

10th October 2021

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Services

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

Sunday 10th October 2021

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick

- live streamed

12noon Rev Reuben McCormick -

in person only

6pm Rev Reuben McCormick

- in person only

Sunday 17th October 2021

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick

- live streamed

12noon Rev Reuben McCormick

- in person only

Worship Services

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

- ♦ Wear a face covering entering, leaving, while you are moving about and when singing unless you are exempt
- ♦ Keep 1 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.

MORNING SERVICES: If you have not been attending church services but would like to, please get in touch with your elder or email iwanttocometochurch@glengormley.org If you don't have email, call and leave a message at the church office 02890848774 - and we will get back to you.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES: There is no need to book a seat at evening services. Please come into the church via the main church door where you will be asked to give your name and contact details before being seating.

SEATING PLANS: As you are aware we have

unfortunately had to use seating plans for both our 10:30am and 12 midday services to facilitate guidelines as prescribed by PCI. The 10:30am service has allowed us to have our children in for the first part of the service and then for the children to leave for GLOW. Hence, the families with young children have priority at the 10:30am service, which may then have a knock-on effect for the numbers and persons able to attend this service. Sadly, we are not able to facilitate all those who want to attend this service and adhere to the guidelines. We are aware that people may not have been able to get their preferred time for the church service. We ask for patience as the seating plans are complicated and we are doing our best to accommodate all preferences. This may not always be possible but please, if given a time previously to attend by your elder, can you attend at this time. On arrival can you please wait until the stewards show you to your seat. This is likely to be in the same row as you have previously sat but it may have changed due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope that as the guidelines change we will be able to look at the seating plans again. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Leadership Notices

KIRK SESSION Stated Meeting, Tuesday 12th October at 7:30pm in the church.

Church Notices

FOOTBALL: GPC United Football is back! The latest football match raising funds for Tearfund will take place at Seaview (Crusaders FC) on Sat 16th October, kick off at 6:30pm. All support is welcome and donations gratefully received. Donations can be made via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-shepherd17> For further info (including if you want to play in the match) speak to Peter Shepherd

SHOEBOX APPEAL 2021: The Shoebox Team in their 22nd year recommend that members of the congregation fill a shoebox 'on-line' similar to last year. Look up the Samaritan's Purse UK website and click on 'Shoebox on line' and follow the easy instructions. It will cost £20, £5 of which will be the shipping fee. Please remember, that if you fill a shoebox on line to let a member of the team know, so that, it can be included in the churches overall total number of boxes for 2021. If any member of the congregation has already purchased, made or knit items to fill shoeboxes, **please do not bring them to the Church** but let us know on (028 90836340) and they will be collected. If anyone does not wish to fill a box 'on line' but would like to make a donation towards the appeal, they will find a collection box beside the display in Mosaic. Anyone who may be thinking of purchasing items to help in the filling of shoeboxes in the future, might consider some of the following: pencil cases, pencils, six-inch rulers, pens, small hair brushes and combs, small gloves or mitts, A5 notebooks, tennis balls (but not for dogs), toothbrushes in twin packs, face cloths and small fluffies. The Shoebox Team hope and pray that we are able to return to a more normal situation next year.

E3 NORTH BELFAST & NEWTOWNABBEY PRAYER MEETING: On Monday 18th October at 7:45-8:30pm, E3 North Belfast and Newtownabbey will be hosting another prayer meeting where we can pray for schools and schools ministry. It will be held on Zoom and you can get in touch with Ruth (ruth@sun1.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! It would be great if you were able to join with us in prayer.

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.

Prayer Diary

Sunday 10 October

In these days when many are tired and weary through the stresses and strains of living through the difficulties of the last 18 months, pray that as we gather for worship we will know God's refreshing of heart, soul, mind and strength.

Monday 11 October

Pray for the families of global mission workers who have young adults starting or settling back into tertiary education. Pray for families as they adjust to the changes and that students will settle well into their studies, university / college life, and life in UK / Ireland.

Tuesday 12 October

Pray for the families of our 11 Forces Chaplains; often the requirements of duty mean long periods of separation for chaplains and their families.

Wednesday 13 October

The NI Assembly is considering reforms to legislation around adoption, fostering and looked after children and young people. Give thanks for those who provide care to children and young people – families and social workers – and pray that through these reforms better pathways and support would be available for all involved.

Thursday 14 October

Pray for PCI's prison chaplains: Rev Graham Stockdale (full-time); and Rev Colin Megaw (part-time) and Rev Gary Aitcheson (part-time). Remember them as they meet with prisoners and share the message of hope and transformation which is available to everyone through Christ.

Friday 15 October

Pray for those who have survived abuse and are in recovery, that they may find the appropriate help, a safe place and ongoing support. Pray for those who have yet to tell their story, that they may find the strength to disclose. Give thanks for individuals and organisations who provide specialist help and training in this area.

Saturday 16 October

Pray for the meeting of the Church Leaders taking place this week as they consider sensitive and sometimes complex issues affecting not only the churches, but also the perception of the church in wider society and the public square.

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