

23rd April 2023



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Worship Services

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

Sunday 23rd April 2023

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

6:30pm Practising the presence of God

Sunday 30th April 2023

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick, Communion - live streamed

6:30pm Practising the presence of God

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 30th April, 10:30am - Communion

Sunday 21st May, 6:30pm - Street Pastors 10th Anniversary Service

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.

REMINDER: PW meal at Tullyglass on Monday 24th April at 12noon.

PARENT AND TODDLERS will meet again at 10am on Thursday 27th April.

Choir + will take place on Thursday 27th April, 2023 at 2:30pm, finishing with tea/coffee biscuits around 3:30pm. If you enjoy singing familiar psalms, paraphrases and hymns you will be made most welcome.

Church Notices

TEARFUND: Thank you to everyone who donated towards the work of Tearfund. It is greatly appreciated. We have raised £342.99 so far. This will help Tearfund

If you are visiting here this morning:

- We hope that you feel welcome. Please stay after the service for a cup of tea or coffee and introduce yourself.
- Primary school aged children can join our GLOW Club; watch for children leaving during the service.
- If your child is staying during the sermon there are some toys available in the entrance area under the stairs. Please feel free to get them before or during the service.
- If your child needs a break during the service feel free to leave and go to the entrance area, you will still be able to hear the service.

to continue their work to help people follow Jesus where the need is greatest, responding to crises and partnering with local churches and organisations to help people lift themselves out of poverty.

SAFETY NOTICE: Because of the on-going road works affecting our entrance area, it has been decided to keep the gate closed and restrict parking to church business only, until the road works move further along.

GPC PRAYER: Join us on **Sunday mornings** between **10:00 and 10:20am** (in the office) and Sunday evenings between **6:30 and 7:30pm** (in Mosaic) to pray. Whether you can come along for the whole time or

Prayer

drop in and pray for part of the time, you will be very welcome as we seek God 'for such a time as this'.

Sunday 23 April

As we worship today ask God to help us to do so with hearts grateful and thankful for all that he is to us and does for us.

Bring those who are suffering and in sorrow to God today.

Monday 24 April



Pray for Alison Orr (OMF) who is preparing to fly to Japan on

Wednesday. Give thanks for the

opportunity to visit the Chapel of Adoration in Ichikawa where Graham and Alison served. Pray for the many meetings Alison has planned to attend on her visit. Pray too for plans for European and African DRM conference being planning for the end of July for those serving in OMF in Europe and Africa.

Tuesday 25 April

Pray for Graham Stockdale, lead chaplain in HMP Maghaberry as he coordinates chaplaincy in the prison and seeks to serve and share the love of Jesus with prisoners, their families and the staff in the prison.

Wednesday 26 April

Pray for the journalists who bring us the news each day, as well as those who provide support behind the scenes. Pray that they would be able to discern truth, highlight injustice, and provide a voice for the voiceless.

Thursday 27 April

Third year ministry students are due to have what's known as an "Exit Interview". The student, a member of college staff and a member of presbytery meet to review the student's training. When satisfactorily completed, the student is licensed by presbytery, usually in June. Give thanks for these students and pray for them as they reach the end of their college training.

Friday 28 April

Willow Brook, PCI home, provides supported housing for nine tenants with a learning disability. Pray for Liz Wilson, manager, and Karen McKay, clerical officer. Give thanks for the staff team and the work they do with the tenants. Pray that tenants will feel encouraged to live as independently as possible with the help and care of staff and will enjoy living in a Christian environment.

Saturday 29 April Pray for the Clerk of PCI General

Assembly as he represents our Church at the World Council of Reformed Churches (European Council) - meeting next week in Thessaloniki. Pray that this might be an encouraging meeting, particularly for our partner churches working in difficult and challenging situations in Eastern Europe.



From April to June Ruth Dalzell, E3 worker in Newtownabbey and North Belfast, will be busy with 'It's Your Move' lessons. These are 3 RE lessons for P7 pupils, helping them with the transition from primary to post primary school. This month, we they will be delivering lessons in 3 schools:

Springfield Primary

Springhill Primary

Ballysillan Primary.

Pray for all involved but especially the children.



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)

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The Rowan
(Regional Sexual Assault Centre for NI)

0800 389 4424

Childline

0800 11 11



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.

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