

Strands for Prayer Autumn 2008

The summer break is over & various activities in our congregation are starting up again. Let us encourage each other by giving thanks for past blessings, both personal & as a congregation & by looking forward with faith & hope to a new session's work & all the changes & challenges which may be ahead of us.

THE VACANCY

Thanks for Alistair Dunlop as he oversees our vacancy
for John Dickson's ministry over the summer period
for permission to call a new minister

Pray for all who will preach Sunday by Sunday
for wisdom & guidance to call the right person to Strand

ORGANISATIONS

Remember the children's & young people's work as it restarts, that the leaders would be given wisdom & enthusiasm in their preparation & be encouraged by the young folks' response & attendance. Pray too for contacts made through the Mums & Tots & Playgroup.

Adult groups will also be starting again eg HOPE CLUB, PWA HOME GROUPS. Pray that these would be well attended & be a source of friendship, fellowship or growth in personal faith & commitment to all who attend.

MISSIONARY LINKS

HARRY & ANN MORELAND in their work in Cork & Fermoy & also their congregation in its vacancy.

PAMELA JOHNSTON who was married at the end of the summer remember her in her new life with all the changes involved.

RADIO WORK in the Philippines give thanks that this continues under Doni's leadership.

RED SKY & THE NEW BUILDING

Thanks for plans passed, pray for the sub-committee looking into temporary accommodation while building is in progress.

Let us remember that Red Sky is not primarily about a new building but is to encourage us to find ways to reach out to people living around us, with the love & compassion of Christ.

HOME START

Remember Sharon & Lila as they visit their assigned families each week.

BARGEDDIE (Glasgow)

Some of our members have worked with this inner-city project over the past number of years. Pray for Christians involved in the Safety Zone as it seeks to help those caught up with addiction & violence.

OUR MEMBERS

Continue to pray for any of our members who are ill, grieving or going through difficult times at the moment.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love & good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another"

Hebrews 10vv24,25