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# **Services**

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

live

Sunday 21st March 2021 **11am** Rev Reuben McCormick Series: Beatitudes Scripture: Matthew 5 v 21-26

Sunday 28th March 2021 **11am** Rev Reuben McCormick Palm Sunday

# **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 21st March 2021 at 8pm.

## **Leadership Notices**

Kirk Session will meet at 7:00pm on Sunday 21st March via Zoom. Details of the meeting have been emailed to elders.

## **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**

\*\*\*LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP\*\*\*THRIVE ACADEMY: Monday 22nd March at 8pm. We have arranged an online workshop for parents, carers, leaders and anyone interested in how social media is affecting our young people's wellbeing. To register for the event and receive the Zoom

link please email office@glengormley.org This event is free of charge and open to anyone so please pass on details to anyone who is interested.

# SUNI NORTH BELFAST AND NEWTOWNABBEY E3:

Prayer Meeting Dates for your diary: Thursday 22nd April: 7.45 - 8.30pm Tuesday 25th May: 7.45-8.30pm End of Year celebration - Friday 25th June



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.



Monday 22nd March

At 8pm

Thrive



#### Across

**2.** By doing this we have great sorrow for our sin and others.

5. By following Jesus' teachings our biggest rewards will happen here.
6. We should \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad because by following these we'll receive treasures in heaven.

**7.** Being this is when we're patient, not easily angered and not thinking of yourself too highly.

**8.** This is the name of the first twelve verses of the Sermon on the Mount.

**9.** What will happen if you follow God because it's opposite to the world's ways.

#### Down

**1.** Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

**3.** We are to hunger and thirst for this.

**4.** This is a person that stops fights and will be called a child of God.

8. The first word of each beatitude.



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Freephone 24 Hour Domestic

Assault Centre for NI)

& Sexual Violence Helpline Open to all women and men affected by domestic & sexual violence

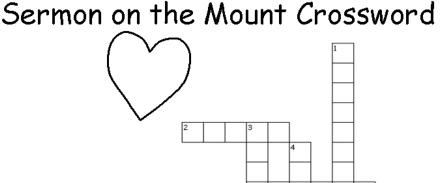
PSNI (In an emergency ring 999)

The Rowan

We also have a WhatsApp group for church members to keep in touch with each other. Email office@glengormley.org for details

#### 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.



LENT PRAYER

## SCHOOLS OF THE DAY: NORTH BELFAST AND NEWTOWNABBEY

# 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

	Monday 22nd March	Our Lady's Primary School Rathcoole Primary School	Thursday 25th March	Springhill Primary School St Bernard's Primary School
	Tuesday 23rd March	Rosstulla School Sacred Heart Primary School	Friday 26th March	St Clare's Primary School St James' Primary School, Newtownabbey St Joseph's Primary School, Slate Street
	Wednesday 24th March	Seaview Primary School Springfield Primary School	Saturday 27th March	Pray for P7 pupils who will be starting a new school in September and pray for the preparations involved in this process

## Schools and Prayer Topics

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0800 389 4424

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## Sunday 21 March

- **Moderator** | As the Moderator has recently issued a statement along with the Church Leaders about the marking of the centenary of the formation of Northern Ireland, pray for wise and careful reflection on our past, and the ability to reflect well on matters which might be divisive.
- **Worshipping with Easter in sight |** Today as we worship with Easter in sight, ask God that as Jesus wept for, and prayed over, the city of Jerusalem we might feel, and intercede for, the present needs of our world.

## Monday 22 March

- **Peter & Jayne Fleming (global mission workers in Nepal)** | *Pray for them as they continue to support United Mission to Nepal & Kathmandu International Study Centre from NI. Pray that they will be able to return to Nepal soon. Pray that UMN's agreements with the government of Nepal will be renewed without further delay.*
- **Syria & Lebanon |** *Pray for the work and witness of the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon, especially for their efforts to bring humanitarian aid and education to the many refugees and displaced people in the region.*

## **Tuesday 23 March**

- **Michelle Stewart (community outreach worker in Cloughey)** | *Pray for making contacts, building new relationships & strengthening current relationships within the community. Pray that the church in Cloughey will continually be a witness and a shining light in the village. Pray for guidance for Michelle in all she does.*
- **Dundalk** | Thank God for his continuing provision for Dundalk congregation, & for his protection & peace. Pray that the members of the congregation will continue to serve the Lord and worship him during the pandemic.

#### Wednesday 24 March

Csaba & Ilona Veres (global mission workers in Romania) | Pray for the Diakonia nursing staff working in the pandemic & that many would be strengthened by the fortnightly support group which Csaba runs for them. Pray for the literacy classes & after-school programme which has restarted in Méra which Ilona is involved in.
 Zambia | Pray for the leadership of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian Synod of Zambia as they continue to support their congregations during this time. Pray for the Zambian government as they seek vaccines.

#### **Thursday 25 March**

- **Heidi England (deaconess in Railway Street, Lisburn)** | *Pray for those in the congregation who are isolated, bereaved or afraid, that they will experience Jesus himself ministering to them. Pray for the women who take part in the online Bible study, that they will hear God speaking to them and pray too for Heidi as she leads it.*
- **Fahan congregation |** Pray for wisdom and discernment for all involved in the Fahan and Waterside vacancy. Pray for the online services and midweeks viewed by many non-members, and for support for the wider community.

#### Friday 26 March

- **Social Witness** | Pray for all our home and unit managers as they approach the first anniversary of the coronavirus outbreak. Pray for renewed energy as they begin to manage the transition and attempt to return to some level of normality over the weeks and months to come. Give thanks for their dedication, resourcefulness and compassion over the Covid-19 crisis.
- **Media** | Pray for those who bring us the news, working in difficult days and changed working environments especially those who are under threat. Give thanks for the freedom of the press that we enjoy across Ireland.

#### Saturday 27 March

- **General Council |** Pray for the staff of the IT department led by Steve McMurray. Give thanks for their hard work in keeping the IT systems up & running and external user access for home working, as well as video conferencing facilities in our residential & care homes. Pray for the IT staff as they continue with their heavy workload.
- **Council for Training in Ministry |** *Final interviews for ministry applicants take place on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 March. Fourteen applicants are being interviewed, with interviews taking place online due to Covid-19 restrictions. Pray for applicants and interview panel members, that they will have wisdom and discernment from God, to know his will for each applicant.*





# 04 LIBYA

There is no freedom of speech or religion. Christians from a Muslim background face violence from their family and community and are vulnerable to attacks by Islamic militant groups

Pray for Libyan Christians under immense pressure to know God's peace.



# **05 PAKISTAN**

Christians face extreme persecution in every area of their lives. Notorious blasphemy laws are used to target Christians, and Christian girls are at risk of abduction and sexual assault.

Pray for Pakistani Christians to have courage to speak about their faith.



## **06 ERITREA**

Christians from non-traditional denominations are persecuted by the government and by the Eritrean Orthodox Church. They can be imprisoned in appallingly inhumane conditions without trial.

Pray for believers in prison, and their families, to know God's provision.







# **07 YEMEN**

Leaving Islam is forbidden and, if discovered, Christians could face the death penalty. Islamic militant groups and tribes may also kill anybody converting to Christianity.

Pray that secret believers will have wisdom and discernment as they support one another.

## Find out more about the countries where following Jesus costs the most.

Visit **opendoorsuk.org**, where you can order the World Watch List 2021 Top 50 booklet and explore the full range of World Watch List resources.

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