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Services

Sunday 18th October 2020

11am Rev Reuben McCormick

Sunday 25th October 2020

11am Rev Reuben McCormick

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Discipleship Events

PRAYER MEETING: Zoom Prayer Meeting will be held this Sunday, 18th October at 8pm. Contact David Johnston or email office@glengormley.org for further details. If you would like us to pray for you or a situation in your life, then please message our Facebook page.

Leadership Notices

Congregational Committee Meeting: Tuesday 20th October at 8pm **via Zoom**. Please contact **Janice Smith** for meeting ID.

Church Notices

SPECIAL OFFERING: It is good now to be back worshipping together in the church building on Sunday mornings. While we weren't able to do this we missed several opportunities to give to causes which we usually support. The committee has decided that we will have the opportunity to do this throughout the month of November. If you wish to contribute, please place your gift in any envelope and label it 'Special Offering'. Also please put your name and freewill offering number on the envelope especially if you have signed up for Gift Aid. Your gift will then be split as follows: **United Appeal 42%, Tear Fund 22%, Christian Aid 19% and Presbyterian Children's Society 17%**. This is proportionally the same as last years giving. Envelopes should be placed in the offering plate on any Sunday in November.

SHOEBOX SUNDAY: As Shoebox Sunday will not be able to take place in its usual way this year, we recommend that you fill a Shoebox on-line.

Go to <https://shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/> and follow the easy instructions to fill your shoebox. It will cost £20, £5 of which will be the shipping fee. Please tell a member of the team that you filled a box on line to enable us to keep our yearly totals up to date. God bless and thank you.

While we continue to operate under restrictions our services will continue to be streamed online.

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If you want to come to church - Let your elder know. They will let you know when you can attend. If you don't have an elder - please email iwanttocometochurch@glengormley.org and let us know.

If you don't have email call and leave a message at the church office 02890848774 - and we will get back to you.

ON YOUR SUNDAY TO ATTEND:

1. **Ensure you have no symptoms of COVID.**
2. Face - Bring your facemask.
3. Fingers - you will sanitise your hands on your way in.
4. Feet - you will need to keep 2 metres social distancing at all times.
5. The Automatic door at the side of the church is the new main entrance.
6. Your attendance will be recorded.
7. You will be shown to the particular seat according to the pre-prepared seating plan, please follow the stewards guidance.
8. We will Praise, Pray, Participate in Hearing God's Word. There is no creche, children will stay with their parents - activity packs will be available.
9. At the end of the service, we will all leave, orderly and keeping social distancing - through the main church doors.

It will be wonderful for us to be able to gather for worship. It is important that we all keep the guidelines as a practical way to show our love for one another.

With Regret

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs Josie Parkhill on 13th October 2020.

Prayer Diary

Sunday 18 October

- * Please pray for the Moderator as he takes the service on Sunday morning at Cloughwater PC, as he continues to minister to the Presbyterian church family through the weekly online service and as he meets with the Church Leaders' group this week.
- * Give thanks for young people attending church today. Their world is not one which encourages thought of God or the discipline of weekly routine. Ask God to equip them to live well for him and witness to their peers.

Monday 19 October

- * Rev Elias Agola from the Presbyterian Church of East Africa has been supported by a PCI grant to complete a Masters in Conflict Transformation and Social Justice at Queen's University. Pray for Rev Agola as he returns to Kenya today and applies his knowledge to the Kenyan context.
- * Pray for PCI's partners who are working on peace building, particularly the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan. PCOSS work in very challenging circumstances, seeking to bring peace and reconciliation in a country whose short history has been plagued by civil war.

Tuesday 20 October

- * Heather McCracken is a deaconess in the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. She asks us to pray for healthcare workers in hospitals and hospices, that God would give them strength for each day and foresight as they make decisions.

- * Pray for peace in the healthcare system in the midst of the unknown and that Heather and others working in healthcare would be able to share the hope of Christ with staff and patients.

Wednesday 21 October

- * The Cowans are based in Tuum, Kenya. Give thanks for the ongoing support of their ministry in the area and pray that many more people will experience God's love and power.
- * The Reids are based in Olkinyei, Kenya. Pray for the Maasai they work among, that God would strengthen them and allow them to stand firm despite the schemes of the enemy.

Thursday 22 October

- * Community outreach worker: Lisnabreen | Christine Wilson asks us to give thanks for the creative ways they have been able to reach the most vulnerable during the pandemic. Pray for deeper relationships and more opportunities to witness. Pray for wisdom in dealing with increasing mental health issues.
- * Community outreach worker: Balbriggan | Josh McCance asks us to pray for the congregation in Balbriggan, that God would protect them in the midst of changing restrictions and that they would grow in their faith through the online Christianity Explored course and Home Group.

Friday 23 October

- * Pray for all residents and staff in our Social Witness homes and units as they cope with the stress of regular Covid-19 testing. Pray for the Senior Staff Team as they deal with the additional workload generated by new procedures and guidelines.
- * Pray for those involved in the Council as they continue to contribute to important, ethical, public square issues that are ongoing – such as the Dying with Dignity Bill in the Oireachtas – now going to Committee stage.

Saturday 24 October

- * Please pray for the work of the General Council Business Committee as they are faced with difficult decisions as to how to progress the life and work of PCI in challenging circumstances.
- * Give thanks for the service that David Allen has given over 5½ years as Dean. Pray for him as he prepares to take up the position of Deputy Clerk on 1 November.



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Or our Facebook page

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We also have a WhatsApp group for church members to keep in touch with each other. Email office@glengormley.org for details

ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: Office hours are Thursdays 12:30-3:30pm. Any announcements need to be with the office by 12 noon on Thursdays.

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