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Services

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

Sunday 14th March 2021

11am Rev Reuben McCormick

Series: Beatitudes

Scripture: Matthew 5 v 17-20

Sunday 21st March 2021

11am Rev Reuben McCormick

Series: Beatitudes

Scripture: Matthew 5 v 21-26

Forthcoming Events

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

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 14th March 2021 at 8pm.

Leadership Notices

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE Meeting Tuesday 16th March at 8pm via Zoom.

Organisation Notices

GPC KIDS ONLINE will be continuing on Fridays. Access to the videos can be gained via our Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Church Notices

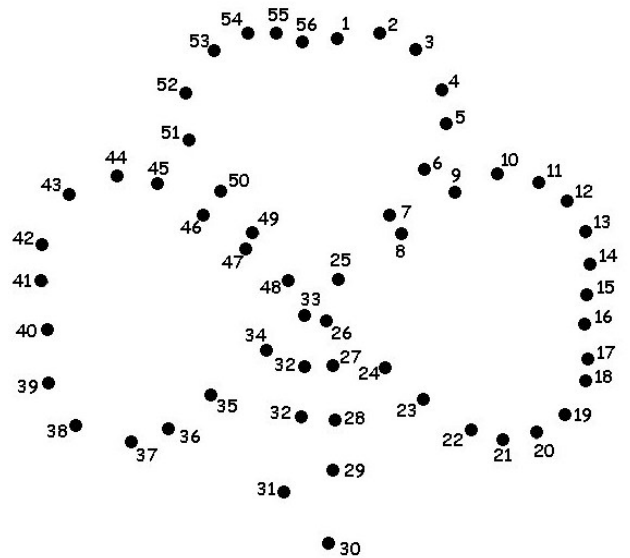
The Church Accounts are now available. If anyone would like a copy, please contact the Church Office – office@glengormley.org or 028 9084 8774. Where it is not possible to send a copy electronically, a copy can be posted out.

THRIVE ACADEMY: Monday 22nd March at 8pm. We have arranged an online workshop for parents, carers, leaders and anyone interested in how social media is affecting our young people's wellbeing. To register for the event and receive the Zoom link please email office@glengormley.org. This event is free of charge and open to anyone so please pass on details to anyone who is interested.

An advertisement for a Parent Workshop. It features a photograph of a woman with long brown hair sitting cross-legged on the floor, looking down at a laptop. The text 'PARENT WORKSHOP' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters to the right of the woman. Below this, the text 'Monday 22nd March At 8pm Via Zoom' is displayed. Further down, it says 'Email office@glengormley.org for meeting details'. At the bottom right, there are two logos: 'Glengormley Presbyterian Church' and 'Thrive academy' with the tagline 'Digitally Aware, Wise and Resilient'.

St Patrick's Day

Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right,
 Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down,
 Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.



Freephone 24 Hour Domestic & Sexual Violence Helpline 0808 802 1414
 Open to all women and men affected by domestic & sexual violence

PSNI (In an emergency ring 999) 101

The Rowan 0800 389 4424
 (Regional Sexual Assault Centre for NI)

Childline 0800 11 11



Keep in touch with us by visiting our website: www.glengormley.org

Or our Facebook page

Glengormley Presbyterian Church

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

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



SCHOOLS OF THE DAY:
 NORTH BELFAST AND NEWTOWNABBEY

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 15th March	Ligoniel Primary School Loughshore Educational Resource Centre	Thursday 18th March	Mercy Primary School Mossgrove Primary School
Tuesday 16th March	Lowwood Primary School Mallusk Primary School	Friday 19th March	Mossley Primary School Newtownabbey Independent Christian School Our Lady of Lourdes, Park Lodge Primary School
Wednesday 17th March	Malvern Primary School Mercy College	Saturday 20th March	Pray for post primary pupils who will no longer be sitting formal examinations as they wait to find out how their grades will be awarded

Sunday 14 March

Moderator | *PCI's overseas mission workers will often face the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic in situations where healthcare systems are less developed. Pray for their health and wellbeing – and that of their families – as they continue to serve in difficult circumstances.*

Worshipping with Easter in sight | *Today as we worship with Easter in sight, ask God that we might be both encouraged by God's love for us in Jesus and challenged by the cost of denying ourselves to follow him.*

Monday 15 March

James & Heather Cochrane (global mission workers in Portugal) | *Pray for James, Heather and all the members of Comunidade Pedra Vivas. Give thanks to God for online ministry opportunities – Sunday services, prayer meetings, team planning and micro groups. Pray it will soon be safe for them to meet in person again.*

India | *Pray for the work and witness of the Church of North India, in a country which has been badly affected by Covid-19. Pray for Christians to find and use opportunities to share their faith in their everyday lives.*

Tuesday 16 March

Rosemary Spiers (Deaconess, Greenwell Street, Newtownards) | *Rosemary thinks of creative ways to keep in contact with others, phone call, a card, a craft pack, a book in the post, or using other forms of media. Pray that God would use these means in bringing his love, hope and encouragement to others.*

Douglas Presbyterian Church | *Pray for Rev David Reid, the kirk session and members of Douglas home mission congregation in Omagh Presbytery.*

Wednesday 17 March

Volker & JinHyeog Glissmann (global mission workers in Southern Africa) | *Pray for Volker in his role as a programme developer for the Theological Education by Extension College in Johannesburg. Give thanks that participants on the 'Knowing God' training course normally held in Zomba, have been able to meet online.*

Pakistan | *Pray for the leaders and members of the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan. Pray too for staff and students at Gujranwala Theological Seminary and United Bible Training Centre, Pakistan.*

Thursday 18 March

Christine Wilson (community outreach worker, Lisnabreen, Bangor) | *Pray for Lisnabreen church family as they seek to meet the many spiritual, physical, emotional and mental health needs of the local community. Pray for their new Doorstep Ministries, seeking to offer practical help & resources to those in greatest need.*

Drogheda | *Pray that online services & ministries will encourage people in their faith & be a means of witness for the gospel. Pray for plans to celebrate Easter through church services and a holiday Bible club online.*

Friday 19 March

Social Witness | *Pray for the work of Specialist Services as they endeavour to deliver services in these challenging times. Pray for those individuals in need of treatment for their addiction & those being released from prison. Give thanks for Thompson House, Carlisle House & Gray's Court and for the dedicated staff teams.*

Education | *Give thanks for school leaders, teachers, assistants, support staff & governors & for all their work in connecting with pupils over the past year & in making the school environment safe. Pray the return to in-class -room learning would be smooth, with enough energy, creativity & stamina to keeping going for another term.*

Saturday 20 March

General Council | *Give thanks for the small team working in the Creative Production Department in Assembly Buildings led by James McCormick. Continue to pray for them as they work both in the office and from home engaged in the production of numerous resources for congregations including the Presbyterian Herald.*

Council for Training in Ministry | *Joy Conkey has been appointed as Librarian in Union College, having previously been Deputy Librarian. Give thanks for Joy and for the friendly and efficient way in which she does her work. Pray for her and Margaret Ollivier, the Library Assistant, as they develop and adapt the library provision for students and staff, many of whom are studying and working online.*



MARCH 2021



PRAYER POINTS

“Be joyful because you have hope. Be patient when trouble comes. Pray at all times.”

ROMANS 12:12



GIVE THANKS

- Give thanks for a successful **Live (in your) Lounge** Acoustic night fundraiser which raised **over £600**. Thank you to Margaret McCreedy from the North Belfast and Newtownabbey District Support Team for organising the event and thanks to Rachel Cubitt, Matty Swarbrick and Alan McCreedy for sharing their musical gifts and talents with us.
- During Lent, we are praying for all 73 schools in North Belfast and Newtownabbey. Give thanks for all of the schools who have been prayed for already and please continue to pray for the schools remaining. Check out the Facebook page for the schools of the day and if you want a pdf copy of this **Lent Prayer Guide**, please send me an email.
- Give thanks for the opportunity to share with the **Church of the Good Shepherd, Monkstown** on Sunday 28th February about the work of E3 North Belfast and Newtownabbey.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for **school communities** who are facing uncertainty about restrictions for pupils returning to their schools. Pray for school staff waiting to hear news about pupils returning to classrooms and pray for safety as younger children return on 8th March.
- On Friday 5th March, **Shine Online** will be taking place for post primary pupils. Shine is an annual outreach event in schools which takes place over 3 weeks. However, this year it is taking place online as young people from across the UK and Ireland will hear three talks about the ‘Why?’ the ‘How?’ and the ‘What?’ of sharing faith with friends. Please pray for pupils to register and be equipped to be salt and light in their schools.

EGGstra-ordinary Easter lessons

Please pray as our RE lessons for SEN, Foundation, KS1, KS2 and Post Primary pupils will be used in classrooms during this month in the run up to Easter.



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