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Services

Sunday 4th October 2020

11am Harvest Service

Rev Reuben McCormick

Sunday 11th October 2020

11am Rev Reuben McCormick

<https://www.youtube.com/GlengormleyPresbyterianChurch>

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 18th October, 11am - Shoebox Sunday

Discipleship Events

PRAYER MEETING: Zoom Prayer Meeting will be held this Sunday, 4th October at 8pm. Contact David Johnston or email office@glengormley.org for further details. If you would like us to pray for you or a situation in your life, then please message our Facebook page.

Leadership Notices

ADVANCE NOTICE: Kirk Session Meeting, Tuesday 13th October at 7:30pm in the church building.

Church Notices

We are delighted to be able to begin worshipping together in the building again. It is our clear wish for everyone to gather but that is not possible with current restrictions and guidelines. We will be constantly reviewing and adapting to follow the guidelines and enable as many as possible to worship in the building. **The online service will continue.** We have installed technology so that everyone can be part of the same service whether at home or in the church. The church guidelines require 2 metres distancing at all times, this means we have a reduced capacity for worship - initially approximately 50 people. At the

moment it appears people will be able to attend physically once per month.

If you want to come to church - Let your elder know that you want to come, they will pass your name on and then they will come back to you and let you know when you can attend. If you don't have an elder - please email iwanttocometochurch@glengormley.org and let us know. If you don't have email call and leave a message at the church office 02890848774 - and we will get back to you.

ON YOUR SUNDAY TO ATTEND:

1. **Ensure you have no symptoms of COVID.** If you are unwell please don't share your germs - keep them at home!
2. **Face** - Bring your facemask - if you are over 13 you will need to wear your mask for the entire time you are in the building, unless you are exempt under the NI Executive guidelines.
3. **Fingers** - you will sanitise your hands on your way in.
4. **Feet** - you will need to keep 2 metres social distancing at all times.
5. The Automatic door at the side of the church is the new main entrance.
6. Your attendance will be recorded.
7. You will be shown to the particular seat according to the pre-prepared seating plan, please follow the stewards guidance.
8. We will Praise, Pray, Participate in Hearing God's Word. There is no creche, children will stay with their parents - activity packs will be available.
9. At the end of the service, we will all leave, orderly and keeping social distancing - through the main church doors, and depart in good time.

It will be wonderful for us to be able to gather for worship. It is important that we all keep the guidelines as a practical way to show our love for one another.

With Regret

It is with regret that we announce the death of Rev Noel Agnew on 30th September 2020.

Prayer Diary

Sunday 4 October

- Pray for the Moderator as he embarks on his first Presbytery Tour of Down. Pray for him as he preaches in Killinchy, Second Comber and Trinity, Boardmills, as he engages with civic officials and for the opportunity to encourage all members of Presbytery.
- Pray for the many harvest services that will take place this month, asking that through them we would be reminded to be thankful to God and generous in sharing his blessings.

Monday 5 October

- Pray for our global partners in educational establishments e.g. Faculté Jean Calvin (France), Gujarat United School of Theology (India), as they adjust to new ways of learning, including online classes and assessments in areas where internet may be unreliable.
- PCI currently supports 15 students around the world, studying subjects ranging from theology to medicine. Pray for these students as they continue to learn despite disruptions from Covid-19.

Tuesday 6 October

- Pray for PCI chaplains who are serving in the Forces and in prisons. Give thanks for those using their gifts in very specialized and often demanding situations.
- Pray for the people these chaplains minister to, both those who value the Christian support they receive and those who have a limited knowledge of faith. Pray that the chaplains would be able to show and share faith in all these situations.

Wednesday 7 October

- Derek and Jane are based in Bilbao, Spain where there is a high number of cases of Covid-19. Pray for wisdom for the government as they make important decisions about the pandemic response throughout the country.
- Pray for the church, in the early stages of meeting again in person for services. Pray for wisdom and strength for church leaders as they offer pastoral support and guidance.

Thursday 8 October

- Pray for Sam Scott, community outreach worker in Eglinton, north Belfast, particularly as he makes and maintains contact with new church attendees and those returning after long absences.

- Pray for Michelle Stewart, community outreach worker in Cloughy as she connects with those living on the Ards Peninsula. Pray that she would be able to share God's love with those around the church.

Friday 9 October

- Give thanks for God's protection of our work and witness. Give thanks for dedicated staff, often going the extra mile in their caring of residents & tenants. Pray for residents & tenants as they meet the daily challenges of Covid-19. Pray for family & friends struggling with restricted contact with loved ones.
- Give thanks for the many people working on a vaccine to provide immunity against Covid-19. Pray that they would continue to make quick progress to find a safe and cost-effective result.

Saturday 10 October

- Pray for the officers of the General Council Standing Committee as they deal with annual items of business; assessments and stipends etc. and report to the Council for decisions. Pray especially for the Financial Secretary, Clive Knox and the Support Services Committee Convener, David Thomson.
- Pray for Profs Stafford Carson (Principal) and Gordon Campbell (Principal Designate), as they lead the College, having to make challenging decisions for the well-being of the College and its staff and students in these exceptional times.

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

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS: If these should change, please notify the office so that we can keep our records up to date.

COVID-19

Simple steps save lives

HSC Public Health Agency



Wash your hands regularly.
Keep your distance.
Wear a face covering where needed.