

30th May 2021

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Services

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

Sunday 30th May 2021

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick

- live streamed

12noon Rev Reuben McCormick

- in person only

Sunday 6th June 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.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 6th June, 6pm - The Presbytery of North Belfast invites you to the Service of Licensing of Matthew Horner. Due to current Restrictions it will be only invited guests of Presbytery in the building, however, the service will be available online on our YouTube channel.

Sunday 20th June - Children's Day

Discipleship Events



<https://prayercourse.org>

The Prayer Course continues on Sunday 30th May at 7pm. Please contact David Johnston for

further info or DVDs (07816 018585, discipleship@glengormley.org)

Zoom Prayer Meeting will run after the Prayer Course as usual this Sunday at 8pm. Please join even if you are not taking part in the Prayer Course.

Leadership Notices

ADVANCE NOTICE: Kirk Session Meeting on Tuesday 8th June at 7:30pm.

Church Notices



**Presbyterian
Children's
Society**

It is with thanks to you and other congregations that the Presbyterian Children's Society has been able to

make a real difference to Presbyterian children, young people and their families in times of need. If you wish to support the work of the Society you can do so in the following ways:

- By using the Presbyterian Children's Society envelopes which can be found in the pews or in Mosaic. Please make cheques payable to Glengormley Presbyterian Church. Also please complete the back of the envelope with your details so that Gift Aid can be claimed if appropriate.

- By mobile or online banking. Please use the following bank details:

Account name: Glengormley Presbyterian Church

Sort Code: 981145

Account Number: 30690017

Put either Presbyterian Children's Society or PCS in as the payee/beneficiary reference.

Thank you

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.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ROC

CONVERSATION GLENGORMLEY: Join residents, teachers, fire and police officers and over 50 representatives of statutory, voluntary and faith groups at the virtual

Glengormley ROC Conversation. Everyone who lives, works, socialises or has an interest in our community is very welcome to attend. No one is too young or too old and every voice counts.

Although the ROC Conversation is free to attend, we do need to make suitable preparations and would ask you to register online to reserve your place. The ROC Conversation takes place online, next **Thursday, 3rd June**. Choose the **afternoon session** (2pm-3.30pm) or the **evening session** (7pm-8.30pm). If you haven't yet registered but intend to join us, please book in online at <https://roc.uk.com/events> It's a very easy and quick process, but if you'd prefer to talk to one of our team who can book in for you, call us on 02890 351020.

With Regret

It is with regret we announce the death of Mrs Nancy Flack on Monday 24th May 2021. We extend our sympathy to her husband, Ernie and the family circle.

Prayer Diary

Sunday 30 May: As the Moderator makes plans to visit congregations in person, pray that these meetings would be a blessing and demonstrate how the Presbyterian family in Ireland belongs together.

'I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.' Psalm 9:1. Today as we worship in person, online or on our own, pray that our hearts may be granted the words to thank God and to remember all the wonderful ways he shows us his love.

Monday 31 May: Pray for wisdom and guidance for Naomi Leremore (global mission worker in Kenya) and the others on the team writing lessons for the Vacation Bible School on the theme of peace and conflict resolution. Pray too for the Covid-19 situation in Kenya, for those affected by the disease & those struggling with economic consequences. Pray for the work and witness of the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon, especially for their efforts to bring humanitarian aid & education to refugees and displaced people in the region.

Tuesday 1 June: Tom Dowling (Irish mission worker in Kilkenny) | Give thanks for all who participated in the online Bible Studies. Give thanks for the Market Evangelism which has resumed and for good interest from passers-by. Christchurch, Sandymount, Dublin | Give thanks for the wider community in the area and all their support as the

congregation creates a new and sustainable plan for the use of Christ Church Hall. Pray for the Church Council as they reform congregational life and energy for a new time.

Wednesday 2 June: Give thanks for the ceasefire between Israel and Palestine. Pray for those who have been injured, those who are grieving, those who are living in fear due to the recent attacks and unrest. Pray for those trying to bring immediate and long-term peace, justice and a fair society for all in the Holy Land.

Bethlehem Bible College & Nazareth Evangelical College | Pray for staff and students at these colleges, especially for the students sitting exams & those seeking to complete their studies amidst disruption & insecurity.

Thursday 3 June: Roberta Irvine (deaconess in Greystone Road, Antrim) | Pray for the congregation during this time of vacancy and as the members look forward into the 2020s. Join them in prayer as decisions are made in preparation for a new minister and in regard to viable ministries that emerge in this season. Pray too for Roberta as she serves. Smithborough (Co Monaghan) | Praise God for those recovering from Covid-19 and pray for their return to full health. Pray for the upcoming Children's Day service online, that all involved will know God's blessing.

Friday 4 June: Pray for the Specialist Services Units – Thompson House, Carlisle House & Gray's Court. Pray for those who have been discharged from prison, that they may work hard to remain in the community. Pray for those who are recovering from addictive behaviours, that they may find a new focus in their lives.

Give thanks for those who step up to serve their communities across Ireland on local councils. In Northern Ireland pray for those who will take on the leadership role of Mayor or Council Chair for the coming year. Pray that they would be good leaders and make a positive impact.

Saturday 5 June: As congregations resume in-person meetings both in Northern Ireland and ROI, please pray for Kirk Sessions who will be making difficult decisions regarding the planned re-opening of activities as restrictions in both jurisdictions allow. Pray also for the Clerk of Assembly as he and leaders of other denominations interact on these issues with both governments.

This Thursday, the final interview for selecting student deaconesses takes place. It is hoped that three students will begin training at Union College in September. Pray for the interview panel, the prospective students, and for the staff at Union as they put the finishing touches to the training programme.

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

PSNI (In an emergency ring 999)

The Rowan
(Regional Sexual Assault Centre for NI)

Childline

0808 802 1414

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0800 389 4424

0800 11 11





JUNE 2021



PRAYER POINTS

"Be joyful because you have hope. Be patient when trouble comes. Pray at all times." ROMANS 12:12



GIVE THANKS

- In May, I was able to share about the work of E3 North Belfast and Newtownabbey in person with two local congregations - **Ballycraigy Congregational and Eglinton Presbyterian**. Give thanks for their support of the project and opportunities for partnership.
- It was brilliant to be able to share in person the **It's Your Move** transition lessons to the **two P7 classes of Abbots Cross Primary School**. Please pray for these pupils as they finish primary school and start their new schools in September
- **Hazelwood Integrated College** have an **SU group** which meets during Tuesday lunchtime. Give thanks that I was able to go into the school and speak to the pupils about ways to help us pray.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- I will be delivering the **It's Your Move lessons** to the P7 pupils of **Cavehill Primary School** in person in partnership with **Eglinton Presbyterian**. Please pray for this opportunity to help to build the relationship between the school and church.
- **Springhill Primary School** have invited me in to **lead assemblies** for the whole school over 2 days (**2nd & 3rd June**) in partnership with **Linda McFerran from Woodvale Presbyterian**. Please pray as we share about the topic of self-image.
- You are invited to the first **End of Year Celebration Event** for E3 North Belfast and Newtownabbey as we give thanks to God for His faithfulness during this year. It will be held on **Friday 25th June in Church of the Good Shepherd, Monkstown at 6.00pm** and streamed online. Due to current restrictions, spaces in the church building are limited. If you would like to attend in person, please contact me to book a space (ruth@suninfo.co.uk). Please pray as we organise and prepare for this event.



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Session 6: CONTEMPLATION



*“On earth as it is in heaven”
- Matthew 6:10*

Discussion Questions

15 minutes

- Q.** What did you find most helpful or most challenging in the video?
 - Q.** What is your initial reaction to the practice of contemplation? Does it excite you, scare you or bore you?
- “It’s not how much we do but how much love we put into the actions that we do.”**
- Q.** How does this quote from Mother Teresa challenge our culture's attitude to social justice or practical action?
 - Q.** It can be difficult to make time to pause and contemplate God. What rhythms could you put in place to grow this type of prayer in your life?

Do it

15 minutes

As a group, stop to practise contemplation:

“We are seeking to focus our minds fully on Jesus”.

Encourage everyone in your group to sit quietly and comfortably and take time to be still. Group members could quietly reflect on a Psalm, such as Psalm 19, if they like.

(Bible passages in video: Psalms 1, 19, 46 & 62, 1 Thess. 5, Matt. 6:6, Isaiah 6)