

# 7th February 2021



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## Services

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

**Sunday 7th February 2021**

**11am Rev Reuben McCormick**

**Series: Beatitudes**

**Scripture: Matthew 5 v 5-8**

**Sunday 14th February 2021**

**11am Rev Reuben McCormick**

**Series: Beatitudes**

**Scripture: Matthew 5 v 9-12**

## 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](http://www.glengormley.org) or our Facebook page or church WhatsApp group.

## Discipleship Events

**Zoom Prayer Meeting** will continue online on Sunday 7th February 2021 at 8pm.

## Leadership Notices

**KIRK SESSION MEETING** Tuesday 9th February at 7.30pm via Zoom.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING** Tuesday 16th February at 8pm 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:office@glengormley.org)





Our mission fund helps to support the work of E3 worker in North Belfast and Newtownabbey. This week they are holding 2 online events that you are invited to attend.

**Tuesday 9th February** at 7:45pm Zoom Prayer meeting - email [ruth@sunl.co.uk](mailto:ruth@sunl.co.uk) for login details and **Friday 12th February** at 8pm Live (in your) Lounge - acoustic music event, streamed live from the E3 North Belfast and Newtownabbey Facebook page

Scripture Union Northern Ireland

**LIVE LOUNGE** in your lounge

FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY / 8PM - 9PM / FACEBOOK LIVE

ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS THE WORK OF SUNI E3 NORTH BELFAST & NEWTOWNABBAY SCHOOLS' PROJECT

## 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 sessions start on **Monday 8th February**.
- 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.

**A FACE COVERING NOT WORN PROPERLY IS NOTHING MORE THAN A FASHION ACCESSORY.**

HSE Public Health Agency

**ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS:** Any announcements need to be with the office by 12 noon on Thursdays. Email [office@glengormley.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:office@glengormley.org) for details

#WheresYourSafePlace

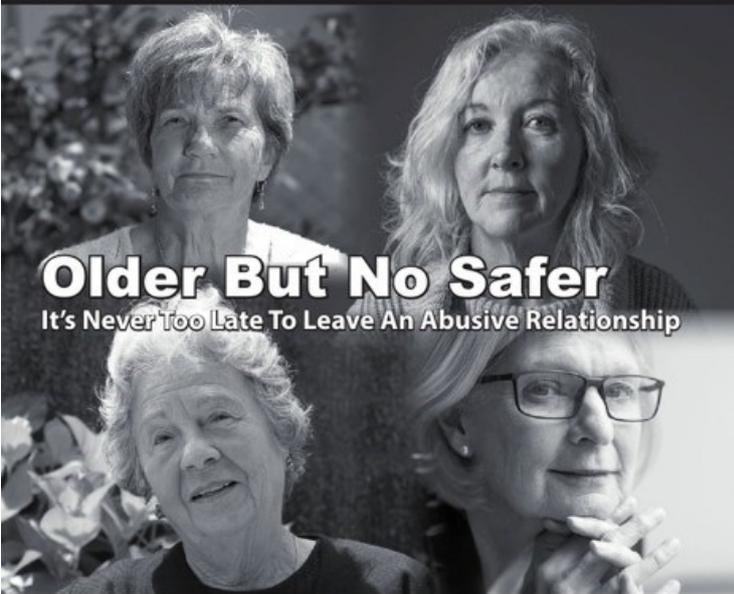
**Who would believe me?**



It's never too late... It's never too late... It's never too late

**Older But No Safer**

It's Never Too Late To Leave An Abusive Relationship



Understanding Domestic Violence & Sexual Abuse  
The Women's Aid  
[www.onustraining.co.uk](http://www.onustraining.co.uk)

FREEPHONE  
24 Hour Domestic & Sexual Abuse Helpline

**0808 802 1414**

Open to all women and men affected by domestic and sexual abuse  
[www.dsaahelpline.org](http://www.dsaahelpline.org) [help@dsaahelpline.org](mailto:help@dsaahelpline.org)

## Sunday 7 February

**Moderator** | *Amidst pressure for major social change, Ireland north and south faces a different future. Pray for PCI as we make comment on proposed changes to the law on issues such as end of life care, assisted suicide, abortion, and the provision of overseas aid.*

**Preparing for worship** | *Today as we worship, ask God to help us to prepare to meet with him, stilling our hearts and focusing our minds that we might have ears to hear what he is saying to us.*

## Monday 8 February

**Middle East** | *Pray for students and staff at JETS as they engage in the theological teaching-learning process under some restrictions in relation to Covid-19. Thank God that in spite of the disruption caused by the pandemic, JETS continues its strategic role in the Middle East 'training Arab leaders for the Arab world'.*

**Myanmar** | *Pray for Myanmar following the recent military coup. Pray for peace, for a fair & just government for all the people of the country. Pray too for the leaders and members of the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar.*

## Tuesday 9 February

**Norman Harrison (chaplain, Royal Group of Hospitals, Belfast)** | *Pray for Norman and all healthcare chaplaincy staff. Pray for all those ill in hospital, for full & quick recovery & that patients who don't have Covid-19 will be protected from it. Pray too for staff working in challenging conditions & for families unable to visit.*

**Bellasis, Cavan, Drumkeeran & Killeshandra** | *Pray for these four linked congregations in the Monaghan Presbytery, continuing to worship (online) & witness during the pandemic, and for minister Rev Jean Mackarel.*

## Wednesday 10 February

**Chris & Rachel Humphries (global mission workers, Portugal)** | *Pray for the Comunidade Pedras Vivas church plant, that as Christ's body they would continue to be salt & light, and open & alert to the needs of those around them. Pray too for the people of Portugal, who have been badly affected by the pandemic.*

**Indonesia** | *Pray for the leaders & members of the Evangelical Christian Church of Halmahera. Pray for the purchasing of a new speed boat to help reach people and churches on the 781 islands covered by the church.*

## Thursday 11 February

**Sam Scott (community outreach worker, Eglinton, Belfast)** | *Give thanks that God is still with us personally even in these difficult times. Pray that he would help us all to continue to pray, witness & live faithfully in whatever limited ways we can – for while we are always limited in some way, God never is.*

**Bray and Blackrock** | *Pray for these home mission congregations, the kirk sessions and minister Rev Andrew Gill as they meet online during restrictions, and that new people will watch the services and hear the gospel.*

## Friday 12 February

**Social Witness** | *Pray for all the Staff Teams in our 15 locations, as they continue to work during these ever-challenging days. Their dedication over the past 10 months has enabled CSW to sustain a high level of care – often working long hours and having little time for relaxation or family life. Pray for doctors, nurses and other Health Care professionals as they continue to provide a service in these stressful days.*

**Irish Council of Churches** | *Give thanks for the opportunity to engage with other denominations through the Irish Council of Churches on a number of issues in the public square. Pray for continued wisdom & understanding in these conversations, and in meetings with government officials, statutory bodies and other groups.*

## Saturday 13 February

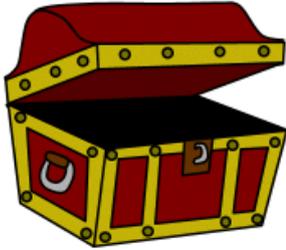
**General Council** | *Pray for the various important meetings regarding United Appeal taking place this week and for wisdom and discernment for the decision makers in these challenging times, both financially and in many other ways, in the life of all congregations.*

**Training in Ministry** | *Applicants for deaconess training have their first interview this Thursday. Pray for the applicants and the interview panel - that the Lord would guide clearly. Give thanks for the work of deaconesses as they serve in congregations, hospitals, the International Meeting Point and elsewhere.*

# Sermon on the Mount Word Search

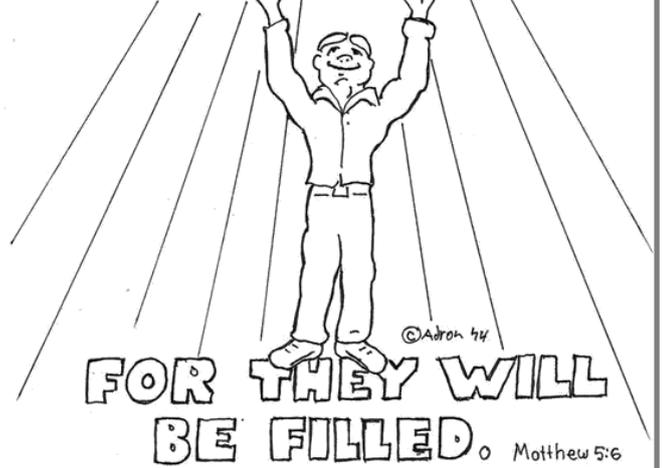
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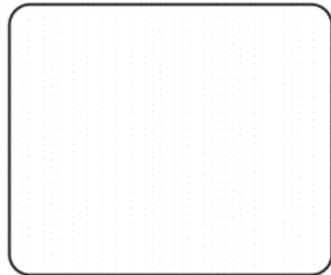
Draw your own illustration of each Beatitude.



Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.



Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.



Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.



Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.



**Open Doors**  
 Serving persecuted Christians worldwide

## North Korea: Life in the notorious prison camps

If you are discovered to be a Christian in North Korea you will be arrested, interrogated and imprisoned and you are unlikely to ever be released. Open Doors estimates that tens of thousands of North Korean Christians are in prison and labour camps for their faith. Prisoners are considered 'enemies of the state' and beyond the protection of the law. If not secretly executed, they endure lives of unending physical and psychological torture, hunger and labour. North Korea has been at the top of the Open Doors World Watch List for 20 years, meaning it's the most dangerous place on the planet to be a Christian

**Pray now...** Heavenly Father, strengthen my brothers and sisters imprisoned in these camps. Nourish them physically, mentally and spiritually, and reveal Yourself to them in amazing ways. Use Your children in these camps to share the hope of Jesus with others. Further expose the brutality of these camps to the international world, leading to their abolishment. Bring about the release of believers and protect further Christians from arrest. Amen.

## Mission Updates