

28th January 2018



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Services

Sunday 28th January

10:45am Kids Worship

11:00am Morning Worship

Review and Renew Service Rev David Brice Our Treasurer and Property Convenor will report on the completion of our Roof and Renovation Project and the progress of our fund raising. Also our Media Sub-Committee Convenor and members of her committee will re-launch the Social Media aspects of its work.

7:00pm Evening Worship

Series: Discovering Jesus. Sermon: 'Who is Jesus?' Rev David Brice

Sunday 4th February

11:00am Morning Worship Series: Journey Like Jesus. Sermon: 'Hard Choices - When faced with faith's consequences' Scripture: John 27 Rev David Brice

7:00pm Evening Worship Series: Discovering Jesus. Sermon: 'Assurances' Rev David Brice

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK MISSION FOCUS: Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 7:30pm We are looking forward to hearing from Louise Hacking about her work with CUI. Do come along and encourage Louise in her work among students in Ireland.

Leadership Notices

MINISTRY COMMITTEE: Monday 29th January 2018 at 7pm in the Minister's Room.

Organisation Notices

THURSDAY TOGETHER: We are pleased to welcome back the Rev. George Moore to our meeting today and look forward to his visit and talk. We meet in the Burney Room at 2.30pm.

THE BOOK HUB will meet on Friday 2nd February at 7pm.

PW (Presbyterian Women) next meet on Monday 5th February 2018 at 8.00pm in the Burney Room. Special

Speaker is Rev Roy Vallely - Topic: Travels in Retirement. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

THE CROCHET HUB will start again on 1st March to 29th March inclusive (Note change of dates). Cost is £10. Speak to Rita Allen for more details. Sign up sheet will be available closer to the time.

Church Notices

PRESBYTERIAN HERALDS are available to collect from library corner.

AGM: At a recent Committee Meeting, Wednesday 14th March at 7:30pm was agreed as the date and time of our Annual General Meeting.

HANDLING THE WORD COURSE The Rev John Woodside and Ossie McAuley will lead this opportunity to give encouragement and help to those who deliver Bible based talks and bible studies including Sunday School Teachers, Small Group Leaders, Youth Leaders (Uniformed and Non Uniformed) and anyone who wants to become better at teaching from the Bible. The Course will be held over two Saturdays - 3rd and 10th March in Whiteabbey Presbyterian Church Halls. Please speak to Rev Brice if interested.

MY PLACE: An evening exploring ways of including children with special additional needs in worship and children's ministry. For all members of congregations:

5th February 2018 Muckamore Presbyterian

2nd May 2018 Ballygawley Presbyterian

FOUR CORNERS FESTIVAL: Thursday 1st February

7.30 pm: St Michael's Church, Craven street (off Shankill)

The role of Loyalist Paramilitaries in the Peace process

Very Rev Ken Newell (former Moderator PCI)

Friday 2nd February at 8pm: Take back the city - post cease-fire songs. Oh Yeah Music Centre, 15-21 Gordon Street

Saturday 3th February 3pm: A tale of two cathedrals - a walk from St Peter's Cathedral, Falls Road, to St Anne's cathedral, Donegall St. Meet at St Peter's cathedral at 3pm

Saturday 3th February 7pm: "Hear us now" - a festival of choirs. St Anne's Cathedral

Sunday 4th February at 10.15: Radio Ulster Morning Service from South Belfast Methodist Church

Sunday 4th February at 7.30pm: "Blessed are the Peacemakers" Skainos Centre, Newtonards Road.

Contributors include Heather Morris (former Methodist President) and Steve Stockman (Minister of Fitzroy PC)

Four Corners Festival programmes are available in Mosaic.

KIDS' CREW MEMBERS FOR KIDS' BIG DAY OUT 2018:

Saturday 21st April 2018 in Wellington Presbyterian Church, Ballymena from 10.30 am – 4.30 pm. If you would be willing to serve on the Kids' Crew, see Hazel Kyle for application.

THE WISDOM HOUSE LIVE: An evening with bestselling author Rob Parsons, Tuesday 13th March at 7:30pm, Ballydown Presbyterian Church. Tickets from £4 from Care for the Family 029 20810800 or www.cff.org.uk/wisdom

Community Notices

THE BARRON HALL will be working in partnership with Kabosh Theatre Company and bringing 2 plays to the borough. Tuesday 30th of January at 7 pm in The Barron Hall 'Those You Pass On The Street' and also Thursday 15th

of February at 7 pm in Ballyclare Town Hall 'Green and Blue'. If interested in attending these plays or would like any more information please contact Kathy Wolff on 07801989917 or 90849314

SHARED HISTORY IN THE COMMUNITY COURSE: Are you interested in the history of Ireland and Britain? Legacy Training and Development Agency will be delivering OCN accredited shared history courses in The Barron Hall. Thursday nights at 7pm and Friday mornings at 10am. If you are interested please contact Kathy 90849314 or 07801989917 asap as spaces are limited.

Prayer Diary

🙏 Pray daily this week for those who carry the burden of Government and leadership. We need to pray not just for local leaders but for national and global politicians also. We may disagree with much they do and say, but we are still required to pray for them and to ask God to lead and guide the decisions made which impact so many people. Pray for those amongst them who have a Christian influence, that they would put God first and trust Him when they are under attack for unpopular views. (1 Timothy 2 v 1 & 2 written when Nero ruled)

🙏 Sadly, many of us know someone with a long-term illness or has deteriorating health, bringing frustration and discouragement. Take time this week to name them before God and ask that He will be very close to them and that they might know His peace and be aware He has not forsaken them. (Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light. Micah 7:8)

🙏 The pressures of life leave many people feeling overwhelmed- with events spiralling out of control. Pray this week for people who are loaded down with just too

much to cope with. Pray that they would turn to the only One who can meet their need. from the turmoil and Especially pray that as a church family, we will radiate God's love and have a warmth of fellowship that shows we really care about each other by giving support where it is needed. (Matthew 11 v 29&29) (1 Peter 5 v 6 & 7)

🙏 If some feel 'overwhelmed', there are those who feel 'underwhelmed'. Those who feel that somehow, life has 'short-changed' them and is passing them by with nothing much of the good things which many take for granted, coming to them. Loneliness and isolation are very real problems in society. Pray for people, young and older, in this situation. Ask God to bring reasons to hope in their lives. Ask Him to give them strength and courage and to help them be aware of His promise never to leave or forsake them. (Psalm 42:5) (Hebrews 13:5)

🙏 Take time this week also to think of the many reasons you have, to thank God. We often sing of the 'Ten thousand reasons' for our souls to be thankful, but how many of us ever thank Him for even a fraction of that amount? Consider your response to Paul's words in Colossians 2 v 6 & 7. So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness.

Why not connect with us on Social Media...



Facebook & Instagram
@glengormleypresbyterianchurch



Twitter
@glengormleypc

If you are visiting here this morning:

- There is a crèche in the Minor Hall (ask for directions).
- Primary school aged children can join our Sunday Club; watch for children leaving during the service.
- Kids Bags are being revamped, please bear with us.
- If your child needs a break during the service feel free to leave and go to the entrance area.

If you don't wish to take your announcement sheet or sermon notes home please return them to the holder in entrance.

OPEN DOOR Rev 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.

RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES are available from the sound team in the balcony.

PRAYER BOX: Please leave any prayer requests in the box in entrance

OFFICE HOURS: Thursdays 12:30-3:30 pm & Sundays 9:45-10:45am

Like our facebook page to get our announcement sheet or look up our website www.glengormleypc.org



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| 28th January | Kenneth McKinstry | Paula Boland | Laura Semple | Fay Babalola |
| 4th February | Noel Bell | Ann Robinson | Pam Murray | Ali Cooke |
| 11th February | Jonathan Duff | Lynsey McQueen | Helen Horner | Jane McClelland |