

28th March 2021

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Services

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

Sunday 28th March 2021

11am Rev Reuben McCormick

Palm Sunday - online only

Friday 2nd April 2021

7:30pm Rev Reuben McCormick

Good Friday Service - online only

Sunday 4th April 2021

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick

Easter Sunday - live streamed

12noon Rev Reuben McCormick

Easter Sunday - in person only

Resumption of in-person Worship Services

We are delighted to be able to resume in-person services again! While the same restrictions as before will apply, it is great to be able to gather and we will take the opportunity when we can. It is our intention, God-willing, to resume from **Easter Sunday 4th April**. In order to enable people to gather again we are moving to **two** morning services, one at **10:30-11:15am**, and the second at **12:00-12:45pm**. As with all of life at this time - you will need:

- your mask,
- to continue 2 metres social distancing,
- hand sanitiser will be provided.

Our plan is people will be able to attend worship more often, hopefully fortnightly rather than once a month. Your elder will be in touch with details about which service you can come to. I would ask for your patience as we work out the details of following the guidelines and working to enable us to worship together. Our **10:30am service** will continue to be available **on-line** for those who are at home or who are not at church that week.

Discipleship Events

Zoom Prayer Meeting will continue online on Sunday 28th March 2021 at 8pm.

Organisation Notices

GPC KIDS ONLINE will be taking a break over Easter. Join with us again on Friday 16th April.

Church Notices

SUNI E3 NORTH

**BELFAST AND
NEWTOWNABBEY:**

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

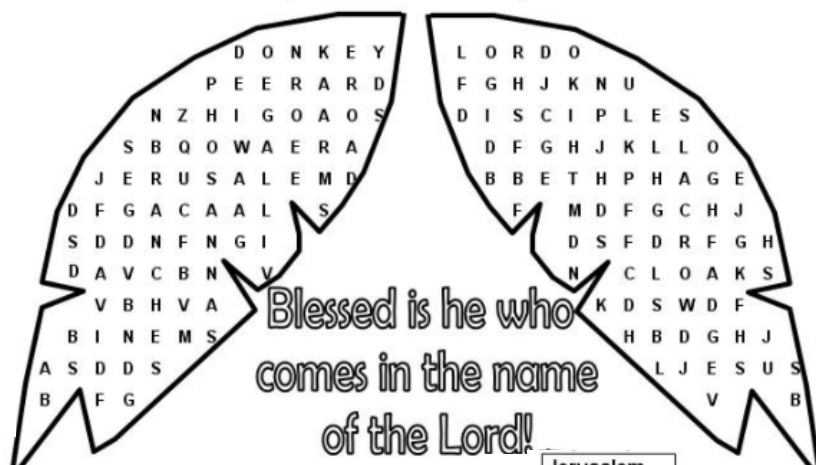


ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: Any announcements need to be with the office by 12 noon on Thursdays. Email office@glengormley.org

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

Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11



Find the hidden words

Jerusalem
Bethphage
Jesus
Disciples
Village
Donkey
Lord
Crowd
Cloaks
Branches
Road
Hosanna
David



LENT PRAYER

NORTH BELFAST AND NEWTOWNABBEY

E3

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



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)

101

The Rowan
(Regional Sexual Assault Centre for NI)

0800 389 4424

Childline

0800 11 11



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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

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.

Schools and Prayer Topics

Monday 29th March	St MacNissi's Primary School, Newtownabbey St Malachy's College	Thursday 1st April	St Vincent de Paul Primary School Thornfield House School
Tuesday 30th March	St Mary's Star of the Sea Primary School St Mary's-on-the-Hill Primary School	Friday 2nd April	Wheatfield Primary School Whiteabbey Primary School Whitehouse Primary School
Wednesday 31st March	St Patrick's Primary School, Belfast St Therese of Lisieux Primary School	Saturday 3rd April	Pray for churches to have the passion and the enthusiasm to get involved in schools' ministry and for congregations to support their local schools

Sunday 28 March

Moderator | *With Easter approaching, the Moderator will reflect on the theme of Hope during a number of services and at other events. Give thanks that our times are in God's hands, and that because of this we can be a people of hope in trying times.*

Worshipping with Easter in sight | *Today as we worship with Easter in sight, ask God that on this Palm Sunday we might know the reassurance that Jesus is King and praise him as the one who still comes to us in the name of the Lord.*

Monday 29 March

Naomi Leremore (global mission worker in Kenya) | *Ask for God's blessing on the Theological Education by Extension's curriculum team which Naomi is part of, as they design a mentoring book for girls. Pray over their first meeting which will take place in April and for the preparation work needing to be done beforehand.*

Myanmar | *Pray for Myanmar following the recent military coup and protests against it. Pray for peace and for the restoration of democracy. Pray too for the leaders and members of the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar.*

Tuesday 30 March

Paula Burrows (deaconess in Ballygrainey) | *Pray for Paula and the work she is involved in which includes the Lighthouse Club, Tweenies group, women's discipleship (through PW and other small group settings) and developing mission opportunities in the community through Holiday Bible Clubs, Bangor Cares, etc.*

Galway | *Pray that online services and gatherings would be used for God's glory. Pray for the leaders, for youth & student work, for those doing online membership classes and for children's ministry. Pray for revival in the West.*

Wednesday 31 March

Derek & Jane French (global mission workers in Spain) | *Pray for Derek for a quick and successful recovery from a recent operation. Pray too for Bilbao International Church and the leadership team as they take on more responsibility and for those coming to the church who are seeking, that they will come to faith in Christ.*

Malawi | *Pray for the Student Christian Organisation of Malawi and Scripture Union Malawi as they spread the gospel to children and teenagers in Malawi and seek to disciple young Christians in their Christian faith.*

Thursday 1 April

Hospital chaplains | *Pray for protection, strength and stamina for PCI hospital chaplains. Pray for all those ill in hospital, for a full and quick recovery and that patients who don't have Covid-19 will be protected from it. Pray too for staff working in very challenging conditions and for families whose visits are restricted.*

Gortin | *Pray for the congregation as it approaches a second year of being vacant. Pray for the members as they look forward to meeting again to worship together in person and for wisdom in calling a new minister.*

Friday 2 April

Hope at Easter | *On this Good Friday, why not take some time to pause in the course of the day to consider the words of the Centurion who while guarding the cross and witnessing the events on the day of Jesus' death said. "Surely he was the Son of God!" He died for me.*

Hope at Easter | *The Church Leaders will be leading an act of worship on Easter Sunday, which will be broadcast on television by BBC Northern Ireland. Pray that the message of hope emerging from the cross and resurrection would be heard and understood by all who watch.*

Saturday 3 April

Hope at Easter | *The Moderator will offer a pre-recorded service of worship this Easter which may be used in congregations across the Church. Pray that this would be a blessing to many. Thank God for the provision of technology to enable us to meet online.*

Hope at Easter | *Pray for the Taoiseach, Micheál Martin, and his Coalition Government in the Republic. Pray for the NI First Minister, Arlene Foster and the Deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill, as they seek to lead the Northern Ireland Executive. Pray for the NI Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis.*



APRIL 2021



PRAYER POINTS

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

ROMANS 12:12



GIVE THANKS

- Our **Lent Prayer resource** has allowed us to pray for all 73 schools in North Belfast and Newtownabbey during the run up to Easter. Please pray that the connections which have been made with schools and churches will lead to meaningful relationships.
- Give thanks for the **EGGStra-ordinary Easter RE lessons** used in schools during March. These resources were used with SEN, Foundation, KS1, KS2 and KS3 pupils and teachers were very appreciative of the lessons telling the events of the first Easter.
- I am thankful for the opportunity to speak to **Belfast Royal Academy's** SU group about the importance of taking time out with God every day. Pray that pupils will try the resources shared with them. Give thanks for the staff who organise the online meetings and for their passion to tell pupils the Good News of Jesus.
- Give thanks for the **Shine Online** event, helping to equip pupils to share their faith in school.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Restrictions due to Covid-19 are beginning to ease. Please pray for **opportunities to engage with churches and schools**, hopefully being able to speak in services and meet with school staff and pupils in person through assemblies, RE lessons and SU groups.
- SUNI have been invited to work alongside Youthlink as part of the Schools Ministry module on **20th April**. I will be taking part in a **panel looking at the impact of Christians in schools**. Please pray as I share my experience of being a Christian teacher and now as an E3 Schools Worker with SUNI.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd April - Online Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 25th May - Prayer Meeting (location tbc)
Friday 25th June - End of year celebration



E3 NORTH BELFAST AND NEWTOWNABBEY

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