

18th April 2021

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Services

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

Sunday 18th April 2021

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick

- live streamed

12noon Rev Reuben McCormick

- in person only

Sunday 25th April 2021

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick

- live streamed

12noon Rev Reuben McCormick

- in person only

Resumption of in-person Worship Services

If you want to come to church - Let your elder know. They will let you know when you can attend. If you don't have an elder - please email iwanttocometochurch@glengormley.org and let us know. If you don't have email, call and leave a message at the church office 02890848774 - and we will get back to you.

Leadership Notices

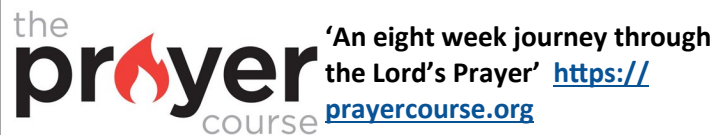
Church committee meeting on Tuesday 20th April at 8:00pm on Zoom.

Organisation Notices

GPC KIDS ONLINE will continue on Fridays. Join with us as we learn more about the miracles of Jesus.

Discipleship Events

Zoom Prayer Meeting will run from 8 to 8:30pm on Sunday 18th April immediately after The Prayer Course.



We'd love you to join us for thought-provoking videos, lively discussion and practical ideas to help reinvigorate and develop your prayer life! Sessions will run on Sunday evenings from 7-8pm via Zoom. For those without internet access, we can provide a DVD/booklet option...why not arrange to study the course with a friend?! The course will commence on **Sunday 18th April**. For more info and to sign-up for the course, please contact David Johnston (07816 018585, discipleship@glengormley.org)

Church Notices

Spring **Herald** has been published and it will be set on your seat for the next time you are at Church or delivered by your District Elder. There are a few complimentary copies if anyone would want to try it contact Lesley Bell.

BINS: In the current situation we are not able to have our rubbish collected for various reasons. We would appreciate it if everyone took their rubbish home with them. If food / coffee is brought in, please **do not leave boxes or cups still containing liquid in any of the bins** and don't leave water bottles in the pews. Your co-operation is appreciated.



SUNI E3 NORTH BELFAST AND NEWTOWNABBEY:

Thursday 22nd April at 7:45pm, E3 North Belfast and Newtownabbey will be hosting another prayer meeting via Zoom where we can pray for schools and schools ministry. Get in touch with Ruth (ruth@sun.co.uk) to get the meeting details. There won't be any breakout rooms and you won't have to pray out loud. You don't have to be on screen if you don't want to be!

With Regret

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs Ann McClung. We extend sympathy to the family circle.

Prayer Diary

Sunday 18 April:

Pray for the leaders of organisations who, in Northern Ireland, may be able to plan for a limited return to some face to face meeting. Pray for congregations in the Republic, where restrictions preventing meeting together remain in place.

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.' Psalm 136:1. Today as we worship in person, online or on our own, give thanks to God for his goodness and love throughout our experience of the pandemic.

Monday 19 April:

Pray for Timor and nearby islands which were hit by Tropical Cyclone Seroja on Easter Sunday with severe winds, rains, floods & landslides causing loss of life & major damage to communications, roads etc. Pray for all affected, especially for the leaders and members of our partner, the Evangelical Christian Church in Timor.

Pray for the people of Brazil who are suffering greatly from Covid-19. Pray for the witness of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil, that leaders and members will bring God's comfort and strength to many.

Tuesday 20 April:

Louise Davidson (deaconess in West Church, Bangor) | Pray for the women's ministry in the church and for the key role Louise plays in this. Pray that all the women who attend online meetings and events will feel a warm welcome and the power and presence of Jesus. Pray all will have a real desire to go deeper in their walk with God.

Glenelly (Co Tyrone) | Give thanks that during lockdown the congregation was able to hold drive-in services. Pray for the regular preaching of the Word - that sinners would be saved and believers built up in their faith.

Wednesday 21 April:

St Petersburg Christian University, Russia | Give thanks for the mission trip by students and staff from the university to South Africa and pray that the students on the trip will have new vision and perspectives. Pray that God will bless all the work of the university and multiply it in the ministry of its former students.

Pray for United Mission to Nepal as it works hard to conclude its new General Agreement with the government of Nepal, including obtaining all necessary work permits for both expats and Nepali employees.

Thursday 22 April:

Josh McCance (community outreach worker, Donabate & Balbriggan) | Praise God for a great response to the spiritual gifts workshop held online. Pray that this would help people think about how they can use their gifts. Pray that the members of the church family grow in faith as they look forward to meeting again in person.

University chaplains | Pray for students coming towards the end of their last semester of the academic year and

preparing for exams. Pray for PCI chaplains who continue to offer pastoral support to students and staff.

Friday 23 April:

Social Witness | Pray for all who partner our homes/units – in providing food, maintenance, medical and nursing services, cleaning materials, PPE and all essential goods. Give thanks that they have maintained services through-out the Covid-19 crisis and have played a vital part in keeping our quality of care at a high and safe standard.

Give thanks for people who use their talents and gifts in the business world. Pray that those working in businesses soon to re-open to the public would be equipped to make good and wise decisions following this long time of uncertainty.

Saturday 24 April:

Give thanks for the work of those who work in the General Secretary's Department in Assembly Buildings led by the Clerk, Trevor Gribben. Pray for those who are involved in answering numerous queries and fulfilling vital administrative tasks, often having to work from home and in challenging circumstances.

Pray for PCI Conciliators at their training session this morning. They are trained to help people and groups work towards understanding and resolution in difficult situations, as well as leading courses on understanding conflict, healthy decision making, living with difference and managing change. Contact with the service is through email at deputyclerk@presbyterianireland.org

Community Notices

Kick Start

3 BITESIZE EMPLOYABILITY SESSIONS TO HELP
YOU MOVE FORWARD IN LIFE.
MAKE A START WITH KICK START.

Starts Thursday 22 April.

For further details contact deirdregivans@capjobclubs.org text or phone 07856969514

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TO YOU BY



Save Lives
GIVE BLOOD

Methodist Centre, Ballyclare Road, Glengormley
Thursday 22nd April 1-4pm & 5-7:30pm
Now by appointment only by calling
08085 534 653

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.



**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)

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The Rowan
(Regional Sexual Assault Centre for NI)

0800 389 4424

Childline

0800 11 11





Videos available on **Prayer Course website**: <https://prayercourse.org/sessions/>

Videos available on **youtube.com** – type ‘the prayer course 24-7’ into Search bar

DVDs & info from **David Johnston**: 07816 018585, discipleship@glengormley.org

Session 1: WHY PRAY? *“Lord, teach us to pray” – Luke 11:1*

Discussion Questions

20 minutes

- Q.** What did you find most helpful or most challenging in the video?
- Q.** What do you find difficult about prayer? What do you find easy? Why do you think prayer can often feel hard?

Pete says the best piece of advice is to **“Keep it simple, keep it real and keep it up.”**

Keep it simple: “your prayer life is at its best at its simplest”

- Q.** What do you mostly talk to God about?

Keep it real: “Don’t role-play before God”

- Q.** Do you feel like you have to act a certain way before God when you pray? Why or why not?

Keep it up: “Don’t give up praying too soon”

- Q.** Do you find it challenging to persevere in prayer? How can we be encouraged to keep going?

Do it

15 minutes

Share one way you’d like to grow in prayer and your relationship with God over the course. You might like to write down your goals, so that you can revisit them at the end of the course.

(Bible passages in video: Luke 11:1-4, Matthew 6:6-8, Romans 8:26-28)