

11th December 2022



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Worship Services

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

Sunday 11th December 2022

10:30am Mr Gary O'Rourke - live streamed

6:30pm Immerse

Sunday 18th December 2022

10:30am Christmas Family Service - live streamed

6:30pm Christmas Carol Service

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

KIRK SESSION meeting Tuesday 13th December 2022 at 7:30pm. Elders who receive hard copy of agenda are asked to collect them from Minister's room desk.

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.

Church Notices

JIM LYTTLE will be on leave from Monday 5th December for 2 weeks.

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET: PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER. NEXT WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

WILL BE THE LAST FOR THIS YEAR.

LEPROSY MISSION contributions are now due. Please give to Rosemary Ruddy. Thank you

CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS: There are a number of leaflets giving details of our Christmas events. Your elder will be delivering one to you over the next few weeks, but if you would like to take more to give to friends, family or neighbours to invite them along, please take them from the box in Mosaic.

GIFT AID: Would any members that are Gift Aid givers that have moved house or know of someone who has moved house in the last year or any new members that have not yet given their permission for us to claim gift aid on their Free Will offering please advise the church of changes by either emailing the church office - office@glengormley.org or contact the Gift Aid convenor David Mullan - 0781352044

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Prayer Diary

Sunday 11 December: *On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11.*

Pray that our worship this Christmas season will be marked by awe and self-sacrificial giving to Christ.

Monday 12 December: Pray for Arete: Institute of Leadership and Management and for its Director, Rev. Dr. Maqsood Kamil, endeavouring to prepare godly, Christian leaders for service in the church in Pakistan.

Tuesday 13 December: South Belfast Friendship House: Pray for the Hotel Family Outreach programme, that meaningful relationships with those who come will be gained and that they will know that the work is being done in the name of Jesus. Pray for the families as they adapt to a new way of life and as they wait to hear where they will be housed.

Wednesday 14 December: Kinghan Church is situated on Botanic Avenue in Belfast and provides a vital service and witness to the deaf community. Give thanks for Judith Lyness and Claire Nicholson and the witness of the Kinghan Church throughout the generations. Give thanks for the Kinghan Church Committee and Task Group – ask God to give them strength and wisdom. Pray for the elderly, sick and infirm, especially those feeling isolated.

Thursday 15 December: As Leo Varadkar prepares to take up his role as Taoiseach and other ministerial changes are anticipated, pray for all who lead that they would be wise in their decision-making and seek to make and uphold laws that allow us to 'live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness' (2 Tim 2:1-2).

Friday 16 December: Give thanks for the completion of another term at Union College, and pray for students and staff – that they would be blessed with rest and refreshment over the Christmas break. Pray too for those in congregational placements, that they would benefit from being part of the church family that they are placed in – both for their own walk with the Lord, and their preparation for ministry.

Saturday 17 December: Give thanks for our church family here in Glengormley. Pray that as we gather to worship together, without restrictions, we would come to celebrate the birth of our saviour and light of the world.