



Scripture Union Northern Ireland
PRAYER FOCUS

April 2018

SUN 1 APR

He is risen indeed! Pray that children and young people across Northern Ireland would continue to come to know the risen Lord through SUNI.

MON 2 APR

ONE WEEK TO GO!! Please pray for all of our summer volunteers who are applying to serve this year. Applications close on 9th April so pray for the effective processing of those applications.

TUES 3 MAR

Pray that the new SU group in Maghaberry Primary School will get off to a great start this month.

WED 4 APR

Give thanks for the E3 District Support Teams, who support and speak into the work of E3 at local level. These teams work hard throughout the year in raising prayerful, practical and financial support for E3 as well as speaking into their local context. They play a vital role in this ministry and we are so grateful for their support and commitment.

THUR 5 APR

The District Support Team for E3 Antrim & Lisburn have produced a new church pack to present to church leaders who are interested in supporting local SU Schools ministry. Please pray for new partnerships with churches in the area.

FRI 6 APR

Give thanks for the Ards Alive Mission that took place during the Easter holidays. Pray for Sarah Hull and Rachel T as they seek to follow up with children & young people and help them get connected into local churches.

SAT 7 APR

This month the SHINE team are writing scripts for the filming that will take place in May. Pray for clear gospel presentation and unity amongst the team.

SUN 8 APR

Pray for staff & volunteers leading and pupils attending the SU Connect events for primary school pupils in Ballymena on 19th and in Newtownards on 26th April.

MON 9 APR

Anita and a student from Belfast Bible College are working with a Leavers' class in Ceara Special school, Lurgan. Please pray that these young people will connect with God through the lessons and leave school ready to face the changes and challenges of adulthood.

TUES 10 APR

On Tuesday afternoons this term, Nettlefield Primary are running a Junior SU for P1s and P2s. Pray for leader Erin Jemphrey and volunteers Charlene and Sarah as they open the Bible for the first time with some of these pupils.

WED 11 APR

The Schools staff are taking a couple of days out of their normal routine to spend time together praying, reviewing, discussing and planning. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in every conversation.

THUR 12 APR

Please pray for the new church teams being formed and trained in Antrim & Lisburn to deliver our 'It's Your Move' lessons to P7 classes. Pray that the links between schools and local churches would be strengthened.

FRI 13 APR

Pray for Jeff as he goes into Belleek Primary School with Rev. Ngozi for an assembly. On the North Coast, Dunseverick 'It's Your Move' lessons start today. Please pray for the pupils as they think through the process of changing schools.

SAT 14 APR

Inters SU - a group of senior pupils from around Fermanagh - meet on Wednesday to think about 'God's Plan when Under Pressure'. Pray that over the exam season that they would grow to trust God with their futures.

SUN 15 APR

Lyndsey is contacting schools and church teams this month to book 'It's Your Move' lessons for May/June. Pray for planning, publicity and commitment as Lyndsey coordinates an 'It's Your Move' celebration between the local churches to be held at the end of June.

MON 16 APR

Ballymena DST are holding a gathering for church link people tonight. Please pray that it would be an encouraging night to equip each person for this important role in their church.

TUES 17 APR

Paul, Adam and Anita are in Stranmillis University College working with a year group on 'Telling Bible Stories in the Classroom'. Pray that the students will be fully engaged and that the training will prove informative and challenging.

WED 18 APR

Pray for the Primary SU leaders from Newtownards coming together as a Cluster Group today to pray for and encourage each other as they lead their SU groups. This has been a great support for SU leaders.

THUR 19 APR

Give thanks for Ballymena's first Primary SU Connect event last term and pray for their second one taking place this afternoon. May pupils be reminded of the significance of Jesus' sacrifice for them.

FRI 20 APR

Those serving for the first time on a Camp or Mission team this summer are gathering tonight for their New Volunteers Evening. Please pray for this significant evening as they learn more about volunteering with SU and meet with their fellow team members!

SAT 21 APR

Tonight E3 Antrim & Lisburn are holding a Murder Mystery Fundraiser. Please pray that we

would be able to engage new supporters for local schools ministry.

SUN 22 APR

Give God thanks for positive contacts with two new special schools last month and the opportunity for Assemblies and RE lessons in both schools.

MON 23 APR

Lyndsey and Intern Amy will be in Dundela Primary tomorrow for lessons around their 'Houses and Homes' topic. Lyndsey is working on a Key Stage 1 framework for curriculum lessons this term. Pray for her as she puts together resources connecting with the Bible in relevant and beneficial ways.

TUES 24 APR

Remember SUNI Council meeting this evening: pray for wise decisions and sensitivity to where God is leading us. Adam is speaking at Ballyclabber RP midweek tonight. Please pray for him as he shares the heart and vision behind E3 in the North Coast.

WED 25 APR

As Camp and Mission teams are finalised, please pray for all the arrangements which teams will be considering as they meet together and plan for the months ahead. Pray for creativity in their programme planning, and also for the hearts of those who will attend.

THUR 26 APR

Pray that the children attending today's SU Connect event in North Down & Newtownards will hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus. May they

remember what Jesus has done for them and know that they are a part of something bigger. Pray for Rachel T, Glenn Johnston and all the teachers who will be involved in leading this event.

FRI 27 APR

With storm Emma last month Ballymena's UNITE event has been rescheduled for tonight. Pray that it would be significant for these young people as the post-primary SUs gather together and dig deeper into God's Word!

SAT 28 APR

Exodus and SU are teaming up to run an event today called 'Opening Up the Bible'. As young people come along pray that they will be inspired to open up the Bible and given tools to help them do this. Today is also Coleraine Gospel Partnership's Youth Saturday. Pray for this inter church event where youth will come together to explore big questions and enjoy time with Glen Scrivener.

SUN 29 APR

Pray for Caroline Sleator, our E3 East Antrim worker, as she goes off on maternity leave soon, and for plans being put into place for cover during her time away.

MON 30 APR

The organising team for our Camp and Mission Leaders' Weekend are meeting this evening to plan for the January 2019 weekend. Please pray for them as they consider the programme and logistics for this wonderful event.