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Services

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

Sunday 28th February 2021

11am Rev Reuben McCormick

Series: Beatitudes

Scripture: Matthew 5 v 9-12

Sunday 7th March 2021

11am Rev Reuben McCormick

Series: Beatitudes

Scripture: Matthew 5 v 13-16

Forthcoming Events

Monday 22nd March, 8pm - Thrive Academy via Zoom Workshop for Parents of children ages 7 to 18. More details to follow.

Church Online

In line with the public health advice that people stay at home, in-person church gatherings have ceased. 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 28th February 2021 at 8pm.

Organisation Notices

GPC KIDS ONLINE will be continuing on Fridays.

Access to the videos can be gained via our Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Church Notices

The Church Accounts are now available. If anyone would like a copy, please contact the Church Office — office@glengormley.org or 028 9084 8774. Where it is not possible to send a copy electronically, a copy can be posted out.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 5th March 2021

There will be no local service this year due to the pandemic, however there will be a variety of services available on YouTube including some from Northern Ireland, GB and International services. Details of these services and how to access them will soon be available from the WDP website - http://www.wwdp.org.uk, GPC Facebook Page and WhatsApp chat.

The Glengormley WDP Committee wish to encourage all local Church members to follow one of these services on Friday 5th March and to promote togetherness it is suggested we all watch at 10.30am. The services will be available on YouTube to watch at another time if you prefer to do so. If anyone wants a Service booklet please contact me, Ann Robinson on 02890599799 and I will deliver one to you.

Offerings donated at World Day of Prayer services allow the movement to support Christian charities and act in response to global emergencies. Donations to World Day of Prayer can be made in any of the following ways:

- via the website(wwdp.org.uk)
- By posting directly to the Office WDP National Committee, Commercial Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 2RR (this address is on the back of the service booklet)
- By Text Message to 70085 Using the Phrase 2021WDP and then adding the amount in £ that you wish to donate e.g., to donate £5 enter 2021WDP 5.

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.



Keep in touch with us by visiting our website: www.glengormley.org
Or our Facebook page
Glengormley Presbyterian Church
We also have a WhatsApp group for church members to keep in touch with each other.
Email office@glengormley.org for details



Freephone 24 Hour Domestic & Sexual Violence Helpline
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PSNI (In an emergency ring 999) **The Rowan**

(Regional Sexual Assault Centre for NI)

Childline

0808 802 1414

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0800 389 4424

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How is your child's digital wellbeing?

Are you concerned about the amount of time they spend on their devices?

Don't worry, Thrive Academy is here to help!

Our online workshops use the latest research to help parents and carers like you explore the relationship between social media and wellbeing. They equip you with the tools you need to help your children thrive by becoming digitally resilient!

This workshop will be practical, informal and non-judgemental. It will enable you to help your child enjoy the good things our connected world offers while learning to cope with the not so good.

E3 North Belfast and Newtownabbey Lent Prayer

During Lent, please join in praying for all of the schools in the E3 North Belfast and Newtownabbey District.

Community Notices

NORTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST STRESS

CONTROL ONLINE: '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://ni.stresscontrol.org/ To take part:

- Go to https://ni.stresscontrol.org/ where you can learn more about the class and get the dates. The next set of sessions with start on Monday 8th March.
- On the homepage, click on the 'Stress Control Online' 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. Sessions run for about 90 minutes and there will be a 10-minute break in the middle.
- Each session is one piece of the jigsaw in tackling your Stress. By coming to each class, the jigsaw will form, and the big picture can emerge, making you better able to handle your stress. This is cognitive-behavioural therapy so it is crucial you practice the skills you will learn between sessions.

LENT PRAYER





JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS DURING LENT

BE JOYFUL BECAUSE YOU HAVE HOPE. BE PATIENT WHEN TROUBLE COMES.

PRAY AT ALL TIMES - ROMANS 12 V 12



40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Schools and Prayer Topics			
Monday 1st March	Cedar Lodge School Cliftonville Primary School	Thursday 4th March	Edmund Rice College Forth River Primary School
Tuesday 2nd March	Currie Primary School Dominican College	Friday 5th March	Gaelscoil Eanna Glengormley High School Glengormley Primary School
Wednesday 3rd March	Earlview Primary School Edenbrooke Primary School	Saturday 6th March	Pray for those who are involved in Child Protection Services in schools as they try to support vulnerable pupils

Prayer Diary

Sunday 28 February

Moderator | The Moderator's Appeal for help towards the support of some PCI mission partners will provide much needed help in situations of desperate emergency. Please pray for the continuing safety of our mission partners as they carry out vital relief work in challenging circumstances.

Equipped in worship | Today as we worship, ask God to help us to be equipped for our daily lives in our meeting with him, strengthened and empowered for every situation we will encounter in the week ahead.

Monday 1 March

Peter & Valerie Lockwood (global mission workers in Nepal) | *Pray for them as they work from N Ireland & await visa renewal. Pray for the United Mission to Nepal's efforts to help people affected by the pandemic.*

Christian Presbyterian Church of Portugal | Pray for the ongoing witness of this small denomination (9 pastors, 7 churches, 250 members) at this time of lockdown. Pray for wisdom & creativity as each congregation seeks to bring hope & help amidst lockdown restrictions, remembering especially the church plant in Senhora da Hora.

Tuesday 2 March

Rev Colin Megaw (chaplain, Woodlands Juvenile Justice Centre) | Despite chaplaincy visits being suspended during lockdown, pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to challenge many to commit their lives to Christ.

Corvalley congregation | Thank God for the faithfulness of the congregation to each other and to the Lord. Pray that they would be enabled by the Spirit to continue to worship together at home on the Lord's Day. Pray too for the minister, Rev Colin Anderson and his family.

Wednesday 3 March

Stephen & Angelina Cowan (global mission workers in Kenya) | Give thanks for new personnel and opportunities to talk about the gospel. Give thanks for the good attendance at the Bible teaching and staff training seminars. Pray for all affected by the pandemic in Kenya and all efforts to suppress virus spread.

Latvia | Pray for our partners in Latvia, the Evangelical Reformed Church of Latvia and the Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary. Pray for their work and witness through the restrictions caused by the pandemic.

Thursday 4 March

Mark Annett (community outreach worker in First Rathfriland) | Thank God for the continued online youth worship service each Sunday evening and for the online vlog discussion show, which has proven to be a great opportunity to engage with the community. Pray that God will use the church to bring hope to many people.

Corraneary, Ervey & First Bailieborough | *Pray for Rev John O'Donnell, the kirk sessions and members of the congregations as they continue to serve the Lord and worship him during the pandemic.*

Friday 5 March

Social Witness | Pray for our Older People Services Homes and Supported Living Unit, as the staff continue to arrange a restricted visiting programme and plan activities in these challenging days. Pray for Denise Keegan as she oversees this important work and deals with the daily challenges of her job.

Mental Health & Wellbeing | The Department of Health is consulting on a Mental Health Strategy for Northern Ireland. Pray for those who are struggling because of lockdown or other reasons that they would be able to access the right support, and for those in healthcare, counselling and other professions as they seek to provide appropriate help.

Saturday 6 March

General Council | The decision was recently made to move the 2021 meeting of the General Assembly to the first week in October. Pray for all involved in making the practical plans for this meeting and all the General Assembly Councils who will report to it.

Council for Training in Ministry | *Ministry students at Union have been taught online this semester. This brings additional challenges for learning, especially for those who have children in home-schooling. Pray for staff and students as they teach and learn. Ask God to sustain them, and to equip students for future ministry.*

