

21st February 2021



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Services

<https://www.youtube.com/c/GlengormleyPresbyterianChurch/live>

Sunday 21st February 2021

11am Rev George Moore

Guide Thinking Day



Sunday 28th February 2021

11am Rev Reuben McCormick

Series: Beatitudes

Scripture: Matthew 5 v 9-12

Forthcoming Events

Monday 22nd March, 8pm - Thrive Academy via Zoom Workshop for Parents of children ages 7 to 18. More details to follow.

Church Online

In line with the public health advice that people stay at home, in-person church gatherings have ceased. Please join with us for worship online on our YouTube Channel for the next number of weeks as we live-stream our morning worship services. Links to the service can be found on our website - www.glengormley.org or our Facebook page or church WhatsApp group.

Discipleship Events

Zoom Prayer Meeting will continue online on Sunday 21st February 2021 at 8pm.

Organisation Notices

GPC KIDS ONLINE will be returning on Friday 26th February as they continue to look at the story of Joseph.

Church Notices

The Church Accounts are now available. If anyone would like a copy, please contact the Church Office – office@glengormley.org or 028 9084 8774. Where it is not possible to send a copy electronically, a copy can be posted out.

GIFT AID: If anyone has moved home in this last year please give Davy Mullan or office@glengormley.org your new address and postcode before the end of February.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is a women-led, global, ecumenical movement. Each year we admire the strength of the communities who participate, we empathise with their concerns, and are encouraged by their faith. This year World Day of Prayer will be held throughout the World on Friday 5th March. The service has been written by the Christian women of Vanuatu, a group of Pacific islands 1,100 miles east of Queensland, Australia.

There will be no World Day of Prayer service in the Glengormley area as churches will still be closed because of the Pandemic, however, there will be services that can be watched as live-stream or on YouTube. Some services will be from Northern Ireland, some from GB and also an International service. Details of these services and how to access them will soon be available from the WDP website - <http://www.wwdp.org.uk>.

The Glengormley WDP Committee wish to encourage all local Church members to follow one of these services on Friday 5th March and to promote togetherness it is suggested we all watch at 10.30am. If anyone wants a Service booklet please contact Ann Robinson on 02890599799 and one will be delivered to you.

International Meeting Point

Throughout the pandemic and lockdown, the International Meeting Point has been distributing food and providing help to many refugees and asylum seekers whilst adhering to the restrictions we are under. Some of you have helped us already and we greatly appreciate the many churches and individuals who responded to the recent appeal we made.



Demand is now far outstripping supply so if you could help us with any of the following we would be very grateful.
Food: Cooking Oil, Rice, Pasta, Tinned Tuna, Tomato Paste, Tinned Tomatoes, Small jars of Coffee, Sugar, Tinned Fruit, Jars of Sauces, Biscuits, Bars, Diluting Juice, Washing Powder and any other store cupboard essentials
Toiletries: Shower Gel, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorants, Toilet Tissue, Disposable Razors
Bedding: Duvets, Duvet Covers, Pillows, Towels, Sheets
Prayer: I also ask for your continued prayer for the team and all the volunteers who are doing this work, day after day in difficult circumstances. Pray also that our witness to Jesus is clear and strong in everything we do. Thank you for your partnership with us in this ministry. *Keith Preston*

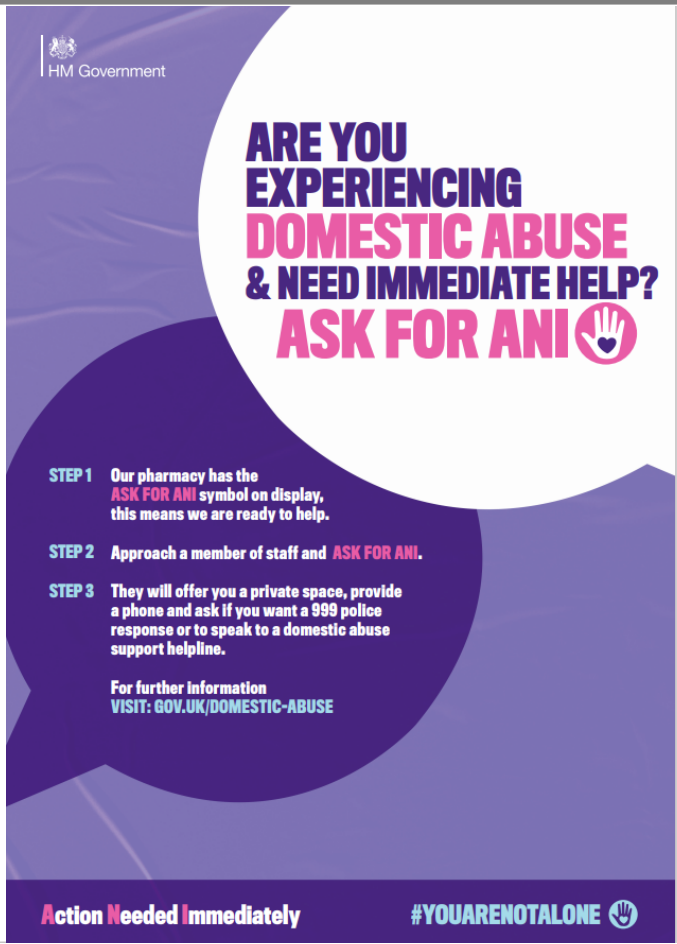


PARENT WORKSHOP

**Monday 22nd March
At 8pm
Via Zoom**

Glengormley
Presbyterian Church

Thrive
academy
Digitally Aware, Wise and Resilient



HM Government

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC ABUSE & NEED IMMEDIATE HELP? ASK FOR ANI

STEP 1 Our pharmacy has the **ASK FOR ANI** symbol on display, this means we are ready to help.

STEP 2 Approach a member of staff and **ASK FOR ANI**.

STEP 3 They will offer you a private space, provide a phone and ask if you want a 999 police response or to speak to a domestic abuse support helpline.

For further information
VISIT: GOV.UK/DOMESTIC-ABUSE

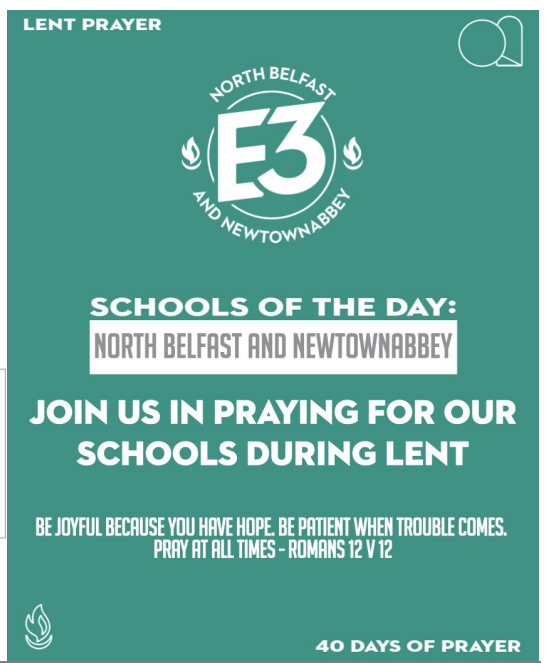
Action Needed Immediately #YOUARENOTALONE

How is your child's digital wellbeing?
 Are you concerned about the amount of time they spend on their devices?
Don't worry, Thrive Academy is here to help!
 Our online workshops use the latest research to help parents and carers like you explore the relationship between social media and wellbeing. They equip you with the tools you need to help your children thrive by becoming digitally resilient!
 This workshop will be practical, informal and non-judgemental. It will enable you to help your child enjoy the good things our connected world offers while learning to cope with the not so good.

ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: Any announcements need to be with the office by 12 noon on Thursdays. Email office@glengormley.org

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

E3 North Belfast and Newtownabbey Lent Prayer
 During Lent, please join in praying for all of the schools in the E3 North Belfast and Newtownabbey District.



LENT PRAYER

NORTH BELFAST AND NEWTOWNABBEE

E3

**SCHOOLS OF THE DAY:
NORTH BELFAST AND NEWTOWNABBEE**

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS DURING LENT

BE JOYFUL BECAUSE YOU HAVE HOPE. BE PATIENT WHEN TROUBLE COMES.
PRAY AT ALL TIMES - ROMANS 12 V 12

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Schools and Prayer Topics			
Monday 22nd	Belfast Hospital School Belfast Model School for Girls	Thursday 25th	Bunscoil Bheann Mhadagain Bunscoil Mhic Reachtain
Tuesday 23rd	Belfast Royal Academy Ben Madigan Preparatory School	Friday 26th	Carmoney Primary School Carr's Glen Primary School Cavehill Primary School
Wednesday 24th	Black Mountain Primary School Blessed Trinity College	Saturday 27th	Pray for those who work in our local schools: teachers, classroom assistants, administrative and clerical staff, kitchen staff, those who clean, tidy, repair and maintain school premises

Sunday 21 February

Moderator | *David Bruce will serve a second term of office as Moderator of the General Assembly for the incoming year. Pray for him and Zoe, as they plan for this extended role, and for their plans to visit and encourage the church more widely, restrictions permitting, in coming months.*

Responding in worship | *Today as we worship, ask God to help us to respond to our meeting with him, enabling us to know what he is saying and to be doers of the Word in our lives.*

Monday 22 February

St Petersburg Christian University, Russia | *Pray for health and protection for the staff, students and their families and for hope, vision and perseverance in spite of the Covid-19 situation. Continue to pray for the financial situation at the university, where staff are still paid less than normal.*

Pakistan | *Pray for staff and students in the Gujranwala Theological Seminary (training people for ordained and lay ministries), and in the United Bible Training Centre (training women for evangelism and pastoral work).*

Tuesday 23 February

Cheryl Meban (Chaplain, Ulster University) | *Pray for the Friday online study of Ruth. Some staff and students are vulnerable and feeling the strain of isolation; others are juggling work, study, and the care of children in lockdown. Thank God for S: her spirit of gratitude and peace, facing a mountain of physical and emotional challenges.*

Cootehill, Drum & Kilmount | *Pray for a continued sense of togetherness as they worship remotely and maintain contact, especially with the elderly and isolated. Give thanks for the monthly online youth meeting.*

Wednesday 24 February

Steve & Rosie Kennedy (global mission workers in Romania) | *Pray for Steve & Rosie as they settle into work at Tóvidéki Reformed Church, especially for the English language ministry - for continuing clarity of vision and unity of purpose, and for effective outreach and mission. Pray also for their two children settling into school.*

The Christian Church of Sumba, Indonesia | *Pray for the leadership and members of the church as they seek to encourage one another and build each other up in the faith and as they share the gospel with others.*

Thursday 25 February

Timothy Vaughan (community outreach worker, Garnerville, Belfast) | *Pray for God's guidance for Timothy and others as they regather momentum in regards to Alpha courses and outreach. Pray that many people will engage with them online and that God will bless and inspire them.*

Corboy & Mullingar congregations | *Pray for Rev Danny Reyes, the leaders and members of the congregations as they continue to worship together online and seek to be faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ.*

Friday 26 February

Social Witness | *Pray for our Disability Services Homes & Units, as the staff continue to provide care & activities in challenging times. Pray for residents & tenants as they struggle with the restrictions, which prevent them from going out & about. Pray for Caroline Yeomans, Head of Disability Services, as she settles into her new role.*

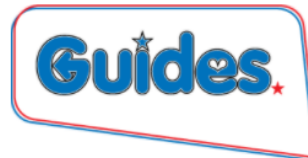
Council for Public Affairs | *The Council for Public Affairs addresses current topical issues on which the Church seeks to have its voice heard clearly in the public square. Pray for the convener Rev Daniel Kane and for God's continued guiding and leading in this role.*

Saturday 27 February

General Council | *Pray for the implementation of the decisions emerging from last week's meeting of the General Assembly Standing Commission – that they may enable the ministry and mission of PCI to go forward even in the present challenging circumstances.*

Council for Training in Ministry | *Applicants for ordained ministry meet online today with interview panels for a preaching workshop. Pray God will guide clearly, as applicants and panel members seek His will for their lives.*

With Girlguiding girls have the best experiences



is for all girls aged five to seven

Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts and play games. Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things. Through taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age, Rainbows develop self-confidence and make lots of new friends.



is for all girls aged seven to ten

Girls in Brownies have incredible experiences together, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them. Every time they meet up, groups of Brownies learn new skills and take on challenges as they work out what they want to be and do in the future.



is for all girls aged 10 to 14

In Guides you'll get out there and do something really different.

You'll create your own campaigns, learn and share new skills and fly down the occasional zip wire. You'll explore new places - Guides go on camps, holidays and trips, enjoy exciting events like our star-studded concert **the Big Gig** and our music festival, **Wellies and Wristbands**.



is for all girls aged 14-18

Rangers wear a brand new uniform, meet up regularly, have fun doing activities together and be recognised for their achievements with badges and awards. Whatever you want to do, Rangers offers a range of unique opportunities.

In Rangers you'll follow our programme of interest badges, skills builders and awards. You'll take part in amazing challenges, travel the world and develop skills across our six themes.