

# Glengormley

Presbyterian Church

**28th  
February  
2016**

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## Services



Welcome to our Guides Thinking Day service this morning, especially to those family and friends of the girls present. Amy Hunter our Family and Community worker is our guest speaker and the service will be led by Mr Kenneth McLaughlin (Co-convener of our Ministry Committee ) and leaders and girls from our Guides, Brownies and Rainbows.

### Sunday 28th February

**11.00am Morning Worship** Guide Thinking Day

**7.00pm Evening Worship** Series: To all God's Holy People. Sermon: 'Working Out our Salvation'.

Scripture: Philippians 2 v 12-18 Rev David Brice

### Sunday 6th March

**11.00am Morning Worship** Guest Missionary. Sebastian Forjan from Slovenia

**7.00pm Evening Worship** Series: To all God's Holy People. Sermon: 'Paul's Reckoning'.

Scripture: Philippians 3 v 1-11 Rev David Brice

#### If you are visiting here this morning:

- There is a crèche in the Dunlop Hall (ask for directions).
- Primary school aged children can join our Sunday Club; watch for children leaving during the service.
- If your child needs a break during the service feel free to leave and go to our foyer.
- Kids Bags: If your child is staying during the sermon there are kids packs available in the Library Corner. Please feel free to get them before or during the service.

# Forthcoming Events

**TUESDAY 1ST MARCH 10.00AM** - Time Out 4 U

**WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 7.30PM** - Annual General Meeting, McKinley Hall

**SUNDAY 6TH MARCH 11.00AM** - Guest Missionary Speaker, Sebastian Forjan (Slovenia)

**11TH -13TH MARCH** (7.00pm Friday - 11.00am Sunday) 24/7 Prayer Weekend

**SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 11.00AM** - Tear Fund Sunday (guest - Mrs Margaret Myers)

followed by Tear Fund Lunch

**SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 7.00PM** - United Presbytery Service (Ballyhenry) - please note we will have no evening service

**SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 7.00PM** - Song Cafe Service - The Story of Hudson Taylor - one man theatre production

**FRIDAY 25TH MARCH 7.30PM** - Good Friday Service

**SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 7.00AM** - Easter Dawn Service at Bellvue Zoo Carpark followed by breakfast at Glengormley Methodist

**SUNDAY 27TH 11.00AM & 7.00PM** - Easter Services

**SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 11.00AM & 7.00PM** - Communion Services

## News

**SPRING SERIES:** This year our Spring series will not keep to its usual format and timing but will be interspersed over a period of months. The theme is "Links with the Past - Faith for the Future" the events are:

6th March 11.00am Sebastian Forjan (former sponsored Bible College Student) Church plant Pastor in Slovenia

20 March 7.00pm Song Cafe Service Hudson Taylor - One man theatre

15th May 7.00pm "1916-2016 and beyond" - Very Rev Dr Norman Hamilton OBE

12 June 11.00am Children's Day "Spud Bears"

## Leadership Events

**ADVANCE NOTICE: CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** meeting Tuesday 8th March at 8.00pm in the Burney Room.

## Organisational Notices

**SUNDAY CLUB:** There will be no Sunday Club today due to the Guide Thinking Day Service. Sunday Club will resume next week (Sunday 6th March) at 11.00 am.

**PW MISSION FUND:** A chance to recycle unwanted clothing and help our missionaries at the same time. Please bring these items along in a plastic bag on Sundays until the end of March and leave in library corner or give to any PW member. Mens, ladies and children's clothes. Ties, belts, shoes, handbags, sheets, towels and curtains. Full details on notice board in mosaic.

**THE WALKING CLUB** will meet on Wednesday, 2nd March at 9.30 am in the Burney Room. We will go on a mystery walk! All are welcome to join us.

**THURSDAY TOGETHER:** This week our special guest will be the Rev. George Moore whose subject will be 'My Life Story' You will be welcome to join us in the Burney Room at 2.30pm.

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Friday 4th March

10.30am in Glengormley Methodist Church with Ashgrove Primary School Choir

8.00pm in Carnmoney Parish Church with Rev Carol Harvey

## Church Notices

**PRESBYTERIAN HERALD** is available for collection from the library corner.

**24/7 PRAYER WEEKEND:** 11th - 13th March. Sign up sheet in Mosaic.

There will be a short meeting for catering team A after this morning's service.

**APRIL NEWSLETTER:** The cut-off date for all items to be with Frank Murray is next Sunday. It is planned for District bundles to be ready for collection on the following Sunday 13th March, thus allowing two weeks for delivery before Easter Sunday. E-mail: frankmurray615@btinternet.com

Financial statements are available for anyone who might want to peruse them. Any questions that a voting member of the congregation may wish to ask should be submitted either to the chairman – Rev Brice, or treasurer – Mr Mark Stevenson, by today.

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the congregation will take place on Wednesday 2nd March at 7:30pm in the McKinley Hall. The business will include that the congregation consider and, if thought fit, approve indemnity for the charity trustees of the congregation (namely the members of Kirk Session), officers, and those serving in Church committees and authorising, and requesting, the taking out of a suitable insurance policy.

**CHURCH LIGHTING:** New lighting has been installed at the front of the church and we are presently learning how to work with it. It will take several weeks of experimentation, please bear with us as we make adjustments.

**COATS AND CLOTHING:** Please claim any items of clothing left in the church building especially from the coat hooks in the McKinley Hall, by Friday 4th March. Any items unclaimed by this date will be donated to PW clothing appeal.

**MOSAIC GARDENING** will meet on Friday 4th March 10-11am. Come along for a cup of coffee and a chat and see a display of spring flowers.

## With Regret

We announce the death of Mrs Maureen Johnston 15 Tobercooran Avenue. The funeral took place on Friday 26th February in Glengormley Presbyterian Church. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Linda and grandchildren Connor and Caitlin.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		
28th February	Bryan Marshall	Mrs Madeley	Mrs Newman	Mrs Metson
6th March	Roy Anderson	Miss McKinstry	Ms McNeill	Mrs Babalola
13th March	Ray Gormley	Mrs Downes	Mrs Boland	Mrs Hewitt

# Prayer Diary



I can never stop thanking God for all the generous gifts he has given you, now that you belong to Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 1:4

**Monday, 29th February;** Pray for the work of the Mission Committee and those to whom we give regular support – the Orrs, the Forjans and Louise Hacking. Pray for our young people as they make plans for the summer, that they may be led to some form of Christian service, which will help them to grow in the faith.

**Tuesday, 1st March:** Pray for Mark, our treasurer, as he prepares the finances to present to the Annual General Meeting tomorrow. Ask God to bless all those on the Finance Committee, that they may have wisdom in dealing with the practical needs of the church.

**Wednesday, 2nd March:** Pray for the work of Thursday Together tomorrow. Ask God to guide the leaders and give them wisdom and love as they prepare each week to lead in worship and share friendship with the members. Pray that God's presence will be real to all who attend and to any who are ill at this time.

**Thursday, 3rd March:** Continue to pray for Gloria and Sebastian in their work in Slovenia. Give thanks for their faithfulness in the work of God's kingdom and ask God to bless them with good health and wisdom. Pray for Gloria and the boys while Sebastian is with us and for Sebastian to know God's prompting as he shares the Word with us on Sunday.

**Friday, 4th March:** In prayer remember those who are refugees. Pray for a good solution to the wars in the Middle East that peace may be initiated and refugees may find a home. Ask God to draw many to Christ and to keep safe those who trust in Him.

**Saturday, 5th March:** Continue to pray for the Street Pastors as they go about their witness in the community on these cold, dark evenings. Ask God for good opportunities to share the love of Christ with those they meet and for the blessing of his spirit upon all who live in our district.

**Sunday, 6th March:** Give thanks for the opportunity to worship freely today. Pray for those who will not join in worship with us because of illness, grief or carelessness. Ask God to speak to each with the word that we need to hear, so that our love may deepen for the one who first loved us.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Thursdays 12.30—3.30pm and Sundays 10—11am.

**OPEN DOOR:** Mr Brice will be available in the minister's room on Thursdays from 11.30am to 12.30pm. You can call in or you may wish to phone in advance.

**PRAYER BOX:** Please leave any prayer requests in the box in vestibule.

**RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES** are available from recording desk in balcony.