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Services

Sunday 24th February

11:00am Morning Worship Series: Why on earth did Jesus say that?

Sermon: 'Do not practice your righteousness before people'

Scripture: Matthew 6 v 1-7, v 16-18 Rev George Moore

7:00pm Evening Worship Sermon: Anxiety Scripture: Psalm 37 Rev George Moore

Sunday 3rd March

11:00am Morning Worship including Infant Baptism of Baby Reaney Series:

Grounded on God's Love (Walking with Christ) Sermon: 'Imitation of God' Scripture:

Ephesians 5 v 1-20 Rev David Brice

7:00pm Evening Worship Series: Christ's Return Rev David Brice

Forthcoming Events

Friday 1st March, 10:30am - World Day of Prayer (Glengormley Presbyterian Church)

Wednesday 13th March, 7:30pm - AGM

Sunday 17th March, 11:00am - Tearfund Sunday followed by Soup lunch

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday 27th February at 7:30pm in the Burney Room with Edgar McKinney

Leadership Notices

GDPR TRAINING: All members of Kirk Session, Church Committee, Life Group and Organisation Leaders are required to attend training on Tuesday 12th March at 7:30pm in the church.

Organisation Notices

PW (Presbyterian Women) - next meet on Monday 4th March 2019 at 8:00pm in the Burney Room. Subject: Beauty of Nature (Part 2) with Isobel McKenna. All Ladies Welcome.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: This week our guest speaker will be Ian Campbell who works for the charity Ten Foundations based in the Philippines. Ian will be telling us about this help to some of the poorest in the world through PowerPoint. We meet in the Burney Room at 2:30pm and all are welcome.

We are pleased to congratulate Jean Perry, one of our members, on celebrating her 97th birthday on the 21st February. A party was held on the day and with Donald and George playing and singing, Jean enjoyed it all. Jean lives at home

and keeps busy by knitting hats for the shoeboxes and over the years has been able to complete hundreds of these.

The next **MEN TOGETHER** outing is to The Transport Museum, Cultra on Wednesday 13th March. Sign-up sheet is in Mosaic.

Church Notices

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday 1st March at 10:30am in Glengormley Presbyterian Church. This year's service has been prepared by the Women of Slovenia. Anyone who wants to know more about the service or needs transport to the service please speak to Ann Robinson who will be delighted to help. All ladies helping with refreshments after the Service please meet in the McKinley Hall at 9:30 am.

There will be a rehearsal for choir and readers on Tuesday 26th at 7:00pm in the Church.

SHOEBOX APPEAL "Love is in the Air" Once again we thank the congregation for their continued support during the fundraiser on Sunday 10th February. £416.60 was raised towards the "2019 Shoebox Appeal". Thank You All, The Shoebox team.

CATERING TEAMS: We want to recruit for our Catering Teams. We have 2/3 catering events per year and we share this among our teams. Currently we barely have enough people for two teams, so ideally we would like to add to the number and if possible create a third team. Please volunteer by adding your name to the list at the sign up desk or contact Lorraine Metson or Roberta Elliott.

The Grace Outpouring - Becoming a People of Blessing. We still have a few copies left of this book and can order more if needs be - they're sold at a special price £8 - see Ruth Milligan or Lesley Bell if you're interested in this wonderful book.

ADVICE FOR FUNERALS IN GPC: We are always glad to facilitate the arrangement of a funeral in GPC for members of the congregation. Part of that includes assistance with car parking and

facilitating visitors to the church. We do make our church hall available for church members who want to use it to offer refreshments after the funeral service and we give contact details for recommended caterers. However we do ask that refreshments are taken immediately after the service and before the committal service at the cemetery. We do not permit funerals on Thursday because of the activities that are in the church halls morning, afternoon and evening on that day.

KIDS' BIG DAY OUT: Saturday 6th April 1:45-4pm, Wellington Presbyterian Church, Ballymena. There are a few tickets still available at £4 from www.presbyterianireland.org or call 02890322284. Volunteer helpers also needed - Are you 14+ years, fun loving, committed, motivated and able to assist with Kids' programme and zones? Why not register to be part of the Kids' Crew at our 'Kids' Big Day Out' and use your gifts and talents for Jesus! Please contact CLW Office at clw@presbyterianireland.org or download volunteer form at www.presbyterianireland.org/Events/Kids-Big-Day-Out

TRANSFORM '19: PCI's Young Adults' Conference, Friday 12th April 6:30-10:30pm and Saturday 13th April 10am-9pm, Assembly Buildings, Belfast www.presbyterianireland.org/tranform Booking Closes March 1st.

FRESH LIGHT is a ministry of PCI seeking to bring comfort, strength, peace, hope and transformation in difficult seasons of life. If you or a friend or family member might benefit from this ministry please contact 02892610586 weekdays between 9am and 1pm. More information at Presbyterian.org/freshlight

CAP BEFRIENDING: Wednesday 27th February at 7:30pm in Carnmoney Presbyterian Church for anyone currently involved or just interested.



Our Lent Appeal: HOST's mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend.

If you don't wish to take your announcement sheet or sermon notes home please return them to the holder in the entrance.

If you are visiting here this morning:

- There is a crèche in the Minor Hall (ask for directions).
- Primary school aged children can join our Sunday Club; watch for children leaving during the service.
- If your child is staying during the sermon there are kids packs available at the library corner (back left of church). Please feel free to get them before or during the service.
- If your child needs a break during the service feel free to leave and go to the entrance area.

RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES are available from the sound team in the balcony.

PRAYER BOX: Please leave any prayer requests in the box in the entrance area—beside the sign up desk.

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS: If these should change, please notify the office so that we can keep our records up to date.

OFFICE HOURS: The Church Office normal opening hours are Thursdays 12:30-3:30pm & Sundays 9:45-10:45am. Any announcements for next week to be with the office by 12noon on Thursday.

OPEN DOOR Rev 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 to make an appointment.

Please consider becoming one of our volunteer hosts. We operate all year round and would very much welcome you to join us. More information can be found on our website: www.hostuk.org Or email us on: info@hostuk.org Or telephone us on: 020 7739 6292

Project Romania

COOKERY BOOKLETS: All those who were selling cook books are asked to please return all monies and unsold books to Rosemary Ruddy, treasurer of Parent and Toddlers by today.

Community Notices

STRESS CONTROL: FREE mental health classes for 6 weeks in: Monkstown Village Centre Starting Tuesday 5th March
Glengormley Pavilion Starting Wednesday 6th March Dunanney Centre Rathcoole Starting Thursday 7th March Stress Control is a six week, self-help course. It is a class not a "group therapy" – you do not have to talk about personal difficulties in front of others.

Prayer Diary

Monday: BBC NI says that almost half of young people have mental health problems in Northern Ireland. Pray that young people would seek help with their own mental health especially as the exam season approaches.

Tuesday: Tearfund have called for churches to pray for the humanitarian situation in Yemen. After nearly four years of war, more than 14 million people are facing starvation in the country. The UK government are finally supporting the crisis but more aid is needed. Pray the needs of the Yemen people would be met physically, mentally and spiritually.

Wednesday: Thank you for organisations who are help those in need in our communities like CAP and local food banks. Pray that they would have enough provision to meet the needs of everyone who need support.

Thursday: Pray for the ongoing Political situation that politicians would have wisdom to find a solution to Brexit which would benefit everyone in our society.

Friday: Christian Aid states that more than five and a half years of conflict has left Syria and its people in crisis. Pray Syrians would find safe places to live free from fear and that their physical and spiritual needs would be met.

Saturday: Homelessness is becoming increasingly common in Northern Ireland. Pray that these people would have their needs met practically and spiritually through organisations like East Belfast Mission.

Sunday: Pray that as a church we would seek to talk about our faith with our families, work colleagues and friends and that people would want to know more about Christianity.

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OPENING/CLOSING

24th February

Gareth Lenaghan

3rd March

Sam Raphael

10th March

David Farrow

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Fay Babalola

Elaine Hamill

3rd March

Lesley Bell

Lorna Madeley

10th March

Jane McClelland

May Horner