

would come along during the summer and receive a warm welcome.

Sun 25 Pray for Ben Kirkwood as he leads our services today and for all who would take part in them. Pray also for Ben as he prepares to serve as summer assistant in Abbey, Monkstown.

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

Tues 27 Pray for those children in P7 who will be hearing about their post-primary school places this month. Pray that they would have a sense of calm and trust in God for their futures.

Wed 28 Pray for those in our church family who are housebound and unable to get about. Pray that they would

have a sense of God's presence with them and pray that God would use us to be an encouragement to them.

Thurs 29 Pray for our Summer Assistant Mark Annett as he and his wife Naomi and two children are set to join us over the summer months. Pray for rest as he finishes his studies and that this would be a time of real encouragement as he joins us.

Fri 30 Pray for our organisation leaders as programmes begin to finish for the summer. Pray for rest, refreshment, and a sense of God's leading as they plan for the year ahead.

Sat 31 Thank God for his faithfulness over the past month and pray for his leading over the month ahead.



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MAY PRAYER DIARY

Thurs 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.

Fri 2 Pray for Philip as he takes assembly in Euston Street Primary School this morning.

Sat 3 Pray for Ross Murphy who has been accepted as a student for the ministry in PCI. Pray for Ross, Hannah and Liam as they prepare to finish up in North Africa to move back to Northern Ireland for Ross' studies.

Sun 4 Pray for our witness this morning to the runners and

spectators in the Belfast City Marathon. Pray also for our services morning and evening as we begin new series looking at Ecclesiastes in the morning and evangelism in the evening.

Mon 5 On this Bank Holiday Monday, pray that those in need of rest would find their rest in God alone.

Tues 6 Pray for East Belfast Presbytery as they meet in McQuiston this evening.

Wed 7 Give thanks for the opportunity our discipleship groups have to meet together to study God's Word.

Thurs 8 Pray for all pupils in years 11, 12, 13 and 14 as they complete their GCSEs, AS level and A levels in schools from 1st May until mid June.

Fri 9 Pray for the Unite SU event that will take place

today bringing young people together from across East Belfast to share in fellowship and worship.

Sat 10 Continue to pray for those affected by the earthquake in Myanmar. Pray for the church there, particularly those who face persecution.

Sun 11 Pray for McQuiston Toddlers and give Noah Bartlett as he has his final assessed service this morning as part of the Accredited Preacher's Scheme.

Mon 12 Pray for the Hope Explored Course as it meets again this evening, helping people think through the basics of the Christian faith.

Tues 13 For the past three weeks a team from McQuiston, Willowfield and SU have been running 'It's Your Move' lessons in P7 in

Euston Street helping pupils prepare for the transition of moving school. Pray that the lessons would end well today and be helpful for the children.

Wed 14 As we meet for our prayer meeting this evening, pray that God would make us into a church that continues to rely on him in prayer for all that we do.

Thurs 15 Give thanks for the Coffee With Jesus group and pray that God would continue to use this time as a real blessing for the ladies who attend.

Fri 16 It's Your Move Lessons are taking place today in Elmgrove Primary School. Pray for Philip and the team running them, that they would show clearly the hope children can have in Jesus.

Sat 17 Pray for the New Irish Arts Concert taking place in

Mountpottinger Presbyterian this evening.

Sun 18 Pray that God would speak clearly to us through his word as we gather for morning and evening worship today.

Mon 19 All ministers within their first five-years post-ordination, including Philip, have to spend this week in training and away from normal congregational life. Pray for all who attend, that this would be a time of refreshment, encouragement, and resourcing.

Tues 20 Pray for the PCI Council for Training in Ministry as they meet today with important decisions to make about the training of ministers and other workers in our church.

Wed 21 Give thanks for our United Holy Week Services with Ravenhill and

Mountpottinger. Pray that God would lead us together in unity to be witnesses for Jesus in East Belfast together.

Thurs 22 Give thanks for the encouraging year at our Transformers Kids Club. Pray that the club would have an encouraging final few weeks and that many children who attend would want to trust in the Jesus who they hear about on a Thursday night.

Fri 23 Pray for our McQuiston Toddlers and the vital role it plays in offering a safe place to many in our community. Pray that God would strengthen the team of volunteers and use them to be a blessing in their service of him.

Sat 24 Pray for preparations for our Grab n Go lunch scheme over the summer months. Pray for creativity, wisdom, and boldness for all involved. Pray that many