

August 2019



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 Children's Church; 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.

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Services

Sunday 4th August

11:00am Morning Worship

Rev George Moore

7:00pm Evening Worship

Rev George Moore

Sunday 11th August

11:00am Morning Worship

Rev George Moore

7:00pm Evening Worship

Rev George Moore

Sunday 18th August

11:00am Morning Worship

Rev Colin Morrison

7:00pm Evening Worship

Mr Trevor Long

Sunday 25th August

11:00am Morning Worship

Mr Trevor Long

7:00pm Evening Worship

Rev George Moore

Discipleship Events

MID-WEEK AND PRAYER MEETING: 7:30pm in the Burney Room

14th August - led by Jim Lyttle

21st August - led by Robin McBride

28th August - led by Richard Doggart

Please join us and pray for church work, leaders and organisations as they start and also vacancy matters and for those sick or in hospital etc.

Leadership Notices

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE: There will be a short meeting of the Church Committee with Rev Colin Morrison on Sunday 18th August, after the morning service.

TAKING CARE REFRESHER TRAINING: Date for your diary Monday 14th October 2019 at 7:30pm in Mosaic - Refresher Training. Leaders in charge are asked to encourage those due to Refresh to attend or speak to Lesley Bell to arrange an alternative date if this one doesn't suit.

Organisation Notices

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: During August Sunday Club will not be operating **but** we will have Children's Church.

Mosaic

MOSAIC GARDENING will meet next Friday, 9th August at 10 am. Come and see how to keep summer pots and baskets flowering, have a cup of coffee and chat. Everyone is welcome.

Have a fun event planned? Need somewhere to host it? Mosaic Cafe could be the right venue for you! Speak to Nathaniel McQueen for availability.

Church Notices

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOSE WISHING TO PROVIDE FLOWERS FOR THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH: Those wishing to provide flowers for a Sunday service should put their names on the flower list in Mosaic. Owing to data protection, telephone numbers should be given in person to

Elaine Hewitt so they can be contacted. Volunteers should purchase and arrange their own displays. The church is open September to May on Thursday and Friday evenings and every Sunday from 10:00am. Any difficulties Elaine can be contacted on 028 90867987



SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN is a Christian organisation which uses volunteers to come alongside

families whose children are on a trajectory towards care, in order to support the family to safely stay together and thrive. If you are interested in hearing more about this work and what volunteering entails please speak to Lesley Bell.

THANK YOU: Matt and Betty McDowell would like to thank all their friends and Church Family who supported them practically and prayerfully in their sad bereavement. Sincere thanks also to the Rev Colin Morrison for conducting a very meaningful service in the home. Trusting that this will be accepted by all.

TIDES BIBLE READING PROGRAMME is a simple yet powerful resource to help develop regular rhythms of Bible reading. As part of the vision to resource whole life disciples across our church, the aim of Tides is to help God's people discover afresh what regular engagement with God and His word can mean for their lives.

Tides aims to fuel the devotional lives of ordinary disciples through a rhythm of daily devotions that is accessible to all. Each weekday morning, Tides sends you an email with a section of God's word to read, a short reflection sharing what this could mean for your life, and a simple way for you to respond. This is a home-grown resource, created and written by contributors from right across the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and currently being accessed by over 2,500 people.

If you are hungry to read God's Word, reflect on what He is saying and respond in your daily life then join this growing movement of Bible reading by registering at www.presbyterianireland.org/tides

Prayer Diary

Continue to pray for our church over the summer months during this time of vacancy. Pray for Colin Morrison and our Kirk Session as they oversee the running of church.

Take time to pray for those people from our congregation who are involved in mission teams over the summer months.

Christine McLaughlin, Matthew McLaughlin and Anthony Gibson will be leaders at the Kilbroney Adventure Camp from 27th July – 14th August.

Jonny Mullan will be taking part in Spark outreach in Monkstown 12th - 20th August.

Volunteers

People choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the community or make a difference to the people around them. For others it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge.

Regardless of the motivation, what unites them all is that they find it both challenging and rewarding.

For Christians volunteering is one way of serving Christ. We cannot buy our way into heaven by doing good works but there is a biblical imperative to help others. Here are a few verses that point us towards this.

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbour as yourself.” Galatians 5:13-14

“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.” Hebrews 6:10

There are different roles for volunteers within our church. If you feel that you would like to volunteer please contact the church office or speak to one of our elders who will be best placed to advise you about our activities.

Glengormley Presbyterian Church is currently in vacancy. In the event of a pastoral emergency where a minister is required, please contact the vacancy convenor, Rev. Colin Morrison on 028 90770301. For all other enquiries please contact the Clerk of Session, Mr Derek Kyle, on 028 9335 2536.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: Weekly announcement sheets will restart on Sunday 25th August. Office hours will resume on Thursday 22nd August 12.30-3.30pm. Any announcements need to be with the office by 12 noon on Thursdays.

CHURCH CALENDAR: We maintain a church calendar of events on the **Church's website**. If you have a date for a Glengormley Presbyterian Church event that you want on the church calendar, please contact the church office.

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

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

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

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH
4th August	Noel Bell	Jane McClelland	May Horner	Katie and Gareth
11th August	Jonathan Duff	Hannah McKinstry	Ann Hardy/Susan Law	Lesley Bell
18th August	Gareth Lenaghan	Lesley Bell	Lorraine Metson	Elaine and Rebecca
25th August	Kenneth McLaughlin	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Jane and Andy