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Services

Welcome to our Children's Day.

A special welcome to family and friends of our children.

This is also Rev Brice's last service before his retirement and we welcome his family and friends to this service and lunch afterwards.

Sunday 26th May

11:00am Morning Worship Children's Day, Rev David Brice followed by farewell lunch in Church Halls

7:00pm No Evening Worship

Sunday 2nd June

11:00am Morning Worship Declaration of Vacancy, Rev Colin Morrison

7:00pm Evening Worship Mr Nathaniel McQueen

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 2nd June, 11am - Declaration of Vacancy - Rev Colin Morrison, Vacancy Convenor

Sunday 9th June, 7pm - Presbytery Service, Glengormley Presbyterian Church

Discipleship Events

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY will return in September with a new format during the vacancy. As well as a short devotional, there will be praise and prayer with a prayer emphasis on the matters relating to the vacancy.


Organisation Notices

Mosaic Just to remind everyone that Mosaic remains open on Friday evenings - 6:30 to 8:00pm until Friday 14th June. Why not catch up with a friend or just take an hour out to chill out with a cuppa?



HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB: Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help at this year's Holiday Bible Club (22nd-26th July)! If you would be interested in helping but haven't yet signed up, please speak to Rebecca McKinstry or put your name on the sheet in Mosaic. There will be a meeting at 7:30pm on 7th June at the church to discuss plans and assign roles.

Church Notices

 There will be a special collection for Children's Society (formerly Orphan Society) today.

Envelopes are in the pews, please return them today or next Sunday.

PASTORAL COVER: This week please phone Rev George Moore if you require pastoral support (028 90342832). From 1st June please phone Rev Colin Morrison, Vacancy Convenor (028 90770301).

FUNERALS: At last weeks Committee meeting, it was agreed that a charge of £100 for the use of the church hall for catering purposes at funerals would be set. Many hours of work go into the volunteer work surrounding a funeral and we would, as a congregation, like to show that the work is valued.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3rd-7th June 2019:

Monday Night's Opening Service at 7pm - tickets are not required. (As in previous years, the Service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio Ulster, Medium Wave.)

Tuesday's Communion Service at 11:45am in the Assembly Hall is open to all communicants.


Wednesday's worship (12:15-1pm) and Thursday's worship (2:45-3:30pm) will be led by the Moderator.

Wednesday Evening's Celebration at 7:45pm

Most business sessions of the Assembly will be streamed via the PCI Website: www.presbyterianireland.org

THANK YOU: United Christian Broadcasters [U.C.B.] thank all who supported them recently in their Coffee and Cake Sale held in 1st Carrickfergus Presbyterian Church Hall. The amount raised was £2,500 and will be used in assisting them to reach the Nation with God's Word.

CHURCH CALENDAR: We maintain a church calendar of events on the Church's website. It will be more difficult to update this during the up coming vacancy. If you have a date for a Glengormley Presbyterian Church event that you want on the church calendar, please contact the church office.

 Keswickatportstewart.org
Saturday 6th to Friday 12th July.
Speakers Jonty Allcock, Jonty Rhodes and Malcolm Duncan. Youth and children's programme in partnership with CSSM
www.suni.co.uk

NEW HORIZON: 3rd to 9th August 2019; Radical Hospitality - Belonging to Christ. If you have never been to New Horizon why not come along this year - the 30th anniversary. The evening celebration speakers this year are Rosaria Butterfield and Tim Chester. Gilbert Lennox will take the morning bible teaching with New Irish Arts leading the praise. More detail is available online at www.newhorizn.org.uk/promo

Community Notices

Newtownabbey Foodbank: Due to increased demand the Newtownabbey Foodbank has asked for our help. You may remember that we collected for the Foodbank over the Christmas period. A box will be in Mosaic to receive donations of non perishable food items especially

- ⇒ Tinned fish
- ⇒ Tinned tomatoes
- ⇒ Pasta sauce

Methodist Centre,
Ballyclare Road, Glengormley
Wednesday 5th June 2019
2-4pm & 5:15-8pm



DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	
26th May	Mervyn Whittle	
2nd June	Bryan Marshall	
9th June	Samuel Gourley	
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26th May	Lynsey McQueen	Helen Horner
2nd June	Fay Babalola	Elaine Hamill
9th June	Lesley Bell	Lorna Madeley

If you are visiting here this morning:

- There is a crèche in the Minor Hall (ask for directions).
- If your child is staying during the sermon there are kids packs available at the library corner (back left of church). 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.


OFFICE HOURS: The Church Office normal opening hours are Thursdays 12:30-3:30pm & Sundays 9:45-10:45am. Any announcements for next week to be with the office by 12noon on Thursday.


YOUR CONTACT DETAILS: If these should change, please notify the office so that we can keep our records up to date.


PRAYER BOX: Please leave any prayer requests in the box in the entrance area—beside the sign up desk.


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


Prayer Diary


 We have so much to give thanks for in our Church family, especially the blessings of the ministry of David and Essie Brice. As this new chapter in their lives begins for them, pray that God will be very near to them as they make many adjustments. Pray for them in the many practical issues that have to be dealt with and ask God to richly bless them in the days ahead.


 It is the start of a new chapter for us too. Pray for Derek Kyle and all the Session members, as they fulfil all the extra duties a vacancy will bring. May they not feel it a burden on their busy lives, but rather, see what they do as part of God's provision for us as He guides them forward on our behalf and for our mission here in Glengormley.

 Pray for Rev. Colin Morrison as he prepares to take over as Vacancy Convenor. Ask God to give him the health, stamina, wisdom and enthusiasm over the coming months. Pray that his time with us will be a blessing to him and to us and that his own congregation will join with us in supporting him.

 Pray for our young members doing exams at this time, with the pressure that brings. May we, as their Church family, always give each of them encouragement and assurance of their importance to us and especially to their Heavenly Father, who loves them dearly.

 Ask God to bless Edgar and Sandra as they serve in the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem. Ask Him to give them good health and strength and the refreshing of their spirits, so that they can lead the many tour groups with fresh enthusiasm and joy as they tell of our Risen Lord and the empty tomb. Pray for the safety of all when tensions are high and the heat and long hours make for difficulties. Give thanks for the many opportunities to reach people with the Gospel that they have had, in speaking to people from all over the world.

 We are still called to pray for our country and its leaders. Especially at this time, when there is much uncertainty, anger and mistrust, may we as God's people aim to show His love and to stand firm in His truth. Pray that God's guiding hand will work for His purposes in all things and that our leaders would have wisdom that God alone can give.

 As we look to the future, ask God to help us to show His loving-kindness and faithfulness to each other and to those members who cannot meet with us, but are still very much part of the family here. Pray that we will know unity as we seek the good of all and the way forward that God wants for us. Remember the words of Hebrews 10 v23/25. *"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another- and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*

PRAYER MEETING: Sundays at 6:30pm in the Minor Hall.

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

GOODBYE:

So this is it, Essie and my last Sunday as Minister and Minister's Wife of Glengormley Presbyterian Church. We've had a wonderful time serving God and the people of God with many encouragements but the time has come for a 'fresh pair of eyes' to come and take GPC the next step of the way. Thank you for all your support, care, laughter, tears; it's been a tremendous blessing, we will not forget you.

David and Essie