

Glengormley

Presbyterian Church

**20th
November
2016**

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If you are visiting here this morning:

- There is a crèche in the Dunlop Hall (ask for directions).
- Primary school aged children can join our Sunday Club; watch for children leaving during the service.
- If your child needs a break during the service feel free to leave and go to our foyer.
- Kids Bags: If your child is staying during the sermon there are kids packs available in the Library Corner. Please feel free to get them before or during the service.

If you don't wish to take your announcement sheet or sermon notes home please return them to Mosaic.

Services

Sunday 20th November

11.00am Morning Worship Anniversary Sunday

Rev David Brice

7.00pm Evening Worship Rev David Brice

Sunday 27th November

10.45am Kids Worship

11.00am Morning Worship Series: Serving God in hard times. Sermon: 'Samson - a tragic hero'

Scripture: Judges 16 v 4-22; 28-30 Rev George Moore

7.00pm Evening Worship Series: NT Characters

Sermon: 'Barnabas' Rev George Moore

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 27th November 10.45am - **Kids Worship**. Parents bring your kids and join in as we worship together.

Friday 2nd— Sunday 4th December - **24/7 Prayer Weekend** in Minor Hall - Please sign up sheet at sign up desk.

Discipleship Events

TUESDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP is starting a new study on Romans, beginning on 22nd November at 9:45am. New members are very welcome. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Alison Orr.

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30pm in the Burney Room. Jerusalem in Luke's Gospel. (3) The Boy Jesus. Mr Edgar McKinney

THE BRACKENS LIFE GROUP Wednesday 23rd November 2016 at 7pm: The Cross of Christ pp105-111 of Essential 100.

Leadership Events

FOUNDATION TRAINING DATE: (for new leaders) Tuesday 31st January 2017 at 7.30pm Eglinton Presbyterian Church, Belfast

REMINDER OF THE REFRESHER TRAINING DATE: (for leaders who have been to Foundation/ Refresher previously) Thursday 24th November 2016 7.30pm Ballynure Presbyterian Church, Ballyclare

Organisation Notices

PW (Presbyterian Women) - next meeting on Monday 21st November 2016 in the Burney Room at 8.00 pm. Come and enjoy a CRAFT evening with Emma Fawcett and Judith Croker - ALL LADIES WELCOME. **PW** mission boxes to be in by 11th December to Eileen Gordon. Also Leprosy vials to Rosemary Ruddy.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: Ben Smith, one of the younger members of our congregation, will be relating to us of his six months spent in Peru. During this time Ben was working in a voluntary basis among the underprivileged children and others. You will be welcome to join us in the Burney Room at 2.30pm to hear more of what Ben was doing in that country.

CHANGE OF DATE: MOSAIC GARDEN will meet on Friday 25th November. Come for a cup of coffee and chat at 10am and see a display of seasonal plants.

MEN TOGETHER: Next meeting will be Indoor Bowls at Baker Stadium followed by supper on Friday 25th November at 6.45pm. Please sign sheet at sign up desk.

L.I.F.T. THANKSGIVING: Saturday 26th November in Mosaic. Bring a dish to share and be thankful!

CRECHE 'CLOSE TO HOME' TRAINING MORNING: Saturday 3rd December 10am - 12 noon. **All** parents and volunteers please join in as we plan and prepare our new crèche programme.

Church Notices

At a recent Kirk Session Meeting we decided to spread our Communion Services a little more evenly throughout the year so the April evening Communion will move to the first Sunday evening in September. We will maintain a flexibility to the actual Sunday used in April for Communion to avoid either the Communion service or the Pre communion service clashing with Easter events.

CATERING TEAMS: We are looking for additional volunteers for our catering teams. Catering teams are used for congregational events such as our AGM or our Evening Carol Service (but not for funerals) and there are only a couple of events each year. These are mainly evening events and therefore would be suitable for people who are working during the day. We are also looking for male volunteers. Please consider helping. If interested please speak to one of our coordinators, Lorraine Metson or Roberta Elliott.

THANK YOU: Retiring collection for the Earl Haig fund on Remembrance Sunday was £515.00.

Christmas Newsletter: The cut of date for items for inclusion is set for 4th December so that the newsletters will be ready for distribution on 11th December. Please pass items on asap to Frank Murray directly or E-mail frankmurray615@btinternet.com Tel: 90832944

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL: The amount of money donated on and around Shoebox Sunday was £794.54. Thanks to all of the knitters, checkers, wrappers and everyone who made donations of gifts or money to this year's appeal. Thank you too to the Sunday Club children, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows who supported the Shoebox Appeal and for the colourful colouring which adorned the church on shoebox Sunday.

With Regret

With regret we announce the death of Mrs Eileen Kayes, previously 19 St Brigid's Fold. The funeral took place on Friday 18th November in Glengormley Presbyterian Church. We extend our sympathy to her children Maurice and Doreen.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
20th November	William Fleming	Mrs Downes	Mrs Cooke	Mrs Hewitt
27th November	Brian McKenna	Mrs Robinson	Mrs Murray	Mrs Elliott
4th December	Paul Symonds	Mrs McClelland	Mrs Reaney	Mrs Horner

Prayer Diary

Monday - As the working week starts, think over the refrain of the new song we have been learning - "I am a child of God". Take time to marvel at those words. Thank God that He brings into his family those who want new life through His Son, Jesus. As a child of God, be assured of His constant care this coming week.

Tuesday - Pray for those who feel un-appreciated and un-noticed in the busy-ness of life. Maybe you are one of them. It is easy to get downhearted, but not good to only focus on ourselves. Each of us is called to care for others and to be an encourager to those we meet. Don't let the devil block out the great assurance "Jesus loves me, this I know". We love because 'He first loved us'.

Wednesday - We sing with enthusiasm that "Our God is a great big God". We love to see even the youngest children singing it. Today, place before Him the problems you or your friends and family face that seem so huge and insurmountable. As you pray, remember that God is able to do 'immeasurably more than you can ask' - He is our Great big God!

Thursday - November can have difficult weather and dark days. The news from the world around us can add to the pervading sense of gloom. Praise God today that Christmas is coming! The real Christmas. Jesus, the Light of the world who "stepped down into darkness." We have such good news to tell. We have His light to bring to our needy neighbourhood, to our workplaces, to our wider world. Pray that you will focus on what matters at this time of year.

Friday - We, as a congregation, have big challenges ahead. Pray for the Session and Committee as they seek to make plans, under God's guiding hand, for all age groups in our church family. Support all that is being done by the power of prayer. Sometimes our faith seems small. Remember that even mustard seed size faith can move mountains! "Believe what Jesus said was true - wait and see what God can do when you pray."

Saturday - Pray for those under great pressure in their work place. Those overwhelmed by the demands placed on them or who have health or family anxieties that take their strength. As you name them before God, pray that they will be aware of His Peace - calming their storm. His Strength, renewing theirs - and His all-sufficient Grace, enabling them to say "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone".

Sunday - Whether gathering with others for worship today, or at home because you are not able to, give thanks for His blessings. Name them with gratitude. Especially give thanks that each one of us has something to give to enrich the fellowship here. Thank God for His "Wonderful Grace that gives what we don't deserve." May our response be "All that I have, I lay at the feet of the wonderful Saviour who loves me."

OFFICE HOURS: Thursdays 12.30—3.30pm and Sundays 10—11am.

OPEN DOOR: Mr Brice will be available in the Minister's Room on Thursdays from 11.30am to 12.30pm. You can call in or you may wish to phone in advance.

PRAYER BOX: Please leave any prayer requests in the box in vestibule.

RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES are available from recording desk in the balcony.