

WEEK 2 // JANUARY 8TH – 14TH

DAY 8 – 2 Chronicles 7:1–16 – *Restore Us Again, LORD*

... if ... my people, who bear my name, humble themselves, pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land. -- 2 Chronicles 7:13-14 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- Pray for healing upon the lives who have been impacted by the failures within the Safeguarding structures of our denomination.
- Pray for humility, repentance, and a renewed desire to seek God's face.
- Ask God to forgive spiritual pride, busyness, and neglect of His presence.
- Thank God for His enduring love and ask for a fresh outpouring of His Spirit across PCI.
- Pray for personal and corporate revival beginning with each of us.
- Ask God to stir deep longing for Him (Psalm 63:1–5) and renewed devotion to His glory.

**DAY 9 – Matthew 25:35–40 – Compassion for the Outcast –
Partners with Thompson House (PCI)**

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; 36 I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me; I was in prison and you visited me ... 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' -- Matthew 25:35-36 & 40 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- Pray for Thompson House, its staff, volunteers, and residents.
- God's grace to transform lives marked by homelessness, trauma, addiction, or past wounds.
- Wisdom for the staff as they provide support, structure, and hope.
- Protection and safety within the house, and a spirit of peace and dignity for each resident.
- Opportunities for spiritual conversations and gentle gospel witness (1 Peter 3:15).
- Provision for ongoing practical, financial, and emotional needs.
- Ask we bring non-perishable food and toiletries on the first Sunday of the month, pray that these gifts would be a blessing to those who receive them and they know of our love in our giving.

DAY 10 – Ephesians 4:3–6 – The Wider Church in Our Area

There is one body and one Spirit — just as you were called to one hope at your calling — 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. 7 Now grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. -- Ephesians 4:4-7 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- Ask for God's blessing on neighbouring congregations within the Templepatrick Presbytery and the wider church.
- Pray that the ongoing vacancies within this area will not cause discouragement, but an earnest prayerfulness and enthusiasm among the church families.
- God to raise up godly leaders for every fellowship.
- Greater unity, love, and cooperation between churches in shared mission.
- Protection from spiritual attack on local churches and their leaders.

DAY 11 – 1 Timothy 4:12 – Our MPC Youth Ministries

Don't let anyone despise your youth, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity. -- 1 Timothy 4:12 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- Wisdom and encouragement for our youth leaders and all volunteer leaders within all our organisations.
- Protection for teens facing pressures: identity, sexuality, mental health, anxiety, peer influence.
- A powerful move of the Spirit bringing repentance, faith, devotion, and courage among our young people.
- Young disciples growing in gifts, confidence, and lifelong commitment to Christ.
- Steve Gleghorne, our Youth Discipleship Worker, as he serves our church family and supports organisations to the glory of God.

DAY 12 – 1 Timothy 2:1–2 – Our Nation & Neighbours

First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. -- 1 Timothy 2:1-2 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- Pray for leaders in **Northern Ireland**, Westminster, and the Republic of Ireland—wisdom, integrity, and a desire for justice and peace.
- Healing and reconciliation where politics are divided or stagnant.
- Mercy for the moral and spiritual decline of our nations.
- Revival across Ireland and the UK—hearts turning back to Christ in great numbers.

DAY 13 – Galatians 6:2 – Pastoral Care: Loving Our Church Family

Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. -- Galatians 6:2 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- A deepening culture of compassion throughout MPC, where every member loves well (John 13:34–35).
- Healing and comfort for those struggling physically, mentally, or spiritually.
- That our whole congregation would embody Christ's gentleness and kindness.
- Forgiveness when we display favouritism and grace as we seek to be a church where everyone can participate in caring.
- Pray for Andrea Fothergill, our Pastoral Visitor and her family—strength, protection, joy, and encouragement in ministry.
- Wisdom and sensitivity as she visits and cares for individuals and families facing illness, grief, anxiety, or hardship.
- God's presence to be felt in every home she enters and every conversation she has (Psalm 46:1).

DAY 14 – Ephesians 4:11-13 – *Building Us Up Through the Word*

And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, -- Ephesians 4:11-12 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

MPC takes the Bible seriously, and we have ministers, teachers and leaders who seek to open the Word of God ...

- Pray that God would meet them in their study of the Scriptures.
- Pray that they would be open to God's teaching and correction in their own lives.
- Pray that God would help them understand the circumstances and needs of those they teach.
- Pray that God would help them understand how to make the meaning of the Scripture clear.
- Pray that God would give insights on how to lead those they teach in connecting the Scripture to the life challenges you face.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would empower them to teach and speak with boldness and humility.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would take their teaching and move in the hearts and lives of those they teach.