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Worship Services

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

Sunday 27th November 2022

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick - live streamed

6:30pm Immerse

Sunday 4th December 2022

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick - live streamed

6:30pm Immerse

If you wish to maintain social distancing please use pews 11 to 17.

Tea and coffee will be served after the service but please wait to allow those who wish to, to leave.

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

Dates for Your Diary

18th December, 10:30am - Christmas Family Service

18th December, 6:30pm - Christmas Carol Service

25th December, 10am - Christmas Day Service

28th December, 7:30pm - Christmas Quiz night

1st January, 10:30am - New Year's Day Service

2nd January, 1:30pm - Church Walk

Leadership Notices

ELDERS please note that district bundles for delivery before Christmas will be available from next Sunday, 4th December.

Organisation Notices

GLOW is for primary school aged children and runs during the morning service. Watch out for children and leaders leaving during the service.

PW (Presbyterian Women) next meet on Monday 5th December 2022 @ 2.00pm in Mosaic for a Christmas Celebration. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

PW MISSIONS Please remember that PW Mission contributions are now due. Please give to Valerie Raphael or any PW member ASAP. Thanks

Church Notices

NORTHERN IRELAND KIDNEY RESEARCH: A service of thanksgiving for 50 years of Northern Ireland Kidney Research Fund will be held on Sunday 27th November at 3pm in Methody Chapel, Belfast. At this service a bursary fund will be launched in memory of Jennifer McCaughan. Jennifer's parents, Jim and Alison, would like to invite as many of Jennifer's friends as possible, including all from GPC.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: The final day for physical contributions to be received for inclusion in the 2022 financial statements is **Sunday 18th December**. Any received after this date will be included next year. This does not affect online contributions which can be received until 31st December for inclusion this year.

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WELCOMING: Please consider offering yourself to be part of the welcome team on Sunday mornings in Mosaic. This would require you to greet those arriving for church at the front door from 10:00 to 10:30am each Sunday for a month. As we all continue to reflect on giving our "Time, Talent & Treasure", this may be a meaningful way for you to contribute to the life of the church family. Please inform Gareth Lenaghan (or any member of the Fellowship committee) if this is something you would like to do. Thank you.

With Regret

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs Elsie Boyd of Wynnland Road, on 23rd November 2022. We extend sympathy to her husband Robert, daughter Fiona, son Alan and the family circle.

ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: Weekly announcement sheets have recommenced. 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.



EGLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a RAY of HOPE

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2022

OPENING ON
Wednesday 30th
November
7pm to 10pm.

...and continuing
Thursday 1st -
Sunday 4th December
4pm to 10pm.

Free entry and Free tea, coffee,
mince pies and shortbread!

All donations go towards Ballysillan
Youth For Christ ("The Blue Houses")



**FESTIVE
LIVE
LOUNGE**

E3 NORTH BELFAST & NEWTOWNABBEY
THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER
7.30 - 9.00PM
WHITEABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prayer Diary

Sunday 27 November: But you LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. Psalm 3:3. Ask that God would encourage and lift our heads as we experience his presence and renew our confidence in his power as we worship today.

Monday 28 November: The Evangelical Christian Church of Timor, Indonesia (GMIT) | Pray for ongoing repair work and the resumption of broadcasting by GMIT's Saira Kash Radio Station that had been damaged by Cyclone Seroja in 2021.

Tuesday 29 November: Pray for women and their families who grieve as a result of pregnancy or baby loss, and who may find the run up to Christmas especially difficult. Give thanks for organisations which support, and pray too that local congregations would find ways to sensitively care for those who are affected.

Wednesday 30 November: Diane Cusick (global mission worker, Zambia) | Pray that Diane would continue to gain strength in preparation for further surgery and for a date for the surgery to take place. Remember also the teachers on the Early Childhood Development Programme as they plan and prepare activities for the children.

Thursday 1 December: In the run up to Christmas there are a lot of extra activities and for families who care for a loved one with a learning disability, fulfilling such activities can be difficult. 'Christmas Cracker' – a respite scheme for adults with learning difficulties within some of our congregations, gives carers much needed additional time. Give thanks for this initiative and the volunteers who help run it. Pray that families will benefit from having free time for themselves.

Friday 2 December: Give thanks for the work of Antrim and Newtownabbey Street Pastors who go out onto the streets of Antrim, Ballyclare and Newtownabbey on Friday and Saturday nights. Pray that they would be able to build on the relationships that have already been established with the local communities. Pray that God would use the conversations they have to change lives and bring more to know Christ.

Saturday 3 December: Pray for all congregations as they prepare for Advent and for all ministers and ministerial teams in the busyness of this time of year with many different events and services planned for this special season. Pray that amidst all the activity there would be time and space to reflect on the significance of Christmas.