

# 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:

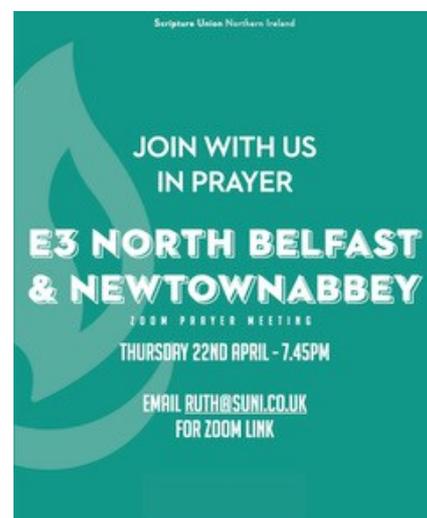
Thursday 22nd April:

7:45 - 8:30pm

Tuesday 25th May:

7:45-8:30pm

End of Year  
celebration - Friday  
25th June

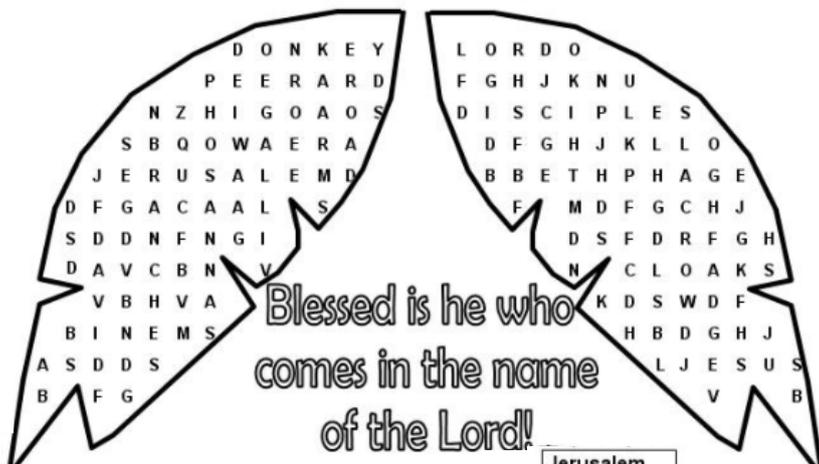


**ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS:** Any announcements need to be with the office by 12 noon on Thursdays. Email office@glengormley.org

**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** 0800 802 1414  
Open to all women and men affected by domestic & sexual violence
- PSNI** (In an emergency ring 999) 101
- The Rowan** 0800 389 4424  
(Regional Sexual Assault Centre for NI)
- Childline** 0800 11 11



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

**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

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|----------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Monday 29th March    | St MacNissi's Primary School,<br>Newtownabbey<br>St Malachy's College            | Thursday 1st April | St Vincent de Paul Primary School<br>Thornfield House School   |
| Tuesday 30th March   | St Mary's Star of the Sea Primary School<br>St Mary's-on-the-Hill Primary School | Friday 2nd April   | Wheatfield Primary School<br>Whiteabbey Primary School<br>Whitehouse Primary School  |
| Wednesday 31st March | St Patrick's Primary School, Belfast<br>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 Lere more (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 **EGGStr-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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