

WEEK 4 // JANUARY 22ND – 28TH

DAY 22 – Romans 15:7 – Community, Friendship and Love

Therefore welcome one another, just as Christ also welcomed you, to the glory of God. -- Romans 15:7 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- We are grateful for organisations for adults, like the Ladies Bible Study, Coffee Morning and Friendship Group
- Thank God for the blessing of community: for the opportunity to come together across generations, backgrounds and life-stages.
- Give thanks for the leaders, volunteers and attendees who give their time and gifts to make these groups a place of welcome, encouragement and belonging.
- Pray that these groups continue to be places where people feel genuinely welcomed — as Christ welcomed us (Romans 15:7).
- Pray for an atmosphere of warmth, respect, honour and simplicity — where newcomers and regulars alike can relax, connect, and be themselves without pretence.

DAY 23 – Isaiah 40:11 – Pastoral Care: God Shepherding His People

He protects his flock like a shepherd; he gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them in the fold of his garment. He gently leads those that are nursing. -- Isaiah 40:11 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- Pray for pastoral wisdom for Kirk Session, ministry team, and all who support vulnerable people.
- That those in crisis or loneliness would know God's tender nearness.
- Protection from burnout for those who care and visit regularly.
- Strengthening of pastoral relationships within our church family.
- Christ's love to be evident in our words, actions, and presence with others.

DAY 24 – 2 Corinthians 10:3–5 – *Spiritual Strongholds*

For although we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh, since the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. -- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- Deliverance from strongholds in our community—addiction, unbelief, fear, brokenness, pride, and unforgiveness.
- Christ's victory, cross and resurrection to be proclaimed and believed throughout our church family and carried with us into the community.
- Healing and freedom for those trapped in destructive patterns.

DAY 25 – Acts 11:23–24 – Mercy Church, Cardiff – Partner with Dai Hankey

When he arrived and saw the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged all of them to remain true to the Lord with devoted hearts, for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And large numbers of people were added to the Lord. -- Acts 11:23-24 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- Pray for Dai Hankey, his family, and the leadership of Mercy Church.
- Gospel witness in Cardiff among the vulnerable, marginalised, and spiritually searching.
- God's protection over the church's anti-trafficking and compassionate ministries.
- Wisdom for preaching, discipleship, and mentoring new believers.
- Growth in unity, courage, and outreach across the city.
- Refreshment for Dai and the church as they serve in spiritually demanding contexts.
- Blessing on Mercy Church's community programmes and evangelistic efforts.
- Healing and transformation for those escaping exploitation or addiction.
- Continued gospel partnerships with other churches.

DAY 26 – Proverbs 14:31 – Justice, Work & Compassion: Praying for Manumit Coffee Roasters (we serve this coffee at MPC)

The one who oppresses the poor person insults his Maker, but one who is kind to the needy honours him. -- Proverbs 14:31 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- Give thanks to God for Manumit Coffee Roasters — for their commitment to give survivors of modern slavery dignity, hope, training, and a living wage through honest, slavery-free work.
- Pray that God would bless and protect every person involved — the roasters, staff, founders/leadership — granting them strength, wisdom and emotional healing.
- Pray for fairness, justice, compassion, and integrity to mark every part of their supply chain—from farmers to roasters to customers—and that their business would reflect Kingdom values (honour, righteousness, generosity).
- Pray for God’s provision: that Manumit would have the resources, demand and support they need to expand their work and continue giving rescued people a chance to rebuild their lives.
- Pray that Manumit’s witness would echo Christ’s love: that through their ethical business and care for the vulnerable, many would come to know the gospel and see God’s heart for justice and redemption.
- Pray for public awareness and support: that more churches, believers, and socially conscious consumers would buy their coffee and champion their cause, helping to “set free” more lives by supporting fair trade and rehabilitation.

DAY 27 – Proverbs 14:31 – *Our Girls' & Boys' Brigades*

Start a youth out on his way; even when he grows old he will not depart from it. -- Proverbs 22:6 (CSB)

Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for another year of ministry, for every child, young person, officer, and helper.
- Thank God for the heritage of GB and BB in Muckamore — for decades of faithful service, outreach, and Christian witness.
- Praise God for the joy, energy and gifts that young people bring to the life of our church family.
- Pray that every girl and boy who attends would come to know Jesus personally — not just as a Bible story figure, but as a living Saviour and friend.
- Pray for strong friendships among the young people — relationships marked by kindness, encouragement, and respect.
- Pray that GB & BB would be places where questions are welcomed, faith is nurtured, and young people learn to pray and trust God.
- Pray for the Captain, officers, helpers, and young leaders: that God would strengthen, encourage, and renew them.
- Ask God to give them wisdom, patience, joy and spiritual discernment as they teach, supervise, and mentor young people.
- Pray for protection from discouragement or burnout, and for new volunteers to feel called into leadership.

DAY 28 – 1 Corinthians 12:12–21 – Ministry in MPC

For just as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body — so also is Christ. -- 1 Corinthians 12:12 (CSB)

- Pray for our minister's preaching, pastoral care, and weekly preparation.
- Pray for our ministry team, kirk session, and committee in their leadership and decision-making.
- Ask God to renew leaders of all organisations across the church.
- Pray for neighbouring congregations and your presbytery—places of support, equipping, and encouragement.
- Pray for the General Assembly and all who serve PCI at home and globally.
- Ask God to bless PCI's ministry across every age and context.