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Services

*Please join us on **Sunday mornings** as we stay at home and link in with our service at 11am*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIEy7LE8ikrKGMWf2-ZQX8A>

Church Notices

PRAYER MEETING: Our church still meets online for prayer each Sunday evening. If you would like us to pray for you or a situation in your life, then please message our Facebook page.

RECORDING OF INSTALLATION: If anyone would like a DVD or audio CD of Reuben's Installation Service, please contact David Johnston on 07816018585.

SAFE PLACE WEBINARS: There will be a number of Safe Place Webinars held by Onus over the next few weeks which have been kindly funded by Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council. As an existing Safe Church we are invited to attend, especially those who have not attended training previously. The times and dates of webinars are below, all sessions can be booked using the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-place-webinar-antrim-and-newtownabbey-borough-council-tickets-109290213972>

Friday 3rd July, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Friday 10th July, 10.30am – 12.00pm

Thursday 23rd July, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 30th July, 10.30am – 12.00pm

For further details please contact Lesley Bell if interested 07765990794

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Thursday 30th July 12:30-3:30pm for August Announcements

Thursday 20th August 12:30-3:30pm resuming normal hours

MEDIA CONTACTS: Our media committee has been reorganised and they would like to make you aware of the main point of contact for each type of media at this time:

WhatsApp and Zoom: If you wish to be added to the GPC Family chat on WhatsApp or to the Zoom Prayer Meeting please contact David Johnston

Facebook: Christine McLaughlin is the contact person for posting and responding to Facebook

Website: Andy McClelland is the point of contact for our website

YouTube: Matthew McLaughlin and Chris McCann are looking after recording of weekly church services and music. Thank you to our media committee for keeping us in touch at this time. If you have any ideas about what else we could be doing, please email office@glengormley.org

OUR DAILY BREAD BIBLE NOTES: As we are unable to distribute copies of the Bible notes in the usual way just now. You can sign up to receive a copy at ourdailybread.org/ subscription, or telephone their office on 015395 64149, or email at uk@odb.org. Also you can read a copy on their app, by email, or online at ourdailybread.org.

CEOP have produced a short video for parents and carers about encouraging online safety at home: <https://youtu.be/6S5cFxoTATs>

NEW HORIZON UPDATE : June 2020 Online Evening Celebrations 26 to 30 July. While we can't re-create the buzz of the big tent online, many of our regulars have expressed their hope that New Horizon can do something to encourage the body of Christ through the summer months. We have been listening and praying and we believe it is right to contribute something to feed God's people and, through them, to encourage their church fellowships. Coronavirus has changed much but God's Word is not changed and we are still called to be the Healthy, Serving Church in our time. Please spread the word that we will release scaled-down evening celebrations on the theme 'Healthy Church; Serving Church' from Sunday 26 July to Thursday 30 July at 8pm. There will also be something from Livewire, On The Edge and SU so make sure to watch out for more details.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: If anyone 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 9084 8774 and leave email

or phone contact details. Mark, our treasurer, will get in contact with you to discuss options.

Community Notices

'Stress Control' is a six-session cognitive-behavioural therapy class used extensively in community-settings by the NHS (UK) and HSE (Ireland) and across the world. You can find out more here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDVRme6oWZT2hsCYaSergGw>

Stress Control will live stream the sessions. Each session will play twice a day at 2pm and repeated at 8.30 pm (Mondays and Thursdays starting 13th July). Each Session will remain available on the YouTube channel for 36 hours after the start time. The sessions will be led by Dr Jim White, consultant clinical psychologist, who created the class and who has taught most of the NHS (UK) and HSE (Ireland) trainers who would normally be running classes across the country. To take part:

Go to <https://stresscontrol.org/> where you can learn more about the class and get the dates.

On the homepage, click on the 'Stress Control 2020' link to access our YouTube channel where the classes will be available to view at the scheduled times.

The session will begin exactly on time, so make sure you are there from the start.

Each session is one piece of the jigsaw in tackling your Stress.

With Regret

With regret we announcement the death of Mr Bertie Reynolds on 28th June 2020 in Ballyclare PNH, formerly of Church Crescent, Glengormley. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his daughters Lynda, Jacqueline, Donna and extended family circle.

Prayer Diary

Distanced and digital worship

Pray for those congregations planning to resume meeting for worship with social distancing and other limitations to navigate, asking that they will know God's presence as they gather together again.

Pray for those congregations who continue to worship digitally, asking that they will continue to know God working in and through this medium of connecting while they remain physically apart.

Strength for these days

Pray for those who have found lockdown exhausting because they have had to pick up extra responsibilities in their family or working life, asking that God will renew their strength.

Pray for those who have found lockdown frustrating as they have been unable to work, have been unwell, or experienced the angst of waiting, asking that God will motivate and re-energise their lives.

Chaplaincy

Pray that God would open up opportunities to show and share his love in the ministry provided through chaplaincy in health care, prisons, the armed forces, education and sport.

Pray for chaplains as they seek to be present in difficult circumstances, listen carefully in conversation and deftly direct others to God, asking for wisdom, tactfulness and boldness.

Leading out of lockdown

Pray about the many challenges of leading out of lockdown, asking God to help those who lead in every area of life to find the right balance of progress and restraint, wisdom and courage.

Pray for those who lead church life gradually out of lockdown, asking God that he will give them good judgement as they guide his people in their life together and witness to others in these days.

Global concern

Pray that as we see progress in dampening the effects of coronavirus, we would continue to be mindful, prayerful and supportive of those in other countries who are still struggling to contain it.

Pray particularly for nations who are battling coronavirus without basic medical resources and for those who have been plunged into poverty by its impact, asking God to protect and provide.

Continued progress

Pray for continued progress in stemming the spread of coronavirus through observation of necessary restrictions which remain, asking God to spare from local outbreaks or a second spike.

Pray for continued research into finding drugs to treat coronavirus and a vaccine, asking God to use the gifts and skills he has given to scientific researchers to bring his healing and health to the world.

Scripture and prayer

Pray that as we read Scripture in these days God will draw our minds to those parts of his Word that speak tenderly to our present needs and draw our hearts to find fresh faith and hope in him.

Pray that we would know a fresh dependence upon God and closeness to him in our prayer life, asking that we would be expectant in interceding, watchful and thankful for answered requests.



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