

8th September 2019



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Services

Sunday 8th September

11:00am Morning Worship Series: Why on Earth did Jesus say that?,
Sermon: 'You are the salt of the earth'

Scripture: Matthew 5 v 13-16 Rev George Moore

7:00pm Evening Worship Series: Studies in James

Sermon: 'Turning Trials into triumph' Scripture: James 1 v 1-12

Rev George Moore

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

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 8th September, 6:45pm - CREW recommences

Thursday 12th September, 10am - Parent and Toddlers recommences

Thursday 12th September, 2:30pm - Thursday Together recommences

Friday 13th September, 7pm - Mosaic Quiz

Friday 13th September, 6:45pm - Friday Club recommences

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

Discipleship Events

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETING: Wednesday 11th September at 7:30pm in the Burney Room led by Rev George Moore 'Standing in the Gap'
Scripture: Ezekiel 22 v 23-31

Leadership Notices

PROPERTY SUBCOMMITTEE meeting Tuesday 10th September at 7 pm prompt in Minister's Room

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE meeting on Tuesday 10th September at 7.10pm in the office

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE Meeting with Vacancy Convenor, Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 7:30pm

Followed by KIRK SESSION Meeting with Vacancy Convenor at 8:30pm (Agendas are available in the Minister's Room)

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

SENIOR SUNDAY CLUB CLASS: Will meet on the second Sunday of every month, starting today. Please come to the Minor Hall when the Sunday Club leave during the church service. Everyone in First Form and above are welcome and we look forward to seeing you all!

CREW (YOUTH FELLOWSHIP): Sunday 8th September 6:45-9pm in Minor Hall, Topic: Hearing God's Voice

ART CLUB: New session starts on Tuesday 10th September at 9:30am. New members are welcome.

WALKING CLUB will meet on Wednesday 11th September at 9:30am at the church when we will walk at Whiteabbey followed by tea/coffee in the Cosy Chair. All welcome.

PARENT AND TODDLERS will recommence on Thursday 12th September at 10am.

THURSDAY TOGETHER resumes on Thursday 12th September at 2:30pm in the Burney Room. We welcome all members and also any new members for a time of fellowship together.

RAINBOWS, BROWNIES AND GUIDES will be starting on Thursday 12th September.

THE FRIDAY CLUB will start again on 13th September - Juniors (Primary school age) start at 6:30pm and Seniors (Secondary school age) at 7:45pm. Everyone welcome for another great year.

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.

Church Notices

THANK YOU to all who contributed to collection for Christian Aid week. A cheque for £926.80 has been forwarded to them.

CHURCH VISITOR: Jim Lyttle will be on holidays for the next 2 weeks. Please contact our convenor, Rev Colin Morrison for pastoral care.

OMF DAY CONFERENCE, Saturday 5th October at the Templepatrick Hilton. Christoph Ebbinghaus, minister of Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be doing Bible talks on the theme of 'The church God wants, to reach the world God loves. In between times of prayer and worship we will be hearing about how the Lord is at work amongst East Asians in different contexts, including Japan, Cambodia and International Students in Belfast. There will also be plenty of time in the programme to enjoy chat over tea/coffee and a warm buffet lunch. Please book online at omf.org/uk/Ireland-19 or ask Alison Orr for a booking form.

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.

ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY STREET PASTORS are planning further training for new volunteers starting on Saturday 19th October. For more information speak to Peter McKinstry or Hazel Kyle

Community Notices

DISABILITY AWARENESS: Tuesday 10th September 6:30-9:30pm Merville House, Newtownabbey. For further details contact NACN on 028 21772100 or registration@nacn.org or book directly online www.nacn.org

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

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.

Prayer Diary

As we enter yet another week of turbulent politics it is clear that we are in a hugely important time for our nation. Our prayers are needed. Let us not forget though that God is able to be our refuge and strength even in times like these. So as we pray this week, use the words of Psalm 46 to encourage us.

Monday: This weekend has seen a number of protests against the Westminster proposals that abortion and same sex marriage be introduced here in the event that the NI Assembly is not restored. These are topics that God has much to say on, pray that His words be the clearest and most listened to, both in Westminster and Northern Ireland. May politicians have the courage to act on them.

Tuesday: Northern Ireland continues to suffer due to the lack of the political mechanisms which our country needs to run. Pray that the impasse will be broken and that God will enable our country to move past this point.

Wednesday: Pray too for the NI services which are at breaking point due to the budget limitations the absence of the Assembly creates. Pray that those charged with assigning funding within them will be wise in how they do that, and that they would focus on the needs of those their services are there to support.

Thursday: At the time of writing this it seems likely that we shall soon have another general election. Pray that God will raise up candidates who will be in keeping with His plans and desires for us. Pray too for those politicians who are Christians, that they will have the confidence to follow God's call on their lives, above the demands and influences of party politics and public opinion. Pray too that we will be wise in how we use our vote, that we would vote as God intends.

Friday: Pray for our current politicians. God tells us that they are there by His grace. Regardless of how we view them, may the we honour God through the way we treat them and talk about them. And may we also earnestly pray for their souls - these are people whom God loves.

Saturday: Pray for our denomination as it considers and responds to our ever changing political landscape. May they be wise in their actions and words, and may they boldly shine the light of God's truth onto our nation.

Sunday: Psalm 46:10 - He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Regardless of what the world does, it cannot diminish God's glory. He is exalted, and will be exalted more, and when all else shall pass, He will remain. Praise Him with confidence today.

If you are visiting here this morning:

- ◆ There is a crèche in the Dunlop 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
8th September	David Farrow	Lesley Bell	Lorna Madeley	Dunlop Hall
15th September	John Hutchinson	Jane McClelland	May Horner	Minor Hall
22nd September	Edgar McKinney	Hannah McKinstry	Jane McClelland/Susan Law	Minor Hall