

### 23rd

Pray for the Glenabbey Health Care team as they prepare for 2012. Ask God to guide GHC leaders, Richard McBride, Sharon Seymour and Pamela Kirkpatrick to key locations of need.

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### 24th

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1 v 14) Pray for our Christmas Communion at 11.00 pm. Gilbert will introduce communion and Rachael Kennedy will lead our praise.

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### 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

Lord Jesus, we worship you today.  
Intercede for David Mairs as he speaks this morning and for Russell Milliken and our Youth Band leading today's family service.

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### 26th

Intercede for ministry and home group leaders. Pray that they would enjoy God's rest over the Christmas period.  
Remember **John & Ruth McNeill** as they represent Agape Ministries in W. Europe.

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### 27th

Pray for members bereaved in 2011. Remember those who mourn their loved ones.

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### 28th

*Father, today we remember children and teenagers who are in care, whether with foster parents or in residential children's homes. We pray that they may grow up to be secure, successful and deterred from engaging in unsafe and negative relationships.*

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### 29th

Give thanks to the Lord for Agape Ministries and for the work God has called **David & Pam Wilson** to. Ask God to grant them wisdom and boldness.

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### 30th

Pray for children & youth ministry leaders that they may declare the gospel fearlessly. Pray too that children and teenagers will come to know the Lord Jesus and that they will grow stronger in their relationship with Him.

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### 31st

*Thank you Lord for your companionship throughout this past calendar year. Now as we venture into 2012 may we know of your leading and guidance as we journey with you into this New Year. Amen*

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### 1<sup>st</sup> January

Intercede for Gilbert as he teaches this morning. Also pray for the band guiding us in our worship and praise to the King of all Kings.

DECEMBER 2011



## MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

*For unto us a child is born, Unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders. These will be his royal titles: "Wonderful", "Counsellor", "the Mighty God", "the Everlasting Father", "the Prince of Peace".*

*Isaiah 9 v 6.*

### 1st

Pray for wisdom and the good health of all our Elders. Ask God to guide them as they meet this evening.  
Ricky invites you to pray for/with him as he meets individually with the junior youth leadership team. May God direct their strengths to be released into this ministry.

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### 2nd

Give thanks to the Lord for all the children and young teenagers around Glenabbey today. Pray especially for the 25 children at XTB as they study the Ten Commandments.  
Remember also the senior youth as they play football with guys who do not come to Glenabbey. Pray that the hour together would be a good witness.

Pray for **Naomi Duff** as she returns to N Ireland on home assignment for 6-9 months.

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### 3rd

*Heavenly Father, we bring to you those whom we know at work, in family or in church who are experiencing severe breakdown in relationships. Please restore them that they may become agents of your peace and love for others. Amen*

**4th**

Ask God to help Gilbert (teaching) and Al Bennett as he leads the praise & worship this morning. Pray also for Lois Whyte and her team leading Live the Adventure. Thank God for all those who attend VITAL. Pray for Phil Cairns as he speaks to VITAL members tonight.

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**5th**

Please pray for Gilbert as he finalizes the new teaching series on Prayer – starting in January.  
Give thanks for the weekly opportunity given to Tom & Madeline Mehaffy to take assembly at Abbott's Cross Primary School.

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**6th**

Pray for the staff team at their monthly meeting this morning.  
Give thanks for senior & junior ICONs. Pray for junior ICON's Christmas Dinner tonight and for parents visiting.

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**7th**

We thank God for all the young mums attending MOPS this term. Pray for all as they hear the true meaning behind Christmas in today's talk.  
Pray too for David Glass at the last night of the "Giving an Answer" series.

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**8th**

Please pray for Tom & Madeline as they take assembly at Whitehouse P.S.  
Pray for all who are attending "Griefshare – Surviving the Holidays" seminar tonight. Pray for our facilitators that they may be sensitive and compassionate to those who have suffered bereavement in past years.

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**9th**

Thank God for all attending Trekkers. Pray also for the Trekkers leaders as they meet later in the evening to plan for 2012.  
Remember Ricky taking the "iFactor" final at SWITCH.  
Also pray for **Mark & Nube Vogan** and their children in Ecuador and the Radio Hope ministry.

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**10th**

*Lord Jesus, you said you would never forsake those who put their trust in you. Please strengthen our faith in time of trial and bring to our remembrance your great and precious promises of mercy, grace and comfort for ourselves and for others. Amen*

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**11th**

Intercede this morning for Gilbert as he teaches and Phil Cairns leading worship & praise. Remember also Mark Stevenson as he leads Bible Class.  
Pray for Gareth and his team as they lead the final VITAL of 2011.

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**12th**

Intercede for Charlie & Tania Deering as they prepare to join ECM, working near Madrid, next summer. Pray as they seek to raise financial and prayer support.  
Remember also their children Naomi & Mark.

**13th**

Continue to give thanks for VILLAGE. Pray for Lucas & Su Parks as they seek to find suitable city centre premises. They also would value your prayers for leaders in Village to come alongside them.

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**14th**

Remember in your prayers our Carol Service this Sunday evening. Pray for Suzanne Bennett as she and the vocal group practice. Pray for the musicians as they prepare for 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Pastoral Prayer Time 7-8pm in the Resource Room. All welcome.**

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**15th**

We thank God for our Causeway Group. Pray for the Annual Causeway Carol Service tonight. Pray for other Causeway groups attending.

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**16th**

Tonight is the final Children's & SWITCH programmes for 2011. Pray for leaders for energy and patience.  
Pray for tomorrow night's senior youth's "Christmas Extravaganza".

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**17th**

*Heavenly Father, as we move closer to the Christmas week please speak into many hearts and minds about the amazing truth and grace of the Gospel. May the Holy Spirit convince people of their need for reconciliation with you through the Lord Jesus. Amen.*

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**18th**

This morning remember Gilbert as he teaches, also Al Hamill leading our worship & praise. Ask God to reveal himself to all the visitors and friends who attend tonight's Christmas Celebration – "Follow". May they be open and respond to hearing the good news of the coming of Jesus into the world.

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**19th**

Let us prayerfully remember **John McIlvenna** in his work with OM. Pray also for John as he challenges Christians to give time during the summer 2012 to join a team, at home or overseas, to reach lost people with the gospel.

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**20th**

Pray that Glenabbey members and regular attenders might be challenged by the new home group video and consider taking the opportunity to join with home groups for the Prayer series starting in January.

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**21st**

Pray for our team of Counsellors and those involved in Pastoral Care as they come alongside people hurting and broken.

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**22nd**

**Claire Robinson** requests your prayers for the provision of and the transition to new curriculum resources in early January 2012. Also continue to pray for the building work at Mukinge Hill Academy, Zambia. Pray that the classroom will be ready for its young students in January.