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Services

Sunday 15th September

11:00am Morning Worship Series: 'Why on Earth did Jesus say that?',

Sermon: 'You are the light of the world' Scripture: Matthew 5 v 13-16

Rev George Moore

7:00pm Evening Worship Rev Drew Abernethy

Sunday 22nd September

11:00am Morning Worship Rev Jack Drennan

7:00pm No Evening Worship in Glengormley Presbyterian Church joining with North Belfast Presbytery in Alexandra Presbyterian Church

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 22nd September, 7pm - Presbytery Service in Alexandra Presbyterian Church

Sunday 29th September, 11am - Harvest Service, Rev Colin Morrison

Sunday 22nd September, 7pm - Harvest Song Café - an evening of Praise and Thanksgiving

Wednesday 2nd October, 7:30pm - Pre-communion Service

Sunday 6th October, 11am - Communion

Discipleship Events

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETING: Wednesday 18th September at 7:30pm in the Burney Room led by Rev George Moore

Leadership Notices

TAKING CARE FOUNDATION TRAINING: For those who have not completed Taking Care training before:

Tuesday 17th September, 7:30pm in Kilmakee Presbyterian

Friday 4th October, 7:30pm in Dundonald Presbyterian

TAKING CARE REFRESHER TRAINING: Date for your diary Monday 14th October 2019 at 7:30pm in Mosaic. Leaders in charge are asked to encourage those due to Refresh to attend or speak to Lesley Bell to arrange an alternative date.

Organisation Notices

PW (Presbyterian Women) recommences on Monday 16th September 2019 at 8.00 pm in the Burney Room. Special Speaker is Edith Moore Topic is "From Old to New". She recycles clothes and makes items from them which she will have for sale. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Colin Morrison to our meeting today. Rev Morrison is the Convenor of our Vacancy and we look forward to hearing more about his life beyond Glengormley. We meet in the Burney Room at 2.30pm and non-members will be welcome.

CREW (YOUTH FELLOWSHIP): Saturday 21st September - Let's go Hydro. See Jennifer McCaughan for more details.

CREW (YOUTH FELLOWSHIP): Sunday 22nd September - Hearing God's Voice.

18-30ish - Saturday 21st September at 8pm in Mosaic with Rick Hill

MEN TOGETHER 2019-2020 EVENTS:

Wednesday 23rd October - City Hall, Belfast

Friday 22nd November - Bowling

Wednesday 15th January - Jack Bristow's Memorabilia

Wednesday 25th March - Windsor Park, Belfast

Wednesday 20th May - Railway Preservation Society, Whitehead

Church Notices

FOODBANK: Over the last year we at GPC have partnered with the Newtownabbey Foodbank providing non perishable items for those in our community who perhaps struggle to make ends meet. Many have fallen on hard times due to marriage difficulties, unemployment, or ill health.

The Newtownabbey Foodbank is run by the Trussell Trust and the Carnmoney Foodbank is one of four distribution centres. The Trust also works in conjunction with Woman's Aid, Barnardo's and GP services by handing out vouchers that can be redeemed at the local centres, where food and toiletries etc are given out. This year our **Sunday Club** are also getting involved, getting our children to bring 'a Kilo of Kindness', a few items that contribute towards this

worthy cause. These items will be displayed at our forthcoming harvest service on the 29th September.

The following items are ideal and items can be left in the purple box as you enter the church: **cereals, chocolate, diluting juice, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard UHT, milk and tinned tomatoes.** As always our congregation is generous and you are thanked in advance for your love and support.

CHURCH VISITOR: Jim Lyttle will be on holidays for the next week. Please contact our convenor, Rev Colin Morrison for pastoral care.

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. There is a charge of £100 for the use of the church hall. We do not permit funerals on Thursday because of the activities that are in the church halls morning, afternoon and evening on that day.

OMF DAY CONFERENCE: Saturday 5th October at the Templepatrick Hilton. Christoph Ebbinghaus, minister of Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church, will speak on the theme of *The church God wants, to reach the world God loves.* In between times of prayer and worship we will hear about how the Lord is at work amongst East Asians in different contexts, including Japan, Cambodia and International Students in Belfast. The cost is £30 including lunch. Please book online at: omf.org/uk/Ireland-19 by 27th September.

CAP JOB CLUB: The next 8 week course begins in Carnmoney Presbyterian Church on Thursday 3rd October from 10am to 1pm in the Youth Centre. It's free of charge, refreshments and lunch are included. It's for anyone who would benefit from support, motivation and encouragement on their journey to employment. Help with CVs, job applications and interview skills is provided.



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: Office hours are Thursdays 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.

ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY STREET PASTORS: Do you have a passion for reaching out into our community? Are you able to volunteer for 1 night (Friday or Saturday) each month? If so Street Pastors are planning further training



for new volunteers starting on Saturday 19th October in Mosaic. New Volunteers needed for Newtownabbey, Ballyclare and Antrim. For more information why not join a team as an observer? Speak to Peter McKinstry or Hazel Kyle

You are also invited to a Thanksgiving Service for the work of Street Pastors in Whitehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday 13th October at 7pm.

Diary Date - 'Church Family' Weekend: We are planning to hold a 'church family' weekend – 28/29 February 2020 based at the Lodge Hotel, Coleraine. Prices are:

£179 (based on 2 adults sharing) – 2 nights B&B & 1 dinner

£139 (single) – 2 nights B&B & 1 dinner

£15 - child 13 – 17- B&B only

£10 – child 5 – 12 - B&B only

Those who have access to alternative accommodation are also welcome to come as day visitors – there will be a small charge for tea/coffee etc. – and to join together for dinner on the Saturday evening. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other better and to spend time together as a 'church family'. In order to secure rooms we would like a commitment in the form of £30 deposit (adult) with names asap (cash, cheque or Lodge vouchers will be acceptable). Numbers are limited!!! There is a sign up sheet in Mosaic or speak to: Valerie Moore, David Mullan or Kerry Newman today.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY, WOMEN'S EVENT: FREE TO BE Tuesday 8th October 7:30-10:00pm in Wellington Presbyterian Church. Tickets £7. If interested see Hazel Kyle or book 029 20810800 or eff.org.uk/freetobe

Community Notices

EDMUND RICE COUCH TO 5K starts on Monday 23rd September. 10 week programme, every Monday and Wednesday at 6:30pm in Edmund Rice College on Hightown Road. Cost £15

STRESS CONTROL: Re:think/re:act. Northern Health and Social Services Board will be running a FREE 6 week Stress Management Programme. Ballyclare Town Hall - Tuesdays 7pm-8:30pm starting 17th September
Glengormley Integrated Primary School - Wednesdays 7pm-8:30pm starting 18th September

Monkstown Village Centre - Thursdays 11am-12:30pm starting 19th September

If you are currently suffering from stress or know someone who is, this is the course for you. It is a classroom led presentation so you do not have to talk if you do not want to. Pre-registration is not required.

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.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING		CRECHE	LOCATION
15th September	John Hutchinson	Jane McClelland	May Horner	Minor Hall
22nd September	Edgar McKinney	Hannah McKinstry	Jane McClelland/Susan Law	Minor Hall
29th September	Paul Fawcett	Ali Cooke	Lorraine Metson	Minor Hall