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Services

Sunday 2nd February

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

Sunday 9th February

11:00am Morning Worship Rev Reuben McCormick

7:00pm Evening Worship Mr Ossie McAuley

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 list 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)

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.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 9th February, 11am - Rev Reuben McCormick

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

Sunday 23rd February, 11am - Guide Thinking Day

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

Discipleship Events

PRAYER MEETINGS: Sunday 2nd February at 10:30am and 6:30pm in the Minor Hall.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING on Wednesday 5th February at 7:30pm in the Burney Room led by Steven Horner.

Leadership Notices

ADVANCE NOTICE: CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE Meeting on Tuesday 11th February at 7:30pm in the Burney Room.

ADVANCE NOTICE: KIRK SESSION Meeting on Tuesday 11th February at 8:30pm in the Burney Room.

EMAIL ADDRESSES: All Elders, Committee Members, Organisation Leaders and Life Group Leaders are asked to email the church office with their email address so that our contact details can be updated.

Organisation Notices

SENIOR SUNDAY CLUB will meet in the Minor Hall this morning, Sunday 2nd February instead of next Sunday morning.



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.**

WALKING CLUB meet on Wednesday 5th February at 9:30pm in the Burney Room. We will then be walking in Ballyclare Park followed by tea/coffee in Colemans Garden Centre, Templepatrick. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: The Rev Peter Dickinson will be coming to speak at Thursday Together this week. Peter was a former assistant minister in Glengormley and is now minister in Muckamore Presbyterian Church. We are looking forward to meeting up with him again. We meet in the Burney Room at 2:30pm.

MOSAIC GARDEN will meet on Friday 7th February at 10am. All welcome. Come and have a cup of coffee, chat and see a display of early spring flowers.

CREW next meet on Sunday 9th February at 6:45pm in the Minor Hall.

Church Notices

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD: Apologies folks - I should have written on the envelopes - as per the December announcement - the annual subscription remains £15. Lesley

BELFAST FOUR CORNERS FESTIVAL 2020 (31st January to 9th February) on the theme of "Building a City of Grace". Copies of the full programme available in Mosaic.

ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY STREET PASTORS

extend an invitation to their commissioning service for new Street and Prayer Pastors in Antrim Elim Church on Sunday 16th February at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome.



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.



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.

With Regret

With regret we announce the death of Myrtle Montgomery, formerly of 45 Collinbridge Park. The funeral will be held on Wednesday 5th February at 10:30am in Roselawn Crematorium followed by a Thanksgiving Service in Glengormley Presbyterian Church at 12:30pm. We extend our sympathy to her son Brian, daughter Janice and family circle.

Prayer Diary

Our World: Pray for the Middle East, as America engages with the Israelis and Palestinians in a bid to bring peace to the region. Pray for cool heads amongst all those involved and that wisdom may bring about peace. Pray especially for Edgar and Sandra as they work in the Garden Tomb. Pray for their safety, and that of the other volunteers, as they daily preach the gospel in the heart of Jerusalem.

Our Nation: This week sees the beginning of the next stage in the Brexit process. Pray for the politicians, trade leaders and officials who will oversee this process, that they will be wise in their decisions and the systems they set up.

Pray also for Stormont as it continues to work through the backlog of political issues which have amassed during their absence. Pray that the parties will cooperate with each other in a bid to amicably resolve the various issues before them, and that together they can begin to bring some stability to our public institutions.

Our Community: Following on from last week's Bible Week, pray that God will continue to use this event to bring change and challenge to our area. May it be a blessing to all who were able to attend and may they in turn give hope and encouragement to those they engage with.

Pray too for groups who work to help build our community, such as Street Pastors, that they will be effective in the work they do and help bring good to the areas they are based in.

Our Church: Pray for the Rev. Reuben McCormick, as he prepares to preach for the vacancy with us here in Glengormley. Ask that he will be mindful of God speaking into his heart and guiding him to the role which He has planned for him. As Reuben preaches to us on Sunday morning, might he do so in confidence and assurance as he brings God's word to us. Pray also that we might have confidence and assurance in the subsequent decision to issue a call. May we be united in a vision of what God intends for our congregation and whom He intends to lead us through this.

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		
2nd February	Sam Raphael	Ali Cooke	Susan Shepherd	Dunlop Hall
9th February	David Farrow	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Minor Hall
16th February	John Hutchinson	Fay Babalola	Elaine Hamill	Minor Hall