

2nd June 2019

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Services

Welcome to Rev Colin Morrison who is coming this morning to declare our Congregation Vacant.

Sunday 2nd June

11:00am Morning Worship Declaration of Vacancy

Rev Colin Morrison

7:00pm Evening Worship Mr Nathaniel McQueen

Sunday 9th June

11:00am Morning Worship Sermon: 'I am come not to bring peace but the sword', Scripture: Luke 12 v 49-53, Rev George Moore

7:00pm Evening Worship North Belfast Presbytery Service in Glengormley Presbyterian Church

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 9th June, 7pm - Presbytery Service, Glengormley Presbyterian Church

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY will return in September with a new format during the vacancy. As well as a short devotional, there will be praise and prayer with a prayer emphasis on the matters relating to the vacancy.

Leadership Notices

ADVANCE NOTICE: CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE meeting with Vacancy Convenor on Tuesday 11th June at 7:30pm in the Burney Room immediately followed by a meeting of **KIRK SESSION** at 8:30pm.

Organisation Notices

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB: Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help at this year's Holiday Bible Club (22nd-26th July)! If you would be interested in helping but haven't yet signed up, please speak to Rebecca McKinstry or put your name on the sheet in Mosaic. There will be a meeting at 7:30pm on 7th June at the church to discuss plans and assign roles.



The last Mosaic Quiz before the summer break will be held on Friday 7th June at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Just to remind everyone that Mosaic remains open on Friday evenings - 6:30 to 8:00pm until Friday 14th June. Why not catch up with a friend or just take an hour out to chill out with a cuppa?

Church Notices



Please return filled envelopes for Children's Society (formerly Orphan Society) to the offering plate today.

PASTORAL COVER: From 1st June please phone Rev Colin Morrison, Vacancy Convenor.

FUNERALS: At last weeks Committee meeting, it was agreed that a charge of £100 for the use of the church hall for catering purposes at funerals would be set. Many hours of work go into the volunteer work surrounding a funeral and we would, as a congregation, like to show that the work is valued.

CHURCH CALENDAR: We maintain a church calendar of events on the Church's website. It will be more difficult to update this during the up coming vacancy. If you have a date for a Glengormley Presbyterian Church event that you want on the church calendar, please contact the church office.

THANK YOU: Maud Fleming would like to say a big thank you to all in the church who support her and her granddaughter, Natasha, in the Sponsored Hospice Walk. A total of £1470 was raised and sent to the Adult and Children's Hospices.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3rd-7th

June 2019:

Monday Night's Opening Service at 7pm - tickets are not required. (As in previous years, the Service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio Ulster, Medium Wave.)

Tuesday's Communion Service at 11:45am in the Assembly Hall is open to all communicants.

Wednesday's worship (12:15-1pm) and Thursday's worship (2:45-3:30pm) will be led by the Moderator.

Wednesday Evening's Celebration at 7:45pm

Most business sessions of the Assembly will be streamed via the PCI Website: www.presbyterianireland.org

SING BELFAST: Conference on Friday 14th June in evening and continuing on Saturday morning. Concert on Saturday 15th June 2019 at 7:30pm in SSE Arena. Keith and Kristyn Getty and friends with the New Irish Choir and Orchestra. Call box office 028 90739074 full conference details at www.gettymusic.com/singbelfastconference

BIBLICA: THE INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY: Celebrating 40 years of the NIV. You are warmly invited to join for a lunch-time reception with the translation team behind the NIV Bible, taking place in Spires Conference Centre in Belfast on Tuesday 25th June from 12.15 - 2pm. Contact events@biblica.com for further details.



Keswickatportstewart.org

Saturday 6th to Friday 12th July.

Speakers Jonty Allcock, Jonty Rhodes and Malcolm Duncan. Youth and children's programme in partnership with CSSM www.suni.co.uk

NEW HORIZON: 3rd to 9th August 2019; Radical Hospitality - Belonging to Christ. If you have never been to New Horizon why not come along this year - the 30th anniversary. The evening celebration speakers this year are Rosaria Butterfield and Tim Chester. Gilbert Lennox will take the morning bible teaching with New Irish Arts leading the praise. More detail is available online at www.newhorizon.org.uk/promo

Prayer Diary

Please pray for:

- ⇒ The General Assembly and the incoming Moderator, the Rev Dr William Henry.
- ⇒ Our prayers are vital at this time in our church's history. Remember our Kirk Session and the Vacancy Convenor, Rev Colin Morrison.
- ⇒ The Rev David and Essie Brice as they adjust to retirement.
- ⇒ Remember the Holiday Bible Club in July and pray for Rebecca as she leads up a team for this vital summer children's work.
- ⇒ Young people planning going on Outreach Teams this summer.
- ⇒ "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem" - Psalm 122 v 6
- ⇒ The faithful witness of staff and volunteers in the Garden Tomb, Jerusalem.
- ⇒ A peaceful end to Ramadan.
- ⇒ Support for Palestinian Christians and Messianic Jews in Jerusalem.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4 v 6

Dear Friends

Thank you so much for a wonderful send off last Sunday, the Children's Day service was spectacular, someone said, "I thought I was at a West End Musical." But of course it was the encouraging number of children talking part that was really significant, I really did mean it when I said, "My work is done." Thank you also for the many expressions of appreciation that we received and all the personal good wishes offered to us. The presentation we received was very generous and unexpected; we will find something significant to obtain that will remind us of you all. My Spurs shirt will have had its first outing by the time you read this, when I wear it with pride during the Champions League Final. Thank you to all the organisers of the meal, it gave us the ideal environment to mix and mingle and speak to so many, it was so much better than people filing out at the end of a service.

We came away from the service sad at leaving you all but content that GPC will go forward to even greater things, you are an amazing mosaic of people. We are confident that God will lead you to your next minister under the wise leadership of your Vacancy Convenor, Rev Colin Morrison and Kirk Session. For now we wish you well, you will be forever in our hearts, be assured of our prayers.

Love

David & Essie

Community Notices



Save Lives

Methodist Centre,
Ballyclare Road, Glengormley
Wednesday 5th June 2019
2-4pm & 5:15-8pm

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.

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.

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

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

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

PRAYER MEETING: Sundays at 6:30pm in the Minor Hall.

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

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	
2nd June	Bryan Marshall	
9th June	Samuel Gourley	
16th June	Alan Thomson	

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2nd June	Fay Babalola	Elaine Hamill
9th June	Jane McClelland	Lorna Madeley
16th June	Lesley Bell	May Horner