

22nd August 2021

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Services

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

Sunday 22nd August 2021

10:30am Rev George Moore

- live streamed

Sunday 29th August 2021

10:30am Rev George Moore

- live streamed

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 5th September - Back to School with God

Worship Services

Current restrictions outline that when you are attending church services you need to:

- ♦ Wear a face covering unless you are exempt
- ♦ Keep 1.5 metre distance from anyone not in your bubble
- ♦ Provide contact details for track and trace purposes.

Please do not attend if you are displaying any Covid symptoms.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES: We are currently updating our procedures for Sunday morning services in line with changing guidelines from PCI. From 1st September we will be able to reduce social distancing in church services to 1 metre. We hope this will mean that we can fit everyone into a church service each week, however, we will still need to have 2 services in order to do so. We are still working on plans and your elder will be in touch with you before the first Sunday in September.

Leadership Notices

ADVANCE NOTICE: KIRK SESSION Meeting Tuesday 31st August at 7:30pm in the church.

Church Notices

ANNUAL LEAVE: Reuben is on leave from 8th - 31st August [including sabbatical]. Anyone needing the

support of a minister during this time should contact Rev George Moore 028 9034 832 Mobile 07962162114 Our Church Visitor, Mr Jim Lyttle, can be contacted on 028 9086 4158

Community Notices



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 with start on Monday 6th September.

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Prayer Diary

Sunday 22 August

The Church Leaders Group (Ireland) has been an important forum for the Moderator to meet with other denominational leaders, and to gain wisdom during this unprecedented time of pandemic. Pray for this group as it continues to meet periodically.

Ask God to help congregations be ready to take the opportunities a new church year will bring for resuming more natural patterns of church life & witness to others.

Monday 23 August

Steve and Rosie Kennedy (global mission workers, Romania) | Give thanks for a successful Holiday Bible Club, held from 2-4 August. Give thanks for the leadership team meeting on 9 August, and pray for wisdom as they plan their way forward. Pray that their family holiday will have brought relaxation and refreshment.

Pray for the country of Afghanistan at this time of upheaval and transition unfolding amidst rising Covid-19 cases. Remember those evacuated or fleeing Afghanistan, that they would find refuge and be guided in their next steps. Pray for peace and stability in the country at this critical point in its history.

Tuesday 24 August

Pray that God will continue to enable and equip Louise Davidson (deaconess in West Church, Bangor) as she draws alongside the women at West and Kilcooley, that she will bring the love, care, compassion and joy of Jesus in all situations. Give thanks to God that he is forever faithful.

Pray for the home mission congregation of Corvalley, that they will know God's presence as they meet together and that they would be a witness to those around them.

Wednesday 25 August

Pray for the teachers and children in the CCAP schools in Zambia as they reopen again having been closed since June, and pray for inspiration for Diane Cusick (global mission worker, Zambia) as she begins working with the teachers in early childhood classes.

Pray for the people of Haiti following the recent devastating earthquake. Pray for the rescue and relief efforts and for much needed medical supplies. Pray for the thousands injured, homeless and bereaved.

Thursday 26 August

Owen Wilson (community outreach worker in Crumlin) Pray for the congregation in this new 'normal', that they would reconnect with the community in creative and practical ways. Pray that as they partner with Youth for Christ, their presence would be noticed and in time provide opportunities to share the love of Jesus. Cootehill, Drum and Kilmount | Give thanks for the recent Holiday Bible Club held in the local primary school. Pray for the encouragement of the leaders as plans are made for youth and children's work in the autumn.

Friday 27 August

None of us knows when we or those known to us will suffer from poor mental health. Pray that God will be close to those suffering from depression and other mental health problems. Pray for adequate funding. Give thanks for all who support our children and young people at school – classroom assistants, governors, teachers, principals, caretakers, cleaners and support staff. Pray that Christians on staff would have many opportunities to share the love of Jesus throughout the school year.

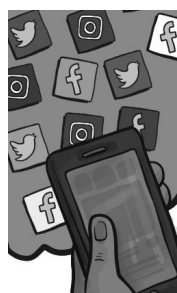
Saturday 28 August

As the end of summer approaches, congregations are preparing to re-start many of their activities – some for the first time since the pandemic lockdown. Pray for wisdom for kirk sessions and organisational leaders as they make their plans.

Ministry students are preparing to start the new year of College studies. There are 15 new students this year, along with 20 going into 2nd & 3rd years. The first two weeks are intensive Hebrew & Greek classes. Pray the Lord will prepare students for ministry through their college study and congregational placements.

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.



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Or our Facebook page

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We also have a WhatsApp group for church members to keep in touch with each other. Email office@glengormley.org for details



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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