

# 21st November 2021

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## Services

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

### *Sunday 21st November 2021*

**10:30am** Rev Reuben McCormick

- live streamed

**12noon** Rev Reuben McCormick

- in person only

### *Sunday 28th November 2021*

**10:30am** Mr Jonathan Boyd

- live streamed

**12noon** Mr Jonathan Boyd

- in person only

**6:30pm** 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](mailto: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.

It would be really helpful if those attending the 10:30 service could clear the church and car park by 11:35 am. We would also ask those coming to the 12:00 noon service to try not to arrive in the car park before 11:40 am.

**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 seated.

## Leadership Notices

**KIRK SESSION** Meeting, Tuesday 23rd November at 7:30pm in the church.

## Discipleship Events

**GPC ZOOM PRAYER** will meet this Sunday evening at 8pm. If you require the Meeting ID or further information, please contact David Johnston.

## Organisation Notices

**Organisation leaders** are asked to let John Lindsay know when and where their organisation is meeting in the church building.



### **PW MISSION BOXES/DONATIONS:**

Mission boxes/donations are due this month. Please give to Valerie Raphael,

Vera Noble or leave on collection plate in envelope marked PW. Thanks for your cooperation.

**LEPROSY BOXES/DONATIONS:** Leprosy boxes/donations are now due. Please give to Rosemary Ruddy or leave on collection plate in an envelope marked Leprosy Mission. Thank you.

**THOMPSON HOUSE DONATIONS** Each year PW donate Christmas gifts to Thompson House. We would be grateful if anyone would like to give a monetary donation towards this worthy cause. Please put in envelope and give to Valerie Raphael, Vera Noble or leave on collection plate marked Thompson House. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PARENT & TODDLERS GROUP:** An online Registration Form is now available on the Church's website and on Facebook. The closing date for completion of this Form is Friday, 9 December. We would love to welcome as many as possible to our Group but unfortunately our numbers will be greatly reduced due to COVID restrictions. Also all who wish to attend must complete and forward this form to the email address given.

The start date is Thursday, 13 January 2022 from 10.30 to 12 noon and we will be in touch with all those who complete and forward the form. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

## Church Notices



As a church we are a 'Safe Place' for those who suffer from domestic abuse of any description. Last week Reuben met with Danuta Ojrzynskan from Woman's Aid to offer our continuing support for this organisation. We support this group through our Missionary Committee financially, but please pray for their ongoing work helping those impacted by domestic abuse.



As you know our church has faithfully supported the work of the Newtownabbey Foodbank for a number of years. This year those running the Foodbank are attempting

to move away from simply giving those in need non perishable food items coming up to the Christmas period. There will always be foodstuffs available for genuine emergencies and indeed there will be Christmas treats given to those who are Foodbank service users. The intention this year is to give those in need pre paid cash cards to be used in local Spars. Those who have these cards will not be able to spend them on alcohol, cigarettes, lottery cards or petrol. As a church we can support the Newtownabbey Foodbank by placing cash into the collection plate in an envelope marked 'Newtownabbey Foodbank', by placing a cheque in the collection plate also marked 'Newtownabbey Foodbank' or by going onto the Newtownabbey Foodbank web page, Newtownabbey Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis and simply following the Donate link. Thank you for your ongoing support of this worthy cause.

The Newtownabbey Foodbank has given guidelines for those who may need their service.

Those receiving support must meet the following criteria. They must:

1. Be in food poverty, or being pushed into it by demands of the holiday season.
2. Be receiving support to improve their financial situation.
3. Currently be working with the referral partner (within the previous 3 months)
4. Have personally confirmed they would like to receive Christmas support from the Foodbank, and be willing to have their personal information passed on to us.

Our remit is specifically to alleviate Food Poverty. These qualifications are to ensure the right people are getting help in a way that empowers them, respects their capacity, and offers dignity.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Newtownabbey Foodbank, or you are in need of the services of the Foodbank, please contact Jonathan Duff, mobile number 07767 662529.

## With Regret

It is with regret that we announce the death of Miss Anne Campbell, formerly of Ballyhenry Drive on 17th November. We extend sympathy to her sister Catherine and the family circle.

## Prayer Diary

### Sunday 21 November

'You are my strength, I sing praise to you; you, God, are my fortress, my God on whom I can rely.' Psalm 59:17. Ask that as we worship today God would empower us with his strength for current challenges we face.

### Monday 22 November

Pray for the work and witness of the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan. Pray for Christians in the country who are suffering persecution to remain steadfast in their faith. Pray too for the Covid-19 situation.

### Tuesday 23 November

Give thanks for all those who have been helped through the staff team at Carlisle House. As people share their stories with genuine hope, pray that staff will continue to be the encouragement and help they need. Pray that people's lives will be transformed through not only the recovery programmes but the love of Christ.

### Wednesday 24 November

Pray for the ongoing work of Scripture Union in Malawi reaching out to children and teenagers with the message of God's love. Give thanks for all in leadership in SUM as they serve.

### Thursday 25 November

Rev Dave Gray (chaplain, Queen's University Belfast) | Pray for Dave as he continues to provide pastoral care and support to students at Queen's University and Stranmillis College, including those living in Derryvolgie Halls.

### Friday 26 November

Dr Andy Brown is convener of the State Education Committee, and vice-chair of the Transferor Representatives' Council. Pray for wisdom and guidance for Andy, members of the Committee and PCI transferor representatives, as they seek to make a positive contribution to state education at all levels.

### Saturday 27 November

Pray for the Linkage Commission, meeting next week. Give thanks for those retired ministers who serve as Stated Supplies in various congregations and for their work in supporting and encouraging congregations. Pray also for vacant congregations as they seek direction and guidance in appointing a minister. Training in Ministry | Applications for the 2022 Accredited Preacher Scheme are due early next month. Over 200 people have been trained already, and are playing a vital role preaching in vacancies and when ministers are on leave. Pray that the Lord will prompt suitably gifted people to apply so that they too can be used by him in the upbuilding of his Church.

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