

6th October 2019

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Services

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

Sunday 13th October

11:00am Morning Worship

Shoebox Sunday, Rev David Thompson

7:00pm Evening Worship

Mr Matthew Horner

Leadership Notices

PROPERTY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday 8th October at 7pm in the Minister's Room.

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

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:

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

Organisation Notices

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.

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: This week we will be having Mrs Marlene Redmond to give us a talk on her life and witness. We meet as usual in the Burney Room at 2:30pm.

MOSAIC GARDEN will meet on Friday 11th October at 10 am. Come along and see how the autumn colours are progressing, enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat. Everyone welcome.

Church Notices

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD magazines are ready for collection from the library corner.

HOLIDAYS: Rev George Moore will be on annual leave over the next two weeks.

HELP NEEDED: The fire escape path at the rear of the church urgently needs to be power washed to remove moss etc, which make it very slippery. The Property team are quite stretched at the moment and would appreciate help to do this job on **Saturday morning 12th October from 9.30am**. If you have a power hose or stiff brushes, please bring them along. If you can help, please let Sue know as we need an idea of what help is available. Thanks in advance!



THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who contributed food items to the Newtownabbey Foodbank. A very special thank you to Gillian Stevenson and all the members of the Sunday Club who have given so generously. The food has now been forwarded for distribution.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL 2019: Shoebox Sunday this year is on the 13th October. This is GPC's 20th year of supporting this worthy cause. As in previous year's the congregation



Forthcoming Events

Friday 11th October, 7pm - Mosaic Quiz

Sunday 13th October, 11am - Shoe Box Sunday

Friday 18th October, 7pm - Marriage Course

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

Friday 25th October, 7pm - Book Club

Saturday 26th October, 7pm - Babysitting Night, Mosaic

Discipleship Events

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETING Wednesday 9th October at 7:30pm in the Burney Room led by David Johnston.

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.

can support in a number of ways:

- 1) Filling a shoe box - leaflets giving guidance as to suitable contents for inclusion in shoeboxes are available in Mosaic (remember no sweets or toothpaste).
- 2) Giving gifts - suitable gifts for inclusion in shoeboxes can be left in the container provided at the back of the Church opposite the Church Library.
- 3) Donations - The shoebox donation boxes will be left in Mosaic on Sunday 13th and 20th October.

Thank you all for your support over the past 20 years. The Shoebox Team.

CHURCH FAMILY WEEKEND - 28 FEBRUARY 2020

The Fellowship committee are delighted that so many have shown interested in this weekend. We have a limited number of rooms so please sign up quickly if you would like to be a part of this event. There is a sign up sheet in Mosaic or speak to Davy Mullan, Valerie Moore or Kerry Newman asap. If you intend going as a day visitor and using your own accommodation - we still need your details on the signup sheet please.

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.



RUGBY WORLD CUP OUTREACH EVENT: On Saturday 12th October at 10:30am Glenabbey Church will be showing Samoa v Ireland in the Rugby World Cup. Prior to the match there will be a question and answer session with rugby legend Willie John McBride and there will also be a half time video interview with Jacob Stockdale. Anyone from Glengormley Presbyterian will be especially welcome. If interested please sign up via Glenabbey website events, this helps with catering numbers. <https://www.glenabbey.church/featured-events> These events are free to all. Any voluntary donations on the day will go towards Barnabas fund (supporting families in greatest need within our community).



HOST UK: Sad to think of anyone being on their own at Christmas. HOST UK arranges one day and weekend visits for International students all year round with three-night visits during the Festive season. Such hospitality is greatly sought after and valued by students far from home whose only alternative may be a lonely hall of residence. Our "festive season" does not just mean Christmas but can also mean weekends in the run up to Christmas, and New Year. Your guest will be someone curious to experience British life with all its special traditions and culture...and keen to share those of their home country. Your hospitality will be a unique gift, a treasured memory and rewarding in so many ways. Please consider opening your home and heart to an international student and remember that if the festive season is difficult for you, we do operate all year round, so hosting can become one of your New Year Resolutions! If you should like to know more, please go to our website www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

Prayer Diary

Monday 7th October 2019

Across this world many Christians are being persecuted because of their faith. Pray that God will encompass them with his love and protection. Give thanks for Christian organisations like the Barnabas Fund who provide them with support.

Tuesday 8th October 2019

Give thanks that the Linkage Commission have granted us permission to call a minister. Pray also for our Kirk Session as they meet this evening and plan the next steps in the process. May they know Gods leading in their deliberations.

Wednesday 9th October 2019

Please pray for families where there is serious illness or bereavement. Also pray for all those who provide pastoral support at these times of crisis.

Thursday 10th October 2019

Our church family have partnered with the Newtownabbey Foodbank providing it with non perishable items for those in the community who perhaps struggle to make ends meet. Let us prayerfully support this local project.

Friday 11th October 2019

Remember in prayer, the poor, the sick and the hungry, both locally and throughout the world. Ask that our gracious God would grant comfort to all who sorrow and strength to all who suffer.

Saturday 12th October 2019

Unless our assembly is restored by the 21st October 2019, abortion restrictions will reduce significantly in Northern Ireland. Let us pray for wisdom for our politicians. Also pray for good government and just laws.

Sunday 13th October 2019

Give thanks that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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
6th October	Harry Clarke	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Minor Hall
13th October	Peter Shepherd	Fay Babalola	Elaine Hamill	Dunlop Hall
20th October	David Mullan	Lesley Bell	Lorna Madeley	Minor Hall