

# 15th March 2020



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## Services

### Sunday 15th March

#### 11:00am Morning Worship

Series: Studies in the life of Abraham

Sermon: 'Faith and Famine'

Scripture: Genesis 12 v 10-20

Rev George Moore

#### 7:00pm Evening Worship

Series: Studies in James

Sermon: 'How to end wars'

Scripture: James 4 v 1-12

Rev George Moore

### Sunday 22nd March

#### 11:00am Morning Worship

Rev Colin Morrison

#### 7:00pm Evening Worship

Mr Ossie McAuley

*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

**Wednesday 18th March, 7:30pm** - Congregational AGM

**Friday 27th March, 7pm** - Jazz Hub

**Friday 10th April, 7:30pm** - Good Friday Service

**Sunday 12th April, 6:15am** - Dawn Service, Zoo Car Park

**Friday 24th April, 7:30pm** - Installation of Rev Reuben McCormick

## Vacancy Update

A call was issued to the Rev Reuben McCormick to become the new minister of Glengormley Presbyterian Church on Tuesday 5th March at the meeting of the North Belfast Presbytery. The call was accepted by the Rev McCormick. The Installation of the Rev Reuben McCormick as our new minister in Glengormley will take place on **Friday 24th April at 7:30pm**. Please do plan to join us that evening as we welcome Reuben, Glenda, Lily and Malachi into our church family here in Glengormley. **Sunday 26th April** will be Rev McCormick's first Sunday as our new minister. Please continue to pray for Reuben and his family as they make preparations for joining us in Glengormley.

## Discipleship Events

**PRAYER MEETING: Sunday 15th March** at 6:30pm in the Minor Hall.

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING** will not meet on Wednesday 18th March due to the AGM.

## Organisation Notices

**PARENT AND TODDLERS will be closed until Easter**, when the situation of the Coronavirus will be reviewed. A further notice will be placed in the announcement sheet after Easter and an update will be inserted in the Church website [www.glengormley.org](http://www.glengormley.org). We are sorry for any inconvenience this closure may cause but we believe this is the right decision at this time.

**MEN TOGETHER** planned visit to Windsor Park on **Wednesday 25th March has been cancelled due to Coronavirus.**

**CREW** next meet on **Sunday 15th March at 6:45pm** in the Minor Hall.

**PW** next meet on **Monday 16th March at 8:00pm** in the Burney Room. Subject: Easter Meditation. ALL LADIES WELCOME

**THURSDAY TOGETHER:** Fiona Storer will be our guest speaker this week. With poor eyesight Fiona is still able to knit and makes toys etc. for sale with all proceeds going to a charity. Fiona will also be giving us her testimony. We meet in the Burney Room at 2:30pm.

## Church Notices

**CATERING TEAM B** to meet in the Burney Room after this morning's service.

**AGM Wednesday 18th March at 7:30pm** in the McKinley Hall: In preparation for our AGM accounts are available for the congregation on the sign up desk. Any questions need to be submitted in writing or email by Sunday 15th March to Derek Kyle.

**CORONAVIRUS:** PCI Guidance leaflets have been printed and are available from the sign up desk for anyone who wants a copy.



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**NORTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY PRAYER MEETING:** We would encourage everyone to attend these prayer meetings for our city especially if you work in the city centre or have a bus pass (stops are just at the back of Assembly Buildings). Please consider coming along for all or part of the meetings. Everyone is very welcome.

**CARE FOR THE FAMILY:** Rob Parsons will be visiting Northern Ireland on 12 May 2020 to host his Heart of Communication event at the Stormont Hotel in Belfast at 7:30pm. For more information and tickets visit <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/heart-of-communication-belfast>

**BRAEPARK:** County Antrim based song writing duo Helen Duff and Katy Lenaghan started writing together in 2014. Regularly playing and performing together they are joined by lead guitarist and harmony vocals, Mark Hewitt, bass guitarist, Stuart Hacking and drummer and percussionist Chris McCann. All 5 musicians are part of Glengormley Presbyterian Church band. Writing from the heart about issues that affect our everyday lives from the perspective that their Christian faith gives them, lyrics are heartfelt. Their singer-songwriter style is layered with rich harmonies and memorable melody lines. Braepark's first single is being released Spring 2020 with further singles to come over the following months. Song release – Hand in Mine <https://open.spotify.com/album/7tn4tcoynDEKeBxB8Sjotk?si=8GvI4tROR5mQHsBcr4vmEQ>

## Prayer Diary

### New Ministry

- Pray for the Rev Reuben McCormick and his family as they prepare to leave Ballysillan Presbyterian Church.
- Our Preparedness - Ask God to spiritually prepare us for the start of an exciting new time of renewal and growth in Glengormley.
- Our Preparedness - Pray that the arrangements for the arrival of our new Minister: the Manse, Installation Service, etc will go smoothly. Remember especially our Kirk Session and Sue and her team.

### Coronavirus

- Ask God to comfort the Christians in China who have been particularly effected by the initial stages of this disease. Pray for those in countries most effected by this disease.
- Local and National Government - that God would guide them in setting protocols to minimise the effects of the spread of the Coronavirus.
- Pray for the protection for so many in our Church who might be particularly vulnerable to the Coronavirus.
- Remember those who are working towards a vaccine and for protection for the doctors and nurses in our hospitals and care homes.

**ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS:** Office hours are Thursdays 12:30-3:30pm. Any announcements need to be with the office by 12 noon on Thursdays.

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

**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.

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 BOX:** Please leave any prayer requests in the box in the entrance area—beside the sign up desk.

**RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES** are available from the sound team in the balcony.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING		CRECHE	
15th March	Peter Shepherd	Ali Cooke	Susan Shepherd	Minor Hall
22nd March	David Mullan	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Minor Hall
29th March	John Shepherd	Fay Babalola	Elaine Hamill	Minor Hall