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DEVOTED

DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER

pray
continually

for the eyes
of the Lord
are on
the righteous
and his ears
are attentive
to their prayer

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

1 PETER 3:12

//WATCHFUL

Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

PERSECUTED CHURCH / NORTH KOREA

Christians must keep their faith an absolute secret, meeting with other Christians is almost impossible, and owning a Bible is also considered a serious crime

"Despite these dangers, the underground church in North Korea is alive. It worships not with sound, but with whispered prayers and memorised Scripture. Believers continue to follow Christ with quiet courage, deep faith and a willingness to give everything for the sake of the gospel."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GRACE AND HOPE

Pray for Peter Burke and team as they make the Hopelink Centre their permanent home and develop their programme

CHURCH PLANTING

Pray for existing and new church plants across our denomination

GLOBAL MISSION WORKERS

Pray for Neil and Jenny Stewart church planting in Bilbao as they progress in Spanish, develop connections and prepare for the year ahead

WATCHFULNESS

Pray for eyes that are open to the spiritual needs of our church family and community so that we can be watchful and pray for what we see

BLUEHOUSES

Give thanks for the summer activities and pray for the team (Pete, Louise, Sarah Anne, Lydia, Owen, Evie and Glen) as they plan and deliver programmes and love Ballysillan this term

BILSTON ROAD MISSION HALL

Pray for Andy as he works door to door in the area. Give thanks for the openness to talking about the Lord and for the people who come to the Hall with a need for the good news of Jesus.

Pray for their kids, youth, mens and women's work this term

BALLYSILLAN ELIM

Pray for Tom and the elders as they preach and grow the church family. Pray for encouragement in ministry as they serve the community alongside us

SCHOOLS

Pray for our local schools - for pupils as they learn - for teachers and staff as they teach and care and nurture kids - for principals as they lead schools

//THANKFUL

What are you
thankful to God
for?

Give thanks
to the Lord,
for he is good;
his love
endures forever.

PSALM 118:29

//PRAY FOR US

//OPPORTUNITY

BB

Give thanks for 100 years of the 33rd BB company in Ballysillan and the long list of people who have served as officers.
Pray for the centenary celebrations that they will reconnect many to Ballysillan and bring opportunities to share the good news of Jesus
Pray for the current BB officers as they start a new year - for creativity and energy and passion for Jesus
Pray for returning boys and ask God to bring new boys and families into connection with our church…and that would bring them to faith in Jesus

DROP IN

Pray for a new year of Drop In, giving thanks for, Joe, Yvonne and Roberta and the community that has been formed and praying for new people to be drawn by the Holy Spirit to come along and discover it
Pray for connections to be made over coffee and opportunities to invite people church

OZONE

Pray for the women in our congregation and give thanks for Ozone as a place to both develop friendships and invite others along.
Pray for Rosemary and Lorraine as they run the programme

//AUDACITY

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.
2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Pray for each other that we would not be timid, but would trust in the Spirit's power to use as witnesses for Jesus

I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers… I keep asking…
EPHESIANS 1:15-23

Take time to read the whole passage above and use it to pray for our growing as followers so our living gives integrity to our going with good news

//INTEGRITY

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Give thanks for the talent we have in our worship team who help teach us truth through song. Pray for them week by week as they choose songs and lead us in praise.

Pray for the preaching on a Sunday morning that it would be prayer fuelled, Spirit filled and Jesus exalting, giving clarity to the good news of Jesus and what it means to live as his followers

CRECHE

Give thanks for our younger kids and pray for their journey of faith, that as they grow they would have clarity on who Jesus is and what he has done for them

Give thanks for our creche leaders and the love and care they give sacrificially each week to bless the kids and their parents

//CLARITY

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COLOSSIANS 4:2-4