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Services

*Please join us on **Sunday morning** as we stay at home and link in with our Moderator's Service at*

<https://www.presbyterianireland.org/>

The Right Rev Dr David Bruce will lead this service.

Installation

We are delighted to be able to inform you that the installation of the Rev. Reuben McCormick as the new minister of Glengormley Presbyterian Church will take place on the evening of **Wednesday 17th June at 7:30pm.**

The service of installation will be held in Assembly Buildings and will be streamed online for members of the congregation to view using the following link:

<https://livestream.com/pci/glengormley>

At a suitable time in the future we will hold a proper service of welcome for Reuben, Glenda, Lily and Malachi but for now please continue to pray for them. Rev. Reuben McCormick's first (online) service will be Sunday 21st June and we will inform you of the details of how to access this next week.

Church Notices

PRAYER MEETING: Sunday 14th June at **8pm** via Zoom. Email: office@glengormley.org, message our Facebook page Glengormley Presbyterian Church or telephone 028 93352536 for Meeting ID.

MOMENTUM YES: OMF are planning to run a 6-week interactive small group course exploring the big story of what God has done, is doing and wills to do in his world... and how our personal stories might fit into this. The first meeting will take place (via Zoom) on Monday 22nd June from 8pm to 9:30pm. The group will subsequently meet every Monday at 8pm for 90 minutes over the next 5 weeks (29 June, 6, 13, 20, 27 July). To find out more about the course check out www.momentumyes.com To make further enquiries or sign up contact nathaniel.jennings@omfmail.com

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: A word of thanks to all those who are continuing to contribute to the church finances throughout the lockdown via standing order or one off electronic bank payments. While running costs have significantly reduced some are ongoing and your continuing financial commitment to the congregation is extremely valuable. If anyone else would like advice on how to continue contributing to the work of the congregation at this time please contact the church office on office@glengormley.org or 028 9335 2536 and leave email or phone contact details. Mark, our treasurer, will get in contact with you to discuss options. We also ask that those who are not able to do this to keep a note of what their normal contributions would have been and bring them by way of thanksgiving and rejoicing when we return to normal Sunday services.

LIFE GROUPS: Some of our life groups are continuing to meet for bible study and prayer via Zoom. If you are interested in joining one, please contact us for details.

WHATSAPP: Another way of keeping in touch with other members of our church family is through the use of WhatsApp. We have set up a group chat for those who are interested in exchanging encouragements and ideas. If you would like to be part of this group, please email office@glengormley.org or telephone 028 93352536 with your contact details.

Facebook: Please follow us on Facebook or check back on our website for the most up to date information. Our Church Website www.glengormley.org also has links to online services each Sunday.

PASTORAL CARE: Elders have been trying to keep in touch with families in their districts. If you or anyone you are aware of is in need at this time please contact your elder, email office@glengormley.org message our Facebook page or telephone 028 93352536.

Prayer Diary

A prayer for our congregation in this time of separation

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you have drawn our congregation together into you as one,
familiar faces, shared stories, different gifts,
gathered to be your family,
together to express your love for others.
But just now we feel scattered, splintered, separated,
our life stifled by continuing lockdown restrictions.
In this time apart -
watch over the lonely, the sick and the anxious,
bless young and old, families and singles,
strengthen our minister, elders and leaders.
Be present in every pastoral telephone call,
each act of kindness for brother or sister.
Engage our hearts as one in digital worship,
expand our faith in online gatherings for Bible study or prayer.
Extend your grace to those who have been bereaved,
encourage us all on this strange journey through wilderness days.
Remind us that, although separated from each other,
nothing can separate us from the love of Christ,
no trouble or hardship,
neither death nor life,
not what is happening at present,
nor what might come in future,
nothing in all creation.
We are victors even over this virus,
more than conquerors through him who loved us.
So, hear us as we pray for one another,
in these days.
In Jesus' name.
Amen

Sunday 14 June - Worship and rest

Pray for everyone who will engage today in digital worship,
asking that God will enable them to know his presence,
respond with thankful and trusting hearts and receive a
word in season for their present circumstances.
Pray that today would be a day of rest in the Lord, asking
that it would restore and renew body mind, heart and soul
and build resilience for the intensity of life in these times.

Monday 15 June - Witness for Christ

Pray for congregations as they bear witness for Christ
through initiatives in their local communities and online,
asking that God would speak to many who previously had
little or no contact with church.
Pray for members as opportunities to share faith arise in
conversation, asking that God would help us to always be
ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks for a
reason for the hope we have in Christ (1 Peter 3:15).

Tuesday 16 June - Restarting the economy

Pray for leaders in the business and retail sectors as they
navigate a path towards reopening, asking that God would
give a necessary mix of restraint and resourcefulness in

guiding return to trading.

Pray for shop owners, managers and staff as they think
through practical and financial implications for reopening,
asking that God would enable them to arrive at
arrangements for safe trading and feasible models for
profitability.

Wednesday 17 June - Spiritual stamina

Pray for the necessary perseverance to continue on the path
set before us by the unexpected and unchosen
circumstances of pandemic and lockdown, asking God for
strength, patience and resilience.

Pray for discipline in pursuing God in prayer, reading his
Word, loving one another and being kind to those in need,
asking him to ground our living in the regular rhythms of
receiving and extending his grace.

Thursday 18 June - Church finances

Pray for congregational committees and their treasurers
while the link between going to church and giving remains
interrupted, asking that God would give them wisdom and
peace in the responsibilities of overseeing finances,
prioritising payments and making ends meet.

Pray for those overseeing denominational finances, asking
that God would lead and guide in managing budgets,
creatively cutting costs and making maximum use of the
government job retention scheme.

Friday 19 June - Global mission

Pray for PCI global mission workers overseas as they
continue to adjust to life and ministry in time of pandemic,
asking that God would keep them safe and well and bless
their work in every sphere in which they bear influence.
Pray for PCI's mission partners around the world as they
battle with the effects of the pandemic, asking God to
strengthen, lead and guide efforts to share Christ's love in
word and deed.

Saturday 20 June - Pastoral care

Pray for ministers, elders and members involved in
delivering pastoral care from a distance, asking God to help
them show his care in prayerful, sensitive and practical ways
that express his love and extend his grace.
Pray for those who are suffering through illness, anxiety,
bereavement or loss of employment, asking that God would
bring strength, peace, comfort and reassurance of his
presence and provision.

***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.***

Bible Word Search: COUNTRIES OF THE BIBLE

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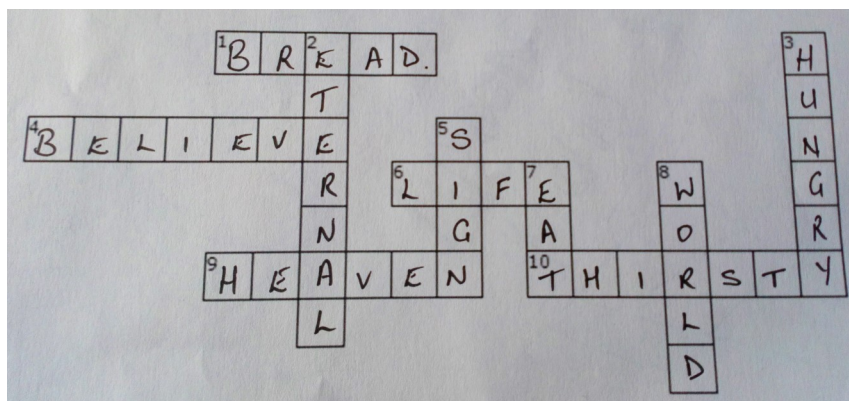
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Here are the answers to last weeks crossword:





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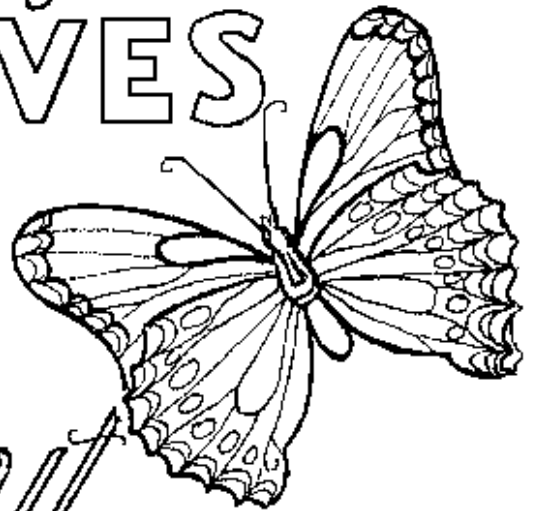
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JOHN 3:16

