

# 23rd February 2020



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## Services

*Welcome to our all age Guides Thinking Day Service, especially parents, family and friends of all our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.*

*A special welcome to our special speaker, Miss Naomi Morrison.*

### Sunday 23rd February

**11:00am Morning Worship**

Guides Thinking Day

**7:00pm Evening Worship**

Mr Trevor Long

### Sunday 1st March

**11:00am Morning Worship**

Mr Peter Burke

**7:00pm Evening Worship**

Very Rev John Dunlop

*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.

## Discipleship Events

**PRAYER MEETINGS:** Sunday 23rd February at 6:30pm in the Minor Hall and Sunday 1st March at 10:30am and 6:30pm in the Minor Hall.

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING** on Wednesday 26th February at 7:30pm in the Burney Room led by Edgar McKinney.

**MOSAIC MORNINGS:** A new life group has started to meet on alternate Friday mornings in Mosaic from 9:30am to 11am. This is an opportunity for those who are not able to meet in the evenings to come along for bible study and fellowship. The group meet again on Friday 28th February. For further details speak to Lynsey McQueen.

## Forthcoming Events

**Friday 28th February-Sunday 1st March** - Church Weekend

**Friday 6th March** - Book Club

**Saturday 7th March 10am-2:30pm** - North Belfast Presbytery Event in Whiteabbey Presbyterian

**Sunday 8th March, 11am** - Tearfund Service followed by Soup Lunch

**Sunday 8th March, 7pm** - North Belfast Presbytery Service in Ballysillan Presbyterian

**Friday 13th March, 7pm** - Mosaic Quiz

**Wednesday 18th March, 7:30pm** - Congregational AGM

**Wednesday 25th March** - Men Together Visit to Windsor Park

**Friday 27th March, 7pm** - Jazz Hub

## Organisation Notices

**SECURITY:** After a recent incident whereby an unknown man with a dog tried to gain entry to the Church Halls, organisational leaders are reminded to ensure the door is locked from inside while groups are meeting and that responsible adults answer the door.

**CREW** will meet in the Minor Hall on **Sunday 23rd February** at 6:45pm.  
**THURSDAY TOGETHER:** This week we will be having Grace Williams from the AIR AMBULANCE N.I. This charity operates an air medical service dedicated to responding to serious trauma emergencies. You are invited to join us in the Burney Room at 2:30pm to hear more of what this team do.

Presbyterian  
Women

**PW** next meet on **Monday 2nd March 2020** at 8.00pm in the Burney Room. Guest speaker is Naomi Dudgeon and her topic is "Say it with

Flowers". 🌸🌹 ALL LADIES WELCOME 🌸🌹 .

## Vacancy Update

The Call to Rev Reuben McCormick to be the minister of Glengormley will be submitted to the North Belfast Presbytery at its meeting in March. Following this, arrangements for the installation service of the Rev Reuben McCormick as the new minister of Glengormley can be finalised and the congregation notified of the date.

Please continue to pray for all involved, especially Reuben and his family, as we move towards the conclusion of the vacancy process.

## Church Notices

**Easter Leaflet:** We would be grateful if all information could be returned to the office at office@glengormley.org or hand to Julie Lenaghan or the office by today, **Sunday 23rd February**.

**PRAY AS YOU GO:** Twilight Prayer Walk for our persecuted church family today, **Sunday 23rd February** meeting at Cave Hill Country Park, Belfast Castle entrance at 5pm. Speak to Anthony Gibson for further details.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The local World Day of Prayer service this year will be held in Glengormley Methodist Church on **Friday 6th March** at 10:30 am. The service this year has been prepared by the Women of Zimbabwe who invite us to 'Rise, take your mat and walk'. All women, men and children of all ages are cordially invited to join in this day of prayer. There will be a choir rehearsal for this service on Tuesday 3rd of March at 10:30am in the Methodist Church.

**TEARFUND SUNDAY: Sunday 8th March** at 11am we will be joined by Jenny Holley from Tearfund. After the morning service we will be having our annual Soup Lunch. Please plan to stay and donate towards this worthy cause.

**FAITH AT THE MUSICALS** is a fun and inspiring event during which performers from London's West End regale audiences with musical theatre classics (think Les Mis and the Lion King) and talk about what it is to live a life of faith in their industry. They also share about their partnership with Tearfund which has grown in recent months as several of the performers went to visit our work in Uganda. **Saturday 14th March** at 7:30pm in Carnmoney Presbyterian Church. Tickets cost £6 (Family tickets available)

**'INVICTUS'** – an innovative and powerful new play by Alter EGO Creative Solutions is being hosted by the Council for Social Witness, PCI, in partnership with the Safeguarding Board for NI. Raising awareness, kick-starting conversations and building resilience around childhood adversity – and the behaviours and core skills that can be nurtured to help young people overcome and mitigate the damage of toxic stress and successfully navigate a whole host of critical life moments. Target audience: Young people (year 8+). Parents, carers, teachers and professionals working with young people may attend with them. Length: 55 mins (including a short post-show talk) **11th March 2020** at 7pm in Assembly Buildings. To book a place please register at: <https://invictus-play-belfast.eventbrite.com>

## Presbytery Weekend

### LIVING HOPE – MISSION WHERE WE ARE

The weekend aims to encourage each of us to see the hope as well as the challenge of doing church in 21st century and begin to equip us for that task. Part of this will be to get to know each other better and work more closely together.

The following two important events are open to everyone

#### Saturday 7th March from 10 am until 2:30 pm.

This event is for All members of our Congregations especially those in key roles. Everyone is welcome but registration is essential. *Venue* Whiteabbey Presbyterian Church

Coffee/tea will be available on arrival and lunch will be provided

There is no charge but registration is essential. A signup sheet is available at the signup desk in Mosaic. **Names must be recorded by Sunday 1st March.**

#### Joint Presbytery Service Sunday 8th March at 7 pm.

*Venue* Ballysillan Presbyterian Church

*Key Speaker* Rev Robin Sydserf. Light supper to follow

## Pastoral Care

Pastoral care is provided by our ministry team, pastoral visitor and district elders. There is also a confidential prayer support available - requests can be placed in the locked box in Mosaic.

**FRESH LIGHT:** A Christian Counselling ministry of Presbyterian Church in Ireland to adults. 028 9261 0586

### URGENT HELPLINES:

**Lifeline** - 0808 808 800 [www.lifelinehelpline.info](http://www.lifelinehelpline.info)

**Samaritans** - 116 123 [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

**Childline** - 0800 1111 [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

## Community Notices

**ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY:** Side by Side is a service to help people with dementia to keep on doing the things they love—and try new things too! They meet up with a volunteer, decide what they'd like to do and do it together. If you would be interested in volunteering or to find out more, telephone 028 9038 7487 or email [volunteers@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@alzheimers.org.uk) or visit [www.alzheimers.org.uk/sidebyside](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/sidebyside). Contact Maud Fleming for further details.



Methodist Centre,  
Ballyclare Road, Glengormley  
Wednesday 11th March 2020  
2-4pm & 5:15-8pm

## Prayer Diary

International Justice Mission (IJM) are working in Ghana to stop child slavery since 2015. In 2019 they rescued more than 50 children, between the ages of 4 and 17 years old. There are still thousands of children enslaved in forced labour in Lake Volta's fishing industry. Please pray that these children would be set free from slavery and for the ongoing work on IJM.

Tearfund states that more than 911,000 Rohingya people have fled violence in Myanmar and are now living in refugee camps in Bangladesh. Of these, almost 60% are children. Pray that God will be close to them as they mourn, that he will protect them from harm and restore what has been lost. Pray for wisdom for our partners who are in the camps and for long-term, peaceful solutions to the Rohingya crisis.

The coronavirus outbreak is continuing to spread in China and throughout other parts of the World. Please pray that people would be treated and for energy for the health care professionals working in the hospitals.

As Lent approaches on Ash Wednesday, it is supposed to be a challenging time for Christians, as they focus on Jesus' 40 days and 40 nights of temptation in the desert, with many choosing to give something up for 40 days. Thank God that he remains constant with us through all the changing scenes of life. Ask that he will help us to trust him in times of joy and in sorrow. Ask that he will be our shepherd in the darkness and in the light, so that we might be living beacons of hope for others.

Give thanks for our church family and how we can grow and encourage each other in our faith. Please pray that the Church Weekend would be a time of fellowship and that we would be blessed by our time together.

**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.**

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

DATE	OPENING/CLOSING		CRECHE	
23rd February	Edgar McKinney	Lesley Bell	Lorna Madeley	Minor Hall
1st March	Paul Fawcett	Jane McClelland	May Horner	Minor Hall
8th March	Harry Clarke	Hannah McKinstry	Jane McClelland/Susan Law	Dunlop Hall