are holding their annual Table Quiz today to raise funds and awareness in the area. Pray for the teachers and pupils who will share stories of the impact of SU in their context.

**TUES 30 JAN**

Biblica's new 'Dear Theo' resource is being piloted in school groups this term. The NIRV text of Luke-Acts (minus chapter and verse headings) is accompanied by child-friendly illustrations. Pray that it will be successful in encouraging 8-14 year olds to read and reflect on the story of Jesus and the early church for themselves.

**WED 31 JAN**

Pray for Joel at Sloan Street Presbyterian tonight sharing more about E3 and local schools ministry.