Prayer update November 2026

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This month's prayer update will focus on important gospel opportunities coming up in December.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS AND FARMERS

Saturday 21st November: Crossmaglen Livestock Market Christmas Show and Sale. Our team normally serve refreshments and give out information cards, Christmas cards (with a Bible verse inside) and gospel literature. We also hope to distribute invitations to a Carol Service in the mart. Please pray for God's blessing upon our team and that all this will be well received.

Carol Services in Livestock Markets:

Carols @ Markethill Mart, Friday 4th December: Children from Mountnorris Primary will sing and local Presbyterian congregations will provide Christmas treats at the end. Our team will lead and speak.

Carols @ Crossmaglen Mart, Sunday 6th December: Children from St Patrick's Primary, Crossmaglen, and Markethill Primary, will sing. Once again, there will be Christmas treats at the end. Our team will lead and speak.

Carols @ the Co-op, Friday 11th December in Rathfriland Co-op Livestock Market: Children from Drumadonnell Primary will sing and local Presbyterian congregations will provide Christmas treats. Our team will lead and speak.

For all these Carol Services, please pray for the many practical details, including the music, sound quality, children singing, those reading, leading and speaking. Give thanks for willing help from local Presbyterian congregations. Also pray that Christians will invite people who don't follow Jesus. May God speak through His Word, encouraging Christians and bringing others to trust in Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING LOCAL CHURCHES

We are so grateful to God for wonderful gospel opportunities, over the Harvest Season, including the four-night gospel mission in Rathfriland Co-op livestock market. Please pray for God to draw people to salvation in Jesus.



Tuesday 3rd November: Rural Chaplaincy update, Iveagh Presbytery
Monday 9th November: Fellowship Café, Lecumpher Presbyterian
Tuesday 10th November: Drumreagh Presbyterian Afternoon Fellowship
Friday 13th November: A morning for senior farmers, in Freeduff Presbyterian, South Armagh, with men from Freeduff and 2nd Newtownhamilton, along with a local farmers' group from the South Armagh area. Please remember Rev Robert McClure as he organises the event, alongside a local farm support organisation – may everything come wonderfully together. I would appreciate your prayers, as I give my farming-themed testimony. Please pray for a real sense of God's presence and blessing;
Wednesday 18th November: Wellbeing Evening, in Loughgall Presbyterian Church Hall, focusing on our physical, mental and spiritual health. Please remember the different speakers: Dr Sharpe (retired GP), Christian Faulkner (Farm Families Health Checks), Gyles Dawson (Rural Support) and me. May it be an evening where God is at work.
Sunday 22nd November: Clare Reformed Presbyterian



PCI Stand at National Ploughing Championships, County Offaly

Tuesday 24th November: Redrock Presbyterian BB
Wednesday 25th November: Mourne Presbyterian BB
Sunday 29th November: Annaclone & Garvaghy

Other Opportunities and Needs

Hotel Bible Study in Hilltown, Thursday 5th November: Thank God for this wonderful gospel opportunity, right in the heart of Hilltown village. Attendees come from across the community. Please pray for God to move, by His Spirit, drawing many in the area to begin to follow Jesus.