



**McQUISTON**  
JUNE PRAYER DIARY

**Mon 24** ‘Father God, we long for Your name to be hallowed. Please move and act in this world in such a way that more and more people will treasure You above all else. And make this true of us, we pray.’

**Tues 25** Pray for our Kirk Session as they make important decisions about the future direction of our congregation.

**Wed 26** – Pray for the installation of the Rev James Cochrane as the new minister of Ravenhill Congregation.

**Thurs 27** Pray for Philip as he, alongside Rev David Leach and Rev Dave Clawson, finalise preparation to lead the Accredited Preachers’ Scheme intensive training week next week.

**Fri 28** Pray for our children during the Summer holidays that it may be a time of

enjoyment, fun and safety. For families unable to afford a holiday, help them not to feel resentment, but to value their freedom. Pray for parents as they cover 24/7 care for their children as best they can.

**Sat 29** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever.

**Sun 30** Give thanks for the past year of MnM Kids and pray that the Lord would lead us as we consider the next steps to take to care for our children and young people in McQuiston.

**Sun 2** Pray for Nathan Donnell and his wife Zara as they join us in McQuiston for a summer placement. Pray for Nathan as he preaches at our evening service today.

**Mon 3** Jesus said, “blessed are the peacemakers”. Generally our world is in a very sad state, with low levels of co-operation and concord. As wars and conflicts continue, pray & work for world peace.

**Tues 4** Pray for our Ladies Night ran by Linda Wray and John McCandless. Pray that this would be a warm and welcoming evening for all who come along.

**Wed 5** Pray for our Outreach team as they lead activities in Euston Street Primary School this morning.

**Thurs 6** Think of the members of your family circle. Take time to talk to God about your concerns .... and the concerns of family members.

**Fri 7** Pray for our Toddlers’ Group as they have their final meeting today before a summer break. Pray that the connections established this year would continue in September, and for real rest for the team over the summer months.

**Sat 8** Keep in mind, no matter your present circumstances, that ‘Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever’. (Hebrews 13:8) Give thanks to the Lord for His faithfulness to you always.

**Sun 9** Pray for our worship services today as Nathan preaches in the morning and we share in communion, and Philip preaches in the evening.

**Mon 10** Pray for safety for Philip as he travels this evening to London for a few days to take part in the annual conference of the International Presbyterian Church.

**Tues 11** – Pray for wisdom for our organisation leaders as they plan for the new term in September and seek to follow God’s lead in their decision making.

**Wed 12** Pray for our security forces over the summer months as they provide (so far as possible) safety, freedom and help to live our lives day by day.

**Thurs 13** Give thanks in Prayer for Summertime, as we value

the sunshine, the warmer days, the beauty of colour and diversity around us, including holiday-time at home and/or elsewhere.

**Fri 14** As 1 Peter 5:7 tells us, pray to God at all times when you are burdened, anxious, concerned. ‘Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you’.

**Sat 15** – Pray for the ministry of Belfast Street Pastors – trained volunteers who care about our community. They patrol areas to *care for, listen to & help* people (who are out on the streets) with practical & spiritual help.

**Sun 16** Pray Nathan and Ben Kirkwood as they preach at our services today, and for Philip as he leads. Pray for all aspects of our Sunday gatherings, from welcome and worship, to creche and MnM Kids.

**Mon 17** As we eat and enjoy our food at each meal, give thanks to the Lord for the bounty, variety and health-giving properties that we can have in this part of the world. Remember as our prayer ‘Give us this day our daily bread’ is answered.

**Tues 18** Pray for Philip and Nathan as they lead assemblies in Elmgrove Primary School this morning and then for the outreach team who will be leading activities with the P7 classes.

**Wed 19** Pray for Tobias and Julie Haslund-Thomsen, the couple supported by EMF who are church-planting in Aarhus in Denmark. Pray for the Lord’s strength and wisdom as they serve him this way.

**Thur 20** Pray today for the General Assembly of the PCI as they meet from today to Saturday. As well as the

opening service at 10am and the evening celebration at 7:45pm, today includes reports from Congregational Life and Witness, Public Affairs, the General Council, and Global Mission.

**Fri 21** Pray today for the installation of our new moderator, the Rev Richard Murray. Pray also for the General Council, Code Republication Panel, and Linkage Commission who will report today.

**Sat 22** Pray for the final day of General Assembly and particularly that the closing communion service would be a meaningful time for all attending.

**Sun 23** Give thanks that we can meet this Lord’s Day in freedom and remember particularly our brothers and sisters around the world who cannot.