

16th May 2021

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Services

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

Sunday 16th May 2021

10:30am *Rev Reuben McCormick*

- live streamed

12noon *Rev Reuben McCormick*

• in person only

Sunday 23rd May 2021

10:30am *Presbyterian Children's*

Society Service - live streamed

12noon *Presbyterian Children's*

Society Service - 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.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 23rd May - Presbyterian Children's Society Service at 10:30am and 12noon.

Sunday 20th June - Children's Day

Discipleship Events

the prayer course <https://prayercourse.org>
The Prayer Course will **NOT** meet this Sunday, 16th May. Next Sunday (23rd May), the Prayer Course will continue with Session 5, where we will be looking at 'Unanswered Prayer'. Please contact David Johnston for further info (discipleship@glengormley.org 07816 018585)

Zoom Prayer Meeting will run as usual this Sunday at 8pm.

Leadership Notices

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE Meeting Tuesday 18th May at 8pm via Zoom.

Church Notices



As members of Glengormley Presbyterian church we have been faithful supporters of Christian Aid week for many years. This year Christian Aid week runs from the 10th May to

the 16th May and we would like to give everyone an opportunity to share and celebrate in the life saving work that Christian Aid undertakes. To this end, for the next two weeks, envelopes will be placed in the pews. Please feel free to make a donation via the envelopes and leave in the collection plate at the end of church or simply donate via: www.justgiving.com/caid

There is also more information available at: www.christianaid.ie

Car parking on the Antrim Road during church: Please be aware that although drivers are entitled to park on the Antrim Road outside GPC that The Highway Code, rule 240, indicates that no one should park within 15 metres, (50 feet) of any junction, except in a lay-by in specified circumstances or in a designated parking area. Recently a member of the congregation was asked to move a car that was less than the requisite distance from the entrance to GPC. Alas if this requirement is breached it may lead to a fine. For information.

BINS: 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.

Community Notices

POLICE WARN AGAINST CRIMINALS POSING AS POLICE OFFICERS:

Detectives from the Police Service of Northern Ireland's Economic Crime Unit are warning the public to be extremely vigilant following reports of criminals posing as police officers. "Our message is simple, never ever disclose any personal or banking details to anyone over the phone or online, no matter where they say they are calling from or how convincing they may seem. For further advice and information visit www.nidirect.gov.uk/scamwiseni or the ScamwiseNI Facebook page @scamwiseni. ScamwiseNI have recently issued some helpful videos which show how these type of scams can take place and the terrible impacts for the victims.

Prayer Diary

Sunday 16 May: Pray for politicians in all parties as they debate matters which affect us all. Especially, pray regarding the major liberalisation to abortion legislation in Northern Ireland.

'The Lord give strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.' Psalm 29:11. Today as we worship in person, online or on our own, ask God that he would strengthen us as his people and bless our hearts with his peace.

Monday 17 May: Pray for those living in countries where healthcare and state support is limited. Pray for India where case numbers are extremely high and for neighbouring countries including Nepal where case numbers are rising fast. Pray for PCI's partners in India and Nepal at this difficult time.

Pray for Christian Aid, Tearfund and PCI partners around the world involved in humanitarian relief and development work, reaching out to those in greatest need in the name of Jesus.

Tuesday 18 May: Pray for Rev Dave Gray at Queen's University Belfast and Derryvolgie Halls and Revs Cheryl Meban, John Coulter and Graeme Orr at the various campuses of Ulster University as they continue to support students and staff during Covid-19 restrictions. Pray for students preparing for and sitting exams. As restrictions ease and prison chaplains are allowed more contact with prisoners, pray for wisdom and God's guidance for them as they seek to bring the hope of the gospel and transformation to many.

Wednesday 19 May: James & Heather Cochrane (global mission workers in Portugal) | Pray that the

new Bible Course which Comunidade Pedras Vivas is launching will help members to share the Bible with friends and neighbours.

Volker & JinHyeog Glissmann (global mission workers in southern Africa) | Pray for Volker as he works with colleagues in the Theological Education by Extension College in Johannesburg, revising courses for their distance learning programme. They are working through the Christian Ethics workbooks at present.

Thursday 20 May: Lisbellaw, Lisnaskea, Maguiresbridge & Newtownbutler (Co Fermanagh) | Pray for the work and witness of these home mission congregations. Pray for wisdom and guidance for Rev Rodney Beacom and the kirk sessions.

Maynooth | Pray for a return to face-to-face services and as they share their worship space with a new Irish school. Pray for the new building project - give thanks that the site contracts are finally ready for signing.

Friday 21 May: Pray for the work and witness of the Disability Services Committee as they oversee the work of Willow Brook, Aaron House, Lawnfield and Peacehaven. Pray for the residents and tenants as they adjust to new freedoms within the new guidelines.

Pray for those who have been impacted by the conflict in Northern Ireland and for whom public discussions about dealing with the past trigger painful and distressing memories. Pray that they would know the reality of the peace and comfort that comes from God.

Saturday 22 May: Pray for the meeting of the Irish Inter Church Committee (IICC) taking place during the incoming week. This is the forum where the IICC's denominations meet with representatives of the Bishops' Conference to discuss issues of mutual concern.

The Linkage Commission is due to meet on 25 and 26 May, with up to eight vacant congregations seeking permission to call a minister. Give thanks that the easing of Covid-19 restrictions now make it easier for congregations to hear and call a minister, and pray that the Lord will give wisdom to the Commission as they consider requests, and seek the upbuilding of the Lord's Church.

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

