

Tues 22 Pray for those in our congregation who are ill at the moment either at home or in hospital, that they would know God's healing and his care.

Wed 23 Pray for the team from Orangefield Presbyterian who are seeking to start a new work in the Titanic Quarter to share the gospel with those who live there. Pray that God would lead this new venture and that many would come to know him.

Thurs 24 Pray for those in our congregation who feel lonely or isolated, especially those members who cannot get out and about very often.

Fri 25 Pray for Christians in Nigeria who face severe persecution for following Jesus. Pray against Islamic extremists and for God to change hearts and minds in that place.

Sat 26 Pray for the Euston Street Community Hub and the work they do trying to help so many in our area.

Sun 27 As we meet to worship this morning pray that our hearts would burn within us when we meet the Lord Jesus through his living and active word.

Mon 28 Pray for our Hope Explored Course that begins tonight – that those curious about faith would come along and feel really welcome.

Tues 29 Pray for our Kirk Session as they meet this evening. Ask that God would give them wisdom, guidance, and courage to make good decisions for his glory.

Wed 30 Take some time to reflect on the past month and give thanks to God for his blessings he has shown to you.



McQUISTON APRIL PRAYER DIARY

Tues 1 As we enter into another new month give thanks to God for his sustaining power and pray that he would help you to grow in dependence on him this coming month.

Wed 2 Pray for our Outreach Team as they go into Euston Street Primary School this morning to do some Easter Crafts with P7 pupils. Pray also for our Easter Art Competitions which run in Euston Street and Elmgrove.

Thurs 3 Many who are finding things tough financially at present will be worried by cuts announced in the most recent budget. Pray for those going through difficult times and for

agencies who seek to provide help and assistance.

Fri 4 Pray for our Boys Brigade Parents Evening which takes place tonight in the Church Hall. Give thanks for all that God has done through the BB in McQuiston and pray that this evening would be a really good evening for all involved and that the hope we have would be clearly shared with the boys and their families.

Sat 5 Pray for peace in the midst of conflict around our world.

Sun 6 Pray for our services today as we move back into the main Meeting House. Pray that God would speak to us through his word as we finish our series in Ephesians and continue in the life of Abraham.

Mon 7 Pray for those going back to another week of work

today. Would God give them strength to honour him in their workplaces and to be salt and light where he has placed them.

Tues 8 Pray for the Friendship Hour Communion Service that will take place today – that it would be a time of encouragement and blessing for all who attend.

Wed 9 Pray for the final preparations taking place for Messy Church on Sunday and for those who come along who don't normally come to church.

Thurs 10 Pray for the Transformers Kids Club and especially for the dedicated team of leaders. With such encouraging numbers pray that God would send more leaders to help build up the team.

Fri 11 Pray for McQuiston Toddlers and give thanks for the team who provide a safe and welcoming environment for so many.

Sat 12 Pray for other local churches seeking to share the gospel in our area. Pray this month for Cregagh Presbyterian, Beersbridge Road Elim, Grove Baptist, and Mountpottinger Methodist Churches.

Sun 13 Pray for Messy Church this morning and that it would be a time of real fellowship for all who attend. Pray also for our evening service, that God would speak clearly through his word.

Mon 14 At the beginning of Holy Week pray that God would give us time and space to reflect on all that Jesus has done for us.

Tues 15 Final interviews take place today for those applying for ordained ministry in PCI. Pray for all who are applying, that God's will would be made clear and that there would be a sense of peace about his leading, whatever the outcome.

Wed 16 Pray for the first of our three Holy Week Services this evening in Mountpottinger and for the Rev James Cochrane as he speaks. This is a service that would be easy to invite a friend to so ask that some would come along and consider Jesus for the first time.

Thurs 17 Pray for our second Holy Week Service this evening in McQuiston as the Rev Taglé Aguilar preaches and we share together in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Fri 18 Pray for our final united Holy Week Service this evening in Ravenhill as Philip preaches on the cross. May the Lord show us the depths of his love for us as we gather together.

Sat 19 The quiet of Holy Saturday is a good time to be still and wait on the Lord.

Sun 20 Christ the Lord is risen today! Hallelujah! Give thanks today that Jesus is alive and that as Christians we gather around the world to share in his resurrection hope. Pray that those who maybe visit church today would be challenged by the good news of the gospel and come to trust in Jesus.

Mon 21 Pray for those in need of rest today, that they would find their rest in God alone.