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Services

*Please join us on **Sunday morning** as we stay at home and link in with our service at 11am*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIEy7LE8ikrKGMWf2-ZQX8A>

lead by our minister Rev Reuben McCormick

Church Notices

PRAYER MEETING: Our church still meets online for prayer each Sunday evening. If you would like us to pray for you or a situation in your life, then please message our Facebook page.

MEDIA CONTACTS: Our media committee has been reorganised and they would like to make you aware of the main point of contact for each type of media at this time:

WhatsApp and Zoom: If you wish to be added to the GPC Family chat on WhatsApp or to the Zoom Prayer Meeting please contact David Johnston

Facebook: Christine McLaughlin is the contact person for posting and responding to Facebook

Website: Andy McClelland is the point of contact for our website

YouTube: Matthew McLaughlin and Chris McCann are looking after recording of weekly church services and music. Thank you to our media committee for keeping us in touch at this time. If you have any ideas about what else we could be doing, please email office@glengormley.org

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Thursday 2nd July 12:30-3:30pm for July Announcements

Thursday 30th July 12:30-3:30pm for August Announcements

Thursday 20th August 12:30-3:30pm resuming normal hours

OUR DAILY BREAD BIBLE NOTES: As we are unable to distribute copies of the Bible notes in the usual way just now. You can sign up to receive a copy at ourdailybread.org/subscription, or telephone their office on 015395 64149, or email at uk@odb.org. Also you can read a copy on their app, by email, or online at ourdailybread.org.

VOLUNTEERS TO READ: Following the installation of the Rev. Reuben McCormick we will be producing our own GPC online services. Reuben would like members of the congregation to be involved as many of you were when we were able to meet in person. If you have not previously read in church but could do a reading by video/audio on your phone/iPad please get in touch - Kerry Newman 02890842995. For those of you who were daunted by a sea of faces in church, this is a new opportunity to be involved. Many thanks.

CEOP have produced a short video for parents and carers about encouraging online safety at home: <https://youtu.be/6S5cFxoTATs>

NEW HORIZON UPDATE : June 2020 Online Evening Celebrations 26 to 30 July. While we can't re-create the buzz of the big tent online, many of our regulars have expressed their hope that New Horizon can do something to encourage the body of Christ through the summer months. We have been listening and praying and we believe it is right to contribute something to feed God's people and, through them, to encourage their church fellowships. Coronavirus has changed much but God's Word is not changed and we are still called to be the Healthy, Serving Church in our time. Please spread the word that we will release scaled-down evening celebrations on the theme 'Healthy Church; Serving Church' from Sunday 26 July to Thursday 30 July at 8pm. There will also be something from Livewire, On The Edge and SU so make sure to watch out for more details.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: If anyone would like advice on how to continue contributing to the work of the congregation at this time please contact the church office on office@glengormley.org or 028 9084 8774 and leave email or phone contact details. Mark, our treasurer, will get in contact with you to discuss options.

Prayer Diary

A prayer for restoration of our shattered lives

Helper of the helpless,
so much of our lives lie shattered and tattered;
our minds wander through the wreckage of the last few
brutal months,
our hearts are heavy through the havoc wrought by
suffering,
the deficit of distance is felt in even our closest
relationships,
just making ends meet seems to matter more than it has for
a long time,
our souls are shredded by the strain and stress of
uncertainty.
O, restore us, we plead.
Restore our souls,
LORD our Shepherd.
Restore us, LORD God Almighty,
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.
Restore our fortunes, LORD,
like streams in the Negev.
Restore our withered hands,
sightless eyes,
troubled minds,
by today's touch of the Master,
on the broken body of the church he loves.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation,
and grant a willing spirit to sustain us.
Let us rejoice like Jacob,
and be glad like Israel,
when you restore us as your people.
God of all grace,
who called us to your eternal glory in Christ,
after we have suffered this little while,
restore us and make us strong, firm and steadfast.
For Jesus' sake.
Amen.

Sunday 28 June | *Hearing God's voice*

Pray that as listeners engage with digital ministry God's voice would be heard speaking into their situation, bringing comfort and challenge, encouraging and equipping them to follow Jesus.
Pray that as those who don't have a regular church connection tune in to digital ministry and eavesdrop on church, they would become more curious about God and captivated by his good news.

Monday 29 June | *The homeless*

Pray for the homeless who have no fixed abode to which to retreat for shelter and safety from coronavirus, asking that God would watch over their lives and help them find help and support.
Pray for those who work with the homeless in these days, asking that God would bless and use their work in providing the basic necessities of shelter, food and love in caring community.

Tuesday 30 June | *Local and global mission*

Pray for every day opportunities to share how Christian faith makes a difference, the hope found in Christ and the love of God, asking for increasing openness to the good news in many lives.

Pray for Tearfund and Christian Aid as they seek to support communities most impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, asking that God would use their ministry to bring relief to those who need it most.

Wednesday 1 July | *Summer refreshment*

Pray that we would know God's refreshment in what will be an unusual summer as interruption to holidays, spending time with others and many of the normal ways in which we find renewal remain.

Pray for congregational life this summer, asking that we might know God's renewal after the stresses of the upheavals of the last few months and the efforts required to adjust to new ways of ministry.

Thursday 2 July | *Media and online communication*

Pray for the media as they communicate the unfolding story of these days and comment on events, asking that God would use this vital ingredient of encouraging rebuilding of normal life and society.

Pray for ongoing positive use of online and social media to maintain relationships and to encourage one another, asking that God would help us to grow in harnessing available technology for good.

Friday 3 July | *Children and young people*

Pray for children who have known enormous disruption to family, school and social life, asking that God would restore peace of heart and mind in the gradual restoration of normal routines.

Pray for young people who have been unnaturally isolated from friends through lockdown and whose education has been interrupted, asking that God would give resilience and strength.

Saturday 4 July | *Economic recovery*

Pray that God would bless efforts to restore economic well-being and that as we emerge from the effects of lockdown we may do so with greater resolve to create a fairer distribution of wealth.

Pray for those most impacted by economic downturn in terms of experiencing daily poverty and diminished prospects, asking that God would protect, provide and open up prospects for the future.



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