

20th June 2021

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Services

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

Sunday 20th June 2021

10:30am Children's Day

- live streamed

12noon Children's Day

- in person only

Sunday 27th June 2021

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick

- live streamed

12noon Rev Reuben McCormick

- in person only

Worship Services

During the month of **July** services will be **online only** at 10:30am each Sunday morning. In person services will resume in **August** but at 10:30am only. Elders will be in touch with dates for you to attend. Please let your elder know by Sunday 27th June if any changes are needed.

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.

Discipleship Events



<https://prayercourse.org>

The Prayer Course concludes on Sunday 20th June 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

KIRK SESSION Meeting on Tuesday 22nd June at 7:30pm in the church building.

Church Notices

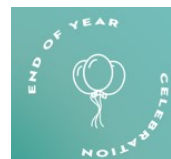
WORLD DEVELOPMENT APPEAL: £1,765.75 has been sent to Assembly Buildings on behalf of GPC. Thank you to all who contributed.

ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: The church office will be closed during July and August. The last announcement sheet before the summer will be published on Friday 25th June. Any announcements to be included should be email to office@glengormley.org by 12noon on Thursday 24th June. There will be an announcement sheet published on Friday 30th July for August. Any announcements to be included in it should be with the office by 12noon on Thursday 29th July.

E3 NORTH BELFAST AND NEWTOWNABBEY

End of Year celebration is taking place in Church of the Good Shepherd, Monkstown on Friday 25th June at 6.00pm and will also be streamed online. If you want to join, you can either do so in person or watch online. If

you would like to book a space at the event, you can email ruth@sun.co.uk or message the E3 NB&N Facebook page. Join with us as we thank God for His faithfulness and provision this year.



Community Notices

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National Hearing Loss Charity: In person services are resuming at Glengormley Methodist Church, Ballyclare Road, 10-12pm on first Thursday of each month Socially distanced drop off and pick up service now available. Drop off hearing aids in a envelope with name and contact details. Users can wait in their cars or return later. Alternatively can be dropped off by friends or family. Hearing aids will be serviced and batteries supplied. This is a free service.

NORTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST STRESS

CONTROL ONLINE: 'Stress Control' is a six-session cognitive-behavioural therapy class used extensively in community-settings by the NHS (UK) and HSE (Ireland) and across the world. You can find out more here: <https://ni.stresscontrol.org> The next set of sessions will start on Monday 5th July.

Prayer Diary

Sunday 20 June: Give thanks that the Church Leaders of the major Christian traditions in Ireland can speak together on matters of national concern, and do so with a united voice. Pray for the Irish Council of Churches and its current President, Very Rev Dr Ivan Patterson.

Ask God to help us to be an obedient people, aware of our tendency to want to go our own way, ready to trust that his ways for us are good and right and true.

Monday 21 June: Pray for all affected by Covid-19 around the world; those who have the virus, those recovering, and those who have lost loved ones. Pray for people around the world who are suffering due to pressures on healthcare systems and those suffering great hardship due to economic effects of the pandemic.

Gary & Mary Reid (global mission workers, Kenya) | Pray for the church families in Olkinyei & Siana, that they will be guided by God. Pray that many more people in Maasailand will come to know Jesus as their Saviour.

Tuesday 22 June: Pray for wisdom and guidance for Rev Norman Harrison (chaplain, Royal Group of Hospitals) as he provides pastoral care and support to patients, their families and staff during difficult times.

Give thanks that the members of Taughmonagh have remained faithful to God during lockdown. Remaining a close church family, they continue to be generous in their giving and have welcomed some new faces with the return of in-person times of worship.

Wednesday 23 June: Steve & Rosie Kennedy (global mission workers, Romania) | Pray for ongoing involvement in the daily life and witness of Tókös congregation through the Youth Band and most recently Bible Class, alongside preaching for Steve and work in the Kindergarten for Rosie. Pray for the leadership and members of Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) congregations (over 1,000 in Kenya and a small number in Tanzania and Uganda). Pray that the church will continue to grow.

Thursday 24 June: Pray for Living Hope Community which Tracey Nicholl (deaconess in St James', Ballymoney) is

involved with, who hope to distribute school uniforms in August to families in need in their local community. Pray also that the Lord would use Tracey in this time to glorify him.

Pray for the urban mission congregation of Westbourne in east Belfast. Pray too for the local community, especially over the summer months, when tensions can increase.

Friday 25 June: Pray that the numerous staff vacancies within Social Witness (CSW) will be filled, and that the recruitment campaigns may produce suitable applicants. Give thanks for those who have recently started employment in CSW and for the Personnel Department who work tirelessly to recruit.

Following the recent meeting of the G7 hosted by the UK, pray that commitments made by global leaders in relation to global vaccine rollout and climate change will be implemented and have a positive impact for those countries facing the worst effects of these significant challenges.

Saturday 26 June: The General Council, the most representative body of the General Assembly, meets next week, on 30 June. Please pray for wisdom in decision making as reports are received and necessary preparations are agreed for the forthcoming meeting of the General Assembly in October 2021.

Union College Management Committee meets on 28 June. Give thanks for the past academic year, and for how the Lord sustained staff and students through very testing times. Pray the Lord would give the Committee wisdom, especially as significant repairs are needed to the library ceiling and heating system.

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It's never too late... It's never too late... It's never too late

Older But No Safer

It's Never Too Late To Leave An Abusive Relationship

FREEPHONE
24 Hour Domestic & Sexual Abuse Helpline
0808 802 1414
Open to all women and men affected by domestic and sexual abuse
www.dsaahelpline.org help@dsaahelpline.org

onus
Offering support and training to help you overcome your trauma
www.onustraining.co.uk

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



Keep in touch with us by visiting our website: 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 for details

Session 8: SPIRITUAL WARFARE



“Deliver us from the evil one”
- Matthew 6:13

Discussion Questions

20 minutes

- Q. What did you find most helpful or most challenging in the video?
 - Q. How do you find that you approach spiritual warfare: do you relate to any of the worldviews of the Sadducees, Essenes or Pharisees that Pete mentioned?
 - Q. How do we get the balance right between the reality of spiritual warfare and focusing on Jesus?
- “When we pray for God’s Kingdom come it’s because it’s not automatic... we have to pray it in.”**
- Q. How does this reality affect the way that we do spiritual warfare?
 - Q. What are the strongholds - greed, arrogance etc - in your home, work or community context? How can you live in the **“equal but opposite spirit”** this week?

Do it

10 minutes

In smaller groups, revisit the goals that you set at the beginning of the prayer course to grow in prayer and your relationship with God.

Encourage everyone to share one thing that they’ve learnt and will take away from The Prayer Course into their daily lives.

(Bible passage in video: Ephesians 6:11-14)