

Christmas 2022

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Worship Services

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

Sunday 18th December 2022

10:30am Christmas Family Service - live streamed

6:30pm Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 25th December 2022

10:00am Christmas Day Service - live streamed

Sunday 1st January 2023

10:30am New Year's Day Service - live streamed

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

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

2nd January, 1:30pm - Church Walk

8th January, 10:30am - Communion

30th January, 7pm - Safeguarding Training

Leadership Notices

KIRK SESSION: Elders who receive hard copy of minutes are asked to collect them from Minister's room desk.

SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER TRAINING: Monday 30th January at 7pm in GPC. Everyone connected with children and youth organisations must complete refresher safeguarding training every 3 years. During Covid restrictions, we were unable to offer this which means that everyone now needs to attend. Please keep this date free.

Organisation Notices

PW ALLOCATIONS: A cheque for £1000 has been forwarded to PCI towards our PW missions. Thanks to all who contributed.

Church Notices

If you are not in a rush away after our Christmas Morning Service, join us for a while in Mosaic for a hot drink and festive nibbles. A chance to chat, catch up with folks and enjoy the company!

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

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: The final day for physical contributions to be received for inclusion in the 2022 financial statements is **today**. 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.

NEW YEAR'S WALK: *Where:* Ballyclare Park - Meet at Mill Road Car park. *When:* 1:30pm on Monday 2nd January 2023. Everyone welcome!

Your donation doubled £1 = £2

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Community Notices



Freephone 24 Hour Domestic & Sexual Violence Helpline
Open to all women and men affected by domestic & sexual violence

0808 802 1414

PSNI (In an emergency ring 999)

101

The Rowan
(Regional Sexual Assault Centre for NI)

0800 389 4424

Childline

0800 11 11

SAFE PLACE



Save Lives

Trinity Reformed Presbyterian Church

Friday 23 December

10am - 3pm

Now by appointment only by calling

08085 534 653

Keep in touch with us by visiting our website:

www.glengormley.org

Or our Facebook page

Glengormley Presbyterian Church

We also have a WhatsApp group for church members

to keep in touch with each other. Email

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ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: The next weekly announcement sheet will be published on Friday 6th January 2023. 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:

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. Luke 2:17-18. Pray that our Christmas worship will be a means of spreading the word as a witness to those who only attend at this time of year.

Monday:

Pray for all PCI global mission workers in this advent season, wherever they are located around the world. Pray that each will know God's abiding presence as they celebrate the birth of Christ.

Tuesday:

Pray for God's provision and encouragement for Christian communities throughout the Middle East; and, though diminishing in size, that these communities be faithful and courageous witnesses to the gospel.

Wednesday:

Pray for the ongoing co-ordination of compassionate support by Hungarian Reformed Church Aid for refugees and those displaced by the war; and for progress towards a just and lasting peace in the region.

Thursday:

With Christmas coming and recent increases in household costs, many families are finding that income from wages simply isn't enough to keep pace. This often leads to borrowing money and the accumulation of debts which they see no way of repaying. Pray for families in this situation and for organisations, such as Christians Against Poverty, who provide advice, help and hope.

Friday:

Pray that those feeling the pain of loss, or dealing with trauma, whether recent or from a long time ago, would know and be assured of the hope and restoration that Jesus, Light of the World, can bring this Christmas.

Saturday:

In Ephesians 3:8, the riches of Christ are described as "unsearchable", "incomprehensible", "incalculable", "immeasurable", "boundless" in English versions. So many different words are used by translators because it's impossible to describe the immensity and wonder of the riches of Christ. God has become man, Jesus Christ, the One who blesses his believing people with such riches. Praise him!