

20th October 2019



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Services

Sunday 20th October

11:00am Morning Worship

Mr Matthew Horner

7:00pm Evening Worship

Rev Colin Morrison

Sunday 27th October

11:00am Morning Worship

Rev Colin Morrison

7:00pm Evening Worship

Series: Studies in James

Sermon: 'The Life Giving Word'

Scripture: James 1 v 19-27

Rev George Moore

2:30pm.

BOOK CLUB: The first book club of the year will meet on Friday 25th October at 7pm in Mosaic to discuss Paperboy by Tony Macaulay.

Vacancy Update

1. VOTERS LIST: In connection with the current pulpit vacancy a voters list will be displayed in Mosaic on Sundays 20th and 27th October 2019

With regard to the voters list, attention is drawn to paragraphs 175 and 176 /2 (c) and (d) of The Code: 175.

(1) Voting members in the Church are communicants on the roll of the congregation who are listed, whether by name or number, as having contributed to the stipend or weekly freewill offering of the congregation in the last financial year.

(2) In addition to those so listed the following shall also be qualified, if themselves communicants on the roll –

(a) A wife shall be qualified on a husband's contribution, and vice versa, where both are communicants. This shall also apply should the contributor himself or herself not be a communicant. If neither husband nor wife in such circumstances is a communicant, then their contribution shall qualify the eldest child, residing in the family, who is on the communicants' roll.

b) Should a contributor, who is not a communicant, be a member of a family residing together, then his contribution shall qualify the eldest member residing in the family who is on the communicants' roll.

(c) Those who have been added to the communicants' roll of the congregation since the close of the last financial year, upon confirmation by the treasurer that they have contributed during the current year, shall also be qualified voters.

176. /2 (c. and d.)

(c) Should any member of the congregation who claims to be a voting member desire to make an objection regarding any name on the list, or omitted from the list, he shall lodge his objections, with his reasons in writing, with the Moderator of Kirk Session within a week of the first publication of the lists by any of the prescribed methods; and the Kirk Session shall give its decision thereon or refer the matter for decision by Presbytery.

(d) Should any member objecting be dissatisfied with the decision of the Kirk Session with respect to his own or another's qualifications he shall have the right of appeal to Presbytery within seven days. The same right belongs in such cases to any member of the Kirk Session, including any assessors that may have been appointed by Presbytery.

2. PROPOSING NAMES OF CANDIDATES: All members of the congregation (communicant and adherent) are invited to propose the names of possible candidates in writing through the Clerk of Session or the Convener of the Vacancy Commission on or before Sunday 3rd November 2019. Proposals may be of ministers and licentiates who are eligible – but not retired ministers. Colin Morrison (Vacancy Convener)

Discipleship Events

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETING Wednesday 23rd October at 7:30pm in the Burney Room led by Cecil Robinson.

Leadership Notices

TAKING CARE FOUNDATION TRAINING: For those who have not completed Taking Care training before:

Thursday 7th November, 7:30pm in Knock Presbyterian

CHANGE OF DATE: Next Congregational Committee and Kirk Session Meetings will be held on **Monday 11th November 2019.**

Organisation Notices

CREW: Youth fellowship meet tonight at 6:45pm.

PW (Presbyterian Women): next meeting is on Monday 21st October 2019 at 8:00 pm in the Burney Room. Special speaker is from The Leprosy Mission. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

MEN TOGETHER: Next Outing is Wednesday 23rd October to Belfast City Hall. Meet in Burney Room at 9:30am. As transport will be by BUS, men should bring their bus passes! SIGN UP Sheet is in Mosaic.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: Our guest speaker this week will be Colin from the SPUD BEARS MINISTRY. Colin has visited us before and will be bringing an update on the refurbishment of toy bears and now fitted with functions of volume control and internet bible stories. These bears are sent all over the world to deprived children mainly in orphanages. We meet in the Burney Room at

Church Notices

SHOEBOX CHECKING TEAM are asked to meet immediately after this morning's service in front of the choir pews for 5 minutes.

HEATING: Recently someone changed the thermostats in the church from their settings, which has meant heat not coming on and the church being very cold, or it being far too warm at other times. Thermostats should **NOT** be altered or the church heating switched off as this prevents the system operating and results in unnecessary call outs and expense. Please leave any changes to the property team.

Also Leaders in charge please note - there have been instances of lights being left on, so a reminder please, to do a thorough check before locking up.

Diary Date * Diary Date *** Diary Date**

We plan to run a Christmas craft afternoon on Saturday 16th November 2019 - so watch this space for further details and start saving scraps of felt/ribbon/sequins etc.

CHURCH FAMILY WEEKEND - 28 FEBRUARY 2020

The Fellowship committee are delighted that so many have shown interested in this weekend. We have a limited number of rooms so please sign up quickly if you would like to be a part of this event. If you intend going as a day visitor and using your own accommodation - we still need your details on the signup sheet please. There is a sign up sheet in Mosaic or speak to Davy Mullan, Valerie Moore or Kerry Newman asap. Deposits should be cheques made payable to GPC and passed to Davy Mullan asap.

ROMANIA: The warehouse for Romania is full at the moment.

We are therefore unable to accept any items for Romania until further notice. Thank you to all who contributed.

With Regret

With regret we announce the death of Mr Paul Crawford, 51 Glebe Road. The funeral took place on Saturday 19th October in Carnmoney Presbyterian Church. We extend our sympathy to his wife Amanda, son Joey and family circle.

Prayer Diary

"O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name."

Nehemiah 1:11

Thank you for your desire to pray. Here are some topics you may wish to include in your prayers.

Remember the life and witness of our church. Pray for our Elders as they make preparations for a new minister under the guidance of the Convener, Rev Colin Morrison.

Pray for the training of new ministers to Union College; for students like Matthew Horner, that God would give them the skills and experience, fortitude and wisdom as they progress through their training.

Thank God for His blessings on our church family, for the many gifts that are used to further His Kingdom in Glengormley.

Pray for our local Assembly and national Parliament as they deliberate on important decisions, many of which will impact on the church.

Pray for the Thursday ministry of the Church: Outreach ministry of the Parent and Toddlers Thursday Together, for those who value the church but find Sunday attendance difficult
The opportunity for girls to meet together at Rainbows, Brownies and Guides
The Organist, Choir and Praise Band as they prepare for Sunday Worship.

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.
- ◆ 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.

Glengormley Presbyterian Church is currently in vacancy. In the event of a pastoral emergency where a minister is required, please contact the vacancy convener, Rev. Colin Morrison on 028 90770301. For all other enquiries please contact the Clerk of Session, Mr Derek Kyle, on 028 9335 2536.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: Office hours are Thursdays 12.30-3.30pm. Any announcements need to be with the office by 12 noon on Thursdays.

CHURCH CALENDAR: We maintain a church calendar of events on the **Church's website**. If you have a date for a Glengormley Presbyterian Church event that you want on the church calendar, please contact the church office.

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

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

If you don't wish to take your announcement sheet home please return it to the holder in the entrance.

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING	CRECHE		LOCATION
20th October	David Mullan	Lesley Bell	Lorna Madeley	Minor Hall
27th October	John Shepherd	Jane McClelland	May Horner	Minor Hall
3rd November	Brian McKenna	Hannah McKinstry	Jane McClelland/Susan Law	Minor Hall