

31st January 2021

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Services

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

Sunday 31st January 2021

11am Rev George Moore

The call to discipleship

Scripture: Mark 1 v 14 - 20

Sunday 7th February 2021

11am Rev Reuben McCormick

Series: Beatitudes

Scripture: Matthew 5 v 5-8

Church Online

In line with the public health advice that people stay at home, in-person church gatherings have ceased until at least 5th March 2021. Please join with us for worship online on our YouTube Channel for the next number of weeks as we live-stream our morning worship services. Links to the service can be found on our website - www.glengormley.org or our Facebook page or church WhatsApp group.

Discipleship Events

Zoom Prayer Meeting will continue online on Sunday 31st January 2021 at 8pm.

Leadership Notices

ADVANCE NOTICE: KIRK SESSION MEETING Tuesday 9th February at 7.30pm via Zoom.

Organisation Notices

GPC KIDS ONLINE continues each Friday. Each week the leaders will post a video on Facebook and YouTube of the story of Joseph, a song and activities for primary aged children to follow. Please encourage any children you know to join in.

Church Notices

GIFT AID: If anyone has moved home in this last year please give Davy Mullan or office@glengormley.org your new address and postcode before the end of February.

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD: Due to the current restrictions in society and the fact that churches are not open, we have been advised that copies of the Presbyterian Herald are not be distributed until after this lockdown period ends. The latest copy has been put online for free (both as a PDF copy and also as a digital copy). The links can be found at www.presbyterianireland.org/herald. If you would like to access the magazine before you receive your printed copy, please visit this web address. If you would like to start subscribing to the Herald please contact Lesley Bell or email office@glengormley.org



E3 NORTH BELFAST AND NEWTOWNABBEY:

Zoom Prayer meeting, on Tuesday 9th February at 7.45pm. You don't have to pray out loud, we won't be going into breakout rooms and it will be no longer than 45 mins.

Email Ruth to get the Zoom link - ruth@sun.co.uk

ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: Any announcements need to be with the office by 12 noon on Thursdays. Email office@glengormley.org

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

Community Notices



Freephone 24 Hour Domestic & Sexual Violence Helpline
Open to all women and men affected by domestic & sexual violence

0808 802 1414

PSNI (In an emergency ring 999)

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The Rowan
(Regional Sexual Assault Centre for NI)

0800 389 4424

Childline

0800 11 11



Sunday 31 January

Moderator | *Pray for the Moderator as he seeks to give a lead to the Church at the start of 2021, and for plans being put in place for the General Assembly later this year and also as he seeks to provide encouragement and pastoral care for PCI's ministers.*

Grace in worship | *Today as we worship, ask God to appreciate his grace afresh, forgiving all our sins, sufficient for all our needs.*

Monday 1 February

Naomi Lere more (global mission worker, Kenya) | *Pray for Naomi as she works in the Theological Education by Extension team, writing materials for publication. Pray for the ministry to grow and flourish in 2021. Pray too for protection for the people of Kenya during the pandemic, and for the Lere more family.*

Nepal | *Pray for United Mission to Nepal as it works hard to conclude its new General Agreement with the government of Nepal, including obtaining all necessary work permits for both expats and Nepali employees.*

Tuesday 2 February

Dave Gray (chaplain in Derryvolgie and Queens' University, Belfast) | *Pray for university students struggling when in isolation, for international students, & for the many students struggling with screen fatigue. Pray too for Christian students as they meet for fellowship online & seek opportunities to reach out to others.*

Christ Church, Limerick | *Pray for this joint Presbyterian and Methodist congregation, for unity and strength during Covid-19 restrictions. Pray too for Rev Stephen Hancock as he settles into ministry there.*

Wednesday 3 February

Derek & Jane French (global mission workers, Spain) | *Pray for Derek as he recovers from a recent operation and for the whole French family. Continue to pray for GBU student ministry, for students meeting online, and for Bilbao International Church which Derek and Jane are involved in.*

Brazil | *Pray for the people of Brazil who are suffering greatly from Covid-19. Pray for the witness of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil, that leaders and members will bring God's comfort and strength to many.*

Thursday 4 February

Heather McCracken (deaconess) | *Pray for Heather as she serves in chaplaincy in hospitals in the Belfast Trust, for her health, safety, wisdom, strength and endurance. Pray for all those ill in hospital, for full and quick recovery, and remember their families. Pray too for staff working in very challenging conditions.*

Ballymagrane Presbyterian Church | *Give thanks for the congregation's witness through their food bank with Aghnacloy PC. Pray that livestreamed services will encourage the congregation, new Christians and others.*

Friday 5 February

Social Witness | *Pray for the Senior Team as they manage the continuing Covid-19 Crisis: Lindsay Conway (Director of Social Services), Denise Keegan (Disability Services), Jacqui Devlin-Montgomery (Safeguarding), Caroline Yeomans (Disability), Laura Kelly (Personnel) & David Hooks (Finance Manager). Give thanks for the additional support and resources coming from the Department of Health and the Health & Social Care Trusts.*

Business | *Pray for business owners and self-employed who continue to face uncertainty due to the extended restrictions, that they would continue to know God's peace, protection and guidance at this unsettling time.*

Saturday 6 February

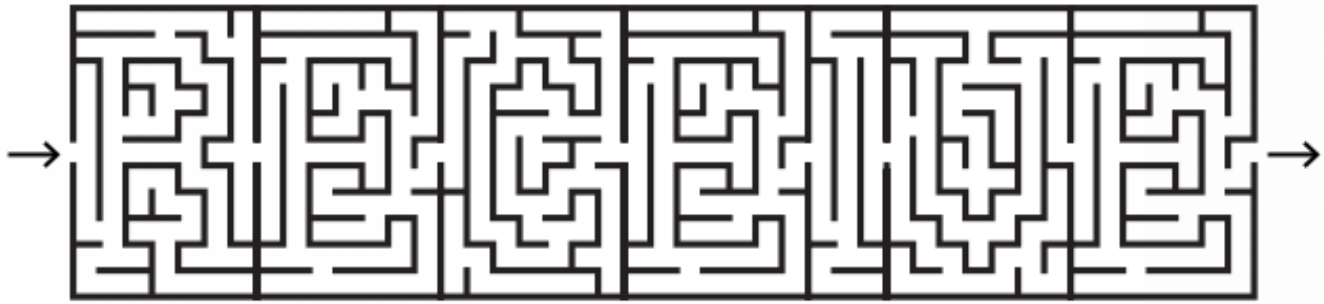
General Council | *Pray for all those who are convening Councils, Committees, Panels and Task Groups, as they seek to further the work of PCI under the current restrictions. Pray that the work of these bodies will continue to have a positive impact on the life of the Church.*

Training in Ministry | *PCI's Conciliation Service is available to help congregations and individuals in situations of friction and conflict. Pray that ministers and individuals would make use of the service, especially that they would contact it early, before difficult situations escalate. David Allen, in Assembly Buildings, is the contact person – deputyclerk@presbyterianireland.org.*

Discipleship

Find the Word in the Maze Below

Solve the maze and color the letters you find. What word does it spell? _____

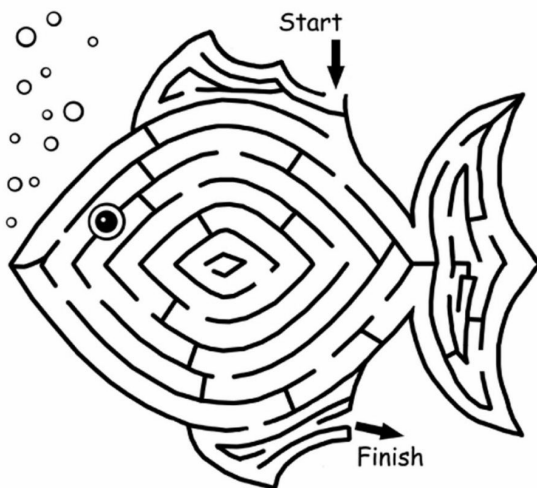


Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

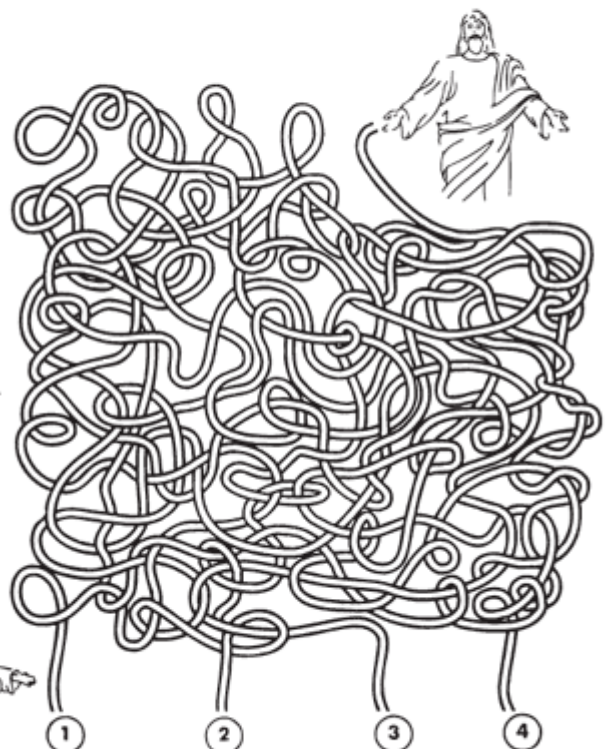
Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

The apostles are ready to follow Jesus. They want to learn from him and help him in his ministry. Can you help them find the right path? Mark the route. There's only one right way to go!

I like to follow Jesus!



**From now on, you will fish for people.
Luke 5:10b**





FEBRUARY 2021



PRAYER POINTS

"Be joyful because you have hope. Be patient when trouble comes. Pray at all times."

ROMANS 12:12



GIVE THANKS

- Give thanks for the opportunity to share about the work of E3 North Belfast and Newtownabbey in January via video in **Woodvale** (17th), **Rathcoole** (24th) and **Abbey** (31st) Presbyterian Churches.
- **Online assemblies** have been produced for primary aged pupils and have been shared by teachers to be viewed at home. Give thanks for a positive response to these resources and pray for the assemblies being shared this month. If you would like to receive these videos please contact me.
- Give thanks for an encouraging start to 2021 as **relationships with schools and churches** are being strengthened and new connections are being made. Give thanks also for generous supporters who have given financially towards the project.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- During the run up to Easter (Wed 17th Feb - Sunday 4th April), please join me in **Lent Prayer** by praying for all of the schools in North Belfast and Newtownabbey. You can follow each day on the Facebook page or you can get in touch with me via email to receive a PDF copy of the Lent Prayer timeline.
- Preparations are underway to prepare resources for **RE Lessons about Easter**. Please pray for me and the rest of the group involved in writing and recording these lessons and that schools would find them useful in sharing the story of Easter.

Making Your Mark Online

This is a training event for older post primary students involved in their school SU committee. Usually held in September, it will now be taking place online through a series of video resources in February. Please pray for the pupils taking part - pray that they can be salt and light in their schools.



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