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Services

Welcome to Tearfund Sunday. A special welcome to our special speaker, Jenny Holley.

Please join us for lunch in the McKinley Hall after this morning's service.

Sunday 8th March

11:00am Morning Worship

tearfund Sunday followed by soup lunch

7:00pm Evening Worship

Presbytery Service in Ballysillan
NO EVENING SERVICE IN GLENGORMLEY

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.

Sunday 15th March

11:00am Morning Worship

Series: Studies in the life of Abraham

Sermon: 'Faith and Famine'

Scripture: Genesis 12 v 10-20

Rev George Moore

7:00pm Evening Worship

Series: Studies in James

Sermon: 'How to end wars'

Scripture: James 4 v 1-12

Rev George Moore

Forthcoming Events

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

Discipleship Events

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING on **Wednesday 11th March** at 7:30pm in the Burney Room led by Rev George Moore.

PRAYER MEETING: Sunday 15th March at 6:30pm in the Minor Hall.

Leadership Notices

PROPERTY SUBCOMMITTEE Meeting on **Tuesday 10th March at 7pm** in the Minister's Room.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE Meeting on **Tuesday 10th March at 7:30pm** in the Burney Room.

KIRK SESSION Meeting on **Tuesday 10th March at 8:30pm** in the Burney Room.

Recently we have had messages about lights left on in toilet cubicles and in the Minor Hall. We have also had fire doors not secured and even the side door and shutter left open.

Please ensure that as you leave you:

- check that time clocks are left on AUTO
- check that halls are left clean and tidy and fit for following organisations to use
- check all areas of the hall/church to ensure no one, especially children are left on the premises
- turn off lights and close doors
- fire doors need to be checked as someone can accidentally open them and not close them properly
- internal doors are locked
- ensure glass side door control key is set to "OFF" before locking the glass door
- external doors are locked
- shutter is shut

If another organisation/person is on the premises as you leave, do not assume that they are exiting the same door as you – not everyone has keys to close the shutters. Please check with them that they are able to lock up. *Last week we had a disturbing encounter with a visitor to the church door when an organisation was on in the hall. Organisational leaders are reminded to ensure the front door is locked from inside while groups are meeting and that responsible adults answer the door.*

The Arrangements Convenor (John Lindsay) should be notified ASAP if anything is not satisfactory.

Organisation Notices

PARENT AND TODDLERS need some help to put away tables and toys on a Thursday morning from 11:15 to 11:45am. If you can help, please get in touch with Rita Allen or Sandra McKinney.

THURSDAY TOGETHER: This week we will be having retired chemist Robert Dick who is going to talk about old fashioned remedies. Our meeting takes place in the Burney Room at 2:30pm.

MOSAIC GARDEN will meet on **Friday 13th March at 10am**. All welcome. Come for a cup of coffee and chat followed by a talk on how to look after bulbs and other spring flowers.

CREW next meet on **Sunday 15th March at 6:45pm** in the Minor Hall.

PW next meet on **Monday 16th March at 8:00pm** in the Burney Room. Subject: Easter Meditation. ALL LADIES WELCOME

MEN TOGETHER plan to visit Windsor Park on **Wednesday**

25th March. Any men wishing to go are asked to complete the sign-in sheet which is in Mosaic.



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Church Notices

THE SHOEBOX APPEAL team would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our VALENTINE cake fundraiser a great success. The amount raised was **£321**.

HELP NEEDED. On **Saturday 14th March** we hope, weather permitting, to have **PAINT A PANEL** morning at the manse, starting at 9:30 am.

There are lots of fence panels and a shed to paint in readiness for the McCormick family moving in. Even if you could come and paint just one fence panel it would be a great help, but the more help we get, the quicker we will get through this job. Please bring your own brush if you can - munchies provided. Thank you.

AGM Wednesday 18th March at 7:30pm in the McKinley Hall: In preparation for our AGM accounts are available for the congregation on the sign up desk. Any questions need to be submitted in writing or email by Sunday 15th March to Derek Kyle.

'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>

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)

Community Notices



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

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.

Vacancy Update

A call was issued to the Rev Reuben McCormick to become the new minister of Glengormley Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening past at the meeting of the North Belfast Presbytery. The call was accepted by the Rev McCormick. The Installation of the Rev Reuben McCormick as our new minister in Glengormley will take place on **Friday 24th April at 7:30pm**. Please do plan to join us that evening as we welcome Reuben, Glenda, Lily and Malachi into our church family here in Glengormley. **Sunday 26th April** will be Rev McCormick's first Sunday as our new minister. Please continue to pray for Reuben and his family as they make preparations for joining us in Glengormley.

Prayer Diary

Give thanks for those who put in so much work for our church weekend in Coleraine, which was an opportunity to enrich our fellowship, be thankful for all who contributed so much to the life of Glengormley down the years and to count our blessings as we look to New Beginnings.

Pray for Reuben and Glenda as they prepare to leave Ballysillan and move to Glengormley. Pray good health for all the family and peace for their hearts when there is much to do. Remember the people in Ballysillan also, that they may know God's guiding hand as they look to the future.

The daily news brings more and more concerns about the Covid-19 outbreak. Many are worried and unsure. Pray especially for those medical staff under great strain already of whom more will be asked in coming days. Pray for those in Government, health leadership and those planning responses or working on a vaccine against the disease.

Pray that we would be the 'salt and light' in our neighbourhood that Jesus calls us to be. When we leave our building we go in many different directions but wherever we go it is our 'mission field' - the place God wants us to be, to show His love to the broken world around us.

Remember before the Lord, those who cannot meet in worship with us any more because of ill-health and Jim Lyttle and others who visit them. May they know they are not forgotten by us and not by the God who loves them and cares about them. Pray for those among us who have hidden heartaches and worries. May they know the warmth of God's touch on their lives in a very real way, bringing peace.

Loneliness is a big problem in our society, so pray for those of all ages who are alone and at times feel isolated and afraid for the future. Pray for younger people who feel 'left out or left behind'. Pray for older people who have lost many friends and loved ones whom they miss very much.

Focus on God who is our Rock and our Redeemer, our everlasting Sure, Steadfast and Certain Hope. Praise Him that He gave us new life in His Son Jesus. We can face uncertain days - Because HE LIVES!

ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: Office hours are Thursdays 12:30-3:30pm.

Any announcements need to be with the office by 12 noon on Thursdays.

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

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.

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		
8th March	Harry Clarke	Hannah McKinstry	Jane McClelland/Susan Law	Dunlop Hall
15th March	Peter Shepherd	Ali Cooke	Susan Shepherd	Minor Hall
22nd March	David Mullan	Ann Robinson	Pam Murray	Minor Hall