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Services

Sunday 26th January 2020

11:00am Morning Worship Mr Trevor Long

7:00pm Evening Worship Queens Island Male Voice Choir Praise Service

Sunday 2nd February 2020

11:00am Morning Worship Series: Studies in life of Abraham

Sermon: 'Passing Through' Scripture: Genesis 12 v 4-9

Rev George Moore

7:00pm Evening Worship Sermon: 'Where to get wisdom'

Scripture: James 3 v 13-18, Rev George Moore

Vacancy Update

Following interviews on Thursday 9th and Saturday 11th January Kirk Session agreed by a very large majority on one candidate among those interviewed.

His name was submitted to and approved by the Presbytery Vacancy Commission and then the Clerk of General Assembly (according to Presbyterian Church procedure in these matters.)

The person concerned is the **Rev. Reuben McCormick**, currently the minister of Ballysillan Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Reuben McCormick will preach here in Glengormley at public worship at 11.00 am on Sunday 9th February 2020. Please make a very special effort to be here on that occasion.

There will be a congregational meeting on Monday 10th February 2020, commencing at 7:30pm to issue a call - if you so desire. The congregational meeting is open to all, however, according to the law of the Church, only those whose names were on the voters list and who are present at the meeting are entitled to vote. (The voters listed was displayed on Sundays 20th and 27th October for examination, approved by Kirk Session and transmitted to the Clerk of Presbytery on Monday 11th November 2019.)

Should a call be issued, all who so wish will be able to sign the call form before it is given to the new minister.

Thank for your support and help over the last 8 months and please continue to pray that the will of the Lord will be done as we move forward in this vacancy process.

Colin Morrison (Vacancy Convener)

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 26th January, 7pm - Queens Island Victoria Male Choir Evening Praise Service

Sunday 26th-Thursday 29th January, 7:30pm - Glengormley Bible Week, Mossley Primary School

Friday 31st January, 7pm - Jazz Hub

Sunday 9th February, 11am - Rev Reuben McCormick

Monday 10th February, 7:30pm - Congregational Meeting

Friday 21st February, 7pm - Mosaic Quiz

Sunday 23rd February, 11am - Guide Thinking Day

Friday 28th February-Sunday 1st March - Church Weekend

Discipleship Events

PRAYER MEETING: Sunday 26th January at 6:30pm in the Minor Hall.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING on Wednesday 26th January 2020 we will join with Glengormley Churches Fellowship at Bible Week in Mossley Primary School at 7:30pm.

Leadership Notices

MINISTRY COMMITTEE meeting on Monday 27th January at 7:45pm in the Minister's Room.

Organisation Notices

PW (Presbyterian Women) next meet on Monday 3rd February 2020 at 8pm in the Burney Room. **SPECIAL SPEAKER** is Elizabeth Jones whose subject is "A Sideways Look At Life". She tells of how

she and her husband got into the Ministry and also reads her mother's poems. She will have poetry books for sale. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: We welcome Elaine McKinstry again to our meeting playing the piano and singing to us. Elaine is no stranger to Thursday Together and we look forward to her visit. Our meeting takes place in the Burney Room at 2:30pm.

Church Notices

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD magazines are available to collect from Library Corner. Please put subscription for 2020 in the envelope attached to the magazine and drop into the collection plate or give to Lesley Bell.

The Glengormley Clergy Fellowship Bible Week has been confirmed for Sunday 26th to Thursday 30th January 2020 and will be held every evening at Mossley Primary School, each meeting beginning at 7:30pm. Bishop Ken Clarke will speak. There will be a joint worship band, testimonies given, news from Mission organisations, a bookstall and a prayer ministry team recruited who will be available to pray with people at the end of each evening. Please pray for this upcoming event and, if possible, plan to attend the week.

SCHOOLS' MINISTRY CONFERENCE: Scripture Union Northern Ireland are having a one day conference on Saturday 1st February 2020 in Stranmillis University College for parents, teachers, governors, church leaders or anyone passionate about education. Cost £25. For more details and booking www.suni.co.uk/schoolsconference

OMF: Exploring how we are to live as counter-cultural disciples of Jesus in the places he has us... and maybe be leading us. 10am to 4pm, Saturday 22nd February in Saintfield Road Presbyterian Church, Belfast. £10 (including lunch) For more information or to book contact: nathaniel.jennings@omfmail.com

NEWTOWNABBEY CHRISTIANS IN SPORT: Big Screen event for the IRELAND v SCOTLAND rugby game on Saturday 1st February at 4:30pm in Glenabbey Church. You can check out all the information at

<https://glenabbey.churchsuite.co.uk/events/xarbvpx>

CAP JOB CLUB: Job Club provides tools to improve employability skills by building up self-confidence and motivation, creating an up to date CV and improving interview skills and much more besides. It's free of charge. Thursdays 10am-1pm (refreshments and lunch included) from 6th February to 2nd April in Youth Centre in Carnmoney Church Centre.

Community Notices

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY are looking for volunteers to help with their 'House to Home' programme. No skills needed just a

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.

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

willingness to work under the supervision of the Habitat Supervisor. Tasks will include basic DIY and decorating. House to Home volunteer days are Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am – 4:30pm between January and March in Greater Belfast. To book your place get in touch with Gillian: info@habitatni.co.uk or call us on 028 92 635 635.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sólás is a registered children's charity which supports children with additional educational needs in primary schools across Northern Ireland. We are currently recruiting retired teachers and people with experience working in an educational setting to provide 1:1 or small group support to underachieving children in primary schools throughout N Ireland. One morning/week. Induction and training provided. For more information, please contact Kate on 02890247600 or progs@solasbt7.com. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Prayer Diary



Remember the ten and eleven year old children who received their transfer results at the weekend. Pray especially for those who have been disappointed with what they have received as they go into school on Monday morning. Pray for both the parents and the children as they begin to make decisions over schools.



Remember the students as they return to a new semester at university. Pray for those receiving results from assessments completed at the end of the last term. Help them to get settled quickly back into university life, especially for those who are away from home.



With the growing number of suicides we are hearing in our local news broadcasts, pray for those suffering with stress, depression and other mental health conditions. Pray also for the medical professions and charities as they seek to help and provide support.



Pray for the hunger crisis taking hold of Southern Africa, with 45 million people at risk. Severe droughts, flooding and economic turmoil have led to widespread food shortages across 9 countries. In Zimbabwe, half the population don't have enough food to eat. Please pray for favourable weather for these countries as they enter into cyclone season.



It's been ten years since the earthquake in Haiti that caused up to 300,000 deaths and displaced many more people. In some areas, communities are frustrated by slow progress in rebuilding. Pray for leaders to take swift action to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people, and lift up the work Tearfund are doing to help rebuild this nation.

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.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
26th January	Gareth Lenaghan	Hannah McKinstry	Jane McClelland/Susan Law	Minor Hall
2nd February	Sam Raphael	Ali Cooke	Susan Shepherd	Minor Hall
9th February	David Farrow	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Dunlop Hall