

29th September 2019

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Services

Sunday 29th September

11:00am Morning Worship

Harvest Service, Rev Colin Morrison

7:00pm Evening Worship

Harvest Song Café - an evening of Praise and Thanksgiving

Wednesday 2nd October

7:30pm Pre-Communion Service

Sermon: Living Sacrifices

Scripture: Romans 12 v 1-2

Rev George Moore

Sunday 6th October

11:00am Morning Worship

COMMUNION

Series: Why on Earth did Jesus say that?

Sermon: 'Who do People say I am?'

Scripture: Mark 8 v 27– 9 v 1

Rev George Moore

7:00pm Evening Worship

Series: Studies in James

Sermon: 'How to Handle Temptation'

Scripture: James 1 v 13-18

Rev George Moore

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.

Forthcoming Events

Friday 4th October, 7pm - Marriage Course, Mosaic

Friday 11th October, 7pm - Mosaic Quiz

Sunday 13th October, 11am - Shoe Box Sunday

Monday 14th October, 7:30pm - Taking Care Refresher Training

Discipleship Events

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETING will not meet this week because of Pre-Communion Service. Next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th October at 7:30pm in the Burney Room led by David Johnston

Leadership Notices

KIRK SESSION: There will be a brief meeting of Kirk Session after the morning service in the Burney Room.

ADVANCE NOTICE: CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday 8th October at 7:30pm in the Burney Room

ADVANCE NOTICE: KIRK SESSION MEETING Tuesday 8th October at 8:30pm in the Burney Room

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

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

Thursday 7th November, 7:30pm in Knock Presbyterian

Organisation Notices

The WALKING CLUB will meet on Wednesday 2nd October at 9:30am in the Burney Room. We will walk in Ballyclare Park followed by tea/coffee in Colemans at Templepatrick. Everyone welcome.

PARENT AND TODDLERS need more volunteers to help clean away toys, mats, small tables etc on a Thursday morning from 11:30am-12noon. Please speak to Rita or Sandra if you would be available to help. Many thanks.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: 'Getting to know you.' Four members Anona, Betty, Doris and Mabel will be telling us all about their lives etc. Our meeting starts at 2:30pm in the Burney Room.

PW (Presbyterian Women): Our next meeting is on Monday 7th October 2019 at 8:00pm in the Burney Room. Special Speakers are some of the ROMANIAN TEAM. Come and hear of their experiences in Romania. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

Vacancy Update

The vacancy here in Glengormley now moves into its second phase following the decision of the Presbyterian Church body responsible for such things to grant us permission to call a minister in succession to the Rev David Brice. A meeting of the Linkage Commission with representatives from Glengormley last Tuesday resulted in such an outcome. Kirk Session and Congregational Committee are to be thanked for their hard work in preparation for the meeting and those who represented the congregation at the meeting are to be congratulated on their presentation on the day. **What next?** Soon Kirk Session will inform the congregation of what next steps are to be taken and the vital role which the congregation plays in that. We will need the help and support of every member – especially our communicant membership over the next few months as the process to fill the pulpit moves forward. Most of all we need everyone to pray that God will lead us to the one of his choosing in this important time in the life and witness of Glengormley Presbyterian Church. Colin Morrison (Vacancy Convener)

Kirk Session have plans to create a short video presentation of the life and work that goes on within our congregation to share with prospective ministers and also to have on our church website. Over the next few weeks we will be taking photographs and video images of parts of our service as well as other activities in the church. If you do not wish to be included in any of the images being taken please speak to Kenneth McLaughlin.


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. 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.

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.

 **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 signup sheet in Mosaic or speak to: Valerie Moore, David Mullan or Kerry Newman.

With Regret

With regret we announce the death of Miss Jean Woods, Ambassador Nursing Home. Funeral took place on Thursday 26th September at Roselawn Crematorium. We extend our sympathy to her sister, Elizabeth, brother, Richard and the family circle.

Community Notices



Methodist Centre,
Ballyclare Road, Glengormley
Wednesday 9th October 2019
2-4pm & 5:15-8pm

Prayer Diary

- ⇒ Pray for the current political dead lock between the government parties and that Christian leaders/ politicians would have influence in the decision making process.
- ⇒ Pray that God will be over the discussions over the proposed abortion bill in Northern Ireland and that government will listen to people who are opposed to this law.
- ⇒ More than 50,000 people have been displaced by monsoon flooding in Myanmar (Tearfund). Pray that people would have safe shelter and that support would be provided to restore their communities.
- ⇒ The International Justice Mission states that 60% of children in the Lake Volta, Ghana have been sold into slavery and are being forced to work 14 hour days. Please pray that justice will prevail and that children will be released from slavery.
- ⇒ Thank you for all those who are involved in various aspects of leadership in our church. Continue to pray for the church vacancy and that God would continue to prepare the congregation and the future Minister.

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.

| DATE | OPENING/CLOSING | CRECHE | | LOCATION |
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| 29th September | Paul Fawcett | Ali Cooke | Lorraine Metson | Minor Hall |
| 6th October | Harry Clarke | Ann Robinson | Pam Murray | Minor Hall |
| 13th October | Peter Shepherd | Fay Babalola | Elaine Hamill | Dunlop Hall |