

# 13th June 2021



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## Services

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

### **Sunday 13th June 2021**

**10:30am Rt Rev David Bruce**

- live streamed

**12noon Rt Rev David Bruce**

- in person only

### **Sunday 20th June 2021**

**10:30am Children's Day**

- live streamed

**12noon Children's Day**

- in person only

## Worship Services

During the month of **July** services will be **online only** at 10:30am each Sunday morning. In person services will resume in **August** but at 10:30am only. Please let your elder know if there is any date in August that you would be unable to attend. This will assist with seating plans for those services.

**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](mailto: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.

## Discipleship Events



<https://prayercourse.org>

The Prayer Course continues on Sunday 13th June at 7pm.

Please contact David Johnston

for further info or DVDs (07816 018585,  
[discipleship@glengormley.org](mailto:discipleship@glengormley.org))

**Zoom Prayer Meeting** will run after the Prayer Course as usual this Sunday at 8pm. Please join even if you are not taking part in the Prayer Course.

## Leadership Notices

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** Meeting on Tuesday 15th June at 8pm in the church building.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: KIRK SESSION** Meeting on Tuesday 22nd June at 7:30pm in the church building.

## Church Notices

**WORLD DEVELOPMENT APPEAL:** £1,765.75 has been sent to Assembly Buildings on behalf of GPC. Thank you to all who contributed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS:** The church office will be closed during July and August. The last announcement sheet before the summer will be published on Friday 25th June. Any announcements to be included should be email to [office@glengormley.org](mailto:office@glengormley.org) by 12noon on Thursday 24th June. There will be an announcement sheet published on Friday 30th July for August. Any announcements to be included in it should be with the office by 12noon on Thursday 29th July.

**ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS:** Any announcements need to be with the office by 12 noon on Thursdays. Email [office@glengormley.org](mailto:office@glengormley.org)

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

## Community Notices



Methodist Centre, Ballyclare Road, Glengormley  
Wednesday 22nd June 1-4pm & 5-8pm  
Now by appointment only by calling  
08085 534 653

### Save Lives



**National Hearing Loss Charity:** In person services are resuming at Glengormley Methodist Church, Ballyclare Road, 10-12pm on first Thursday of each month. Socially distanced drop off and pick up service now available. Drop off hearing aids in an envelope with name and contact details. Users can wait in their cars or return later. Alternatively can be dropped off by friends or family. Hearing aids will be serviced and batteries supplied. This is a free service.

## Prayer Diary

**Sunday 13 June:** As the 'marching season' approaches, pray for calm in Northern Ireland, especially in the light of recent street violence. Pray for the excellent work being done by PCI congregations in inner city areas.

Ask God to help us to be a prayerful people, aware of his presence with us, always looking to him expectant that he will lead, guide and direct our steps.

**Monday 14 June:** Middle East | Pray for students and staff at JETS as they engage in the theological teaching-learning process under some restrictions in relation to Covid-19. Thank God that in spite of the disruption caused by the pandemic, JETS continues its strategic role in the Middle East 'training Arab leaders for the Arab world'.

Myanmar | Pray for a just and peaceful resolution to the ongoing civil unrest following the military coup earlier this year. Pray for the leaders and members of the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar at this difficult time.

**Tuesday 15 June:** Pray for the staff and volunteers at International Meeting Point in South and North Belfast. Pray in particular for the Op Shop and for various meetings and Bible Studies as they restart in-person.

St Columba's, Lisburn | Pray for outreach into the community. Pray for "The Kid's Club" which began outdoors on 3 June and will run for six weeks. Give thanks for the great turnout so far. For many of those children this is their only "Sunday School". Pray for deeper links with their families.

**Wednesday 16 June:** Pray for the evangelistic activities Naomi Keefe (global mission worker, Brazil) is involved in around St John the Baptist day. They plan to distribute soap packages to families which include simple devotional material explaining how Jesus alone can cleanse our sins. Pray that many will turn to him in repentance and faith. Pray for the people of Brazil who are suffering greatly from Covid-19. Pray for the witness of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil, that leaders and members will bring God's comfort and strength to many.

**Thursday 17 June:** Philip Whelton (Irish mission worker, Arklow) | Pray for preparations to resume some activities in the autumn. This includes keeping parents updated regarding children and youth clubs, and maintaining a

visible presence in town to remain in contact with people and assure them of the church's care and concern for their well-being.

Strand (East Belfast) | Pray for good fellowship amongst the congregation meeting together on Sundays. Pray for the children and young people who go to Sunday Pals, that many will commit their lives to Christ.

**Friday 18 June:** Pray for all the home managers within CSW as they continue to work through the most challenging period in the life of the Social Care Sector – that they may guide their teams with renewed energy into this important transitional time of returning to more normal routines. Give thanks that we are blessed with managers, who have shown great dedication and compassion over the past 15 months. Following a recent meeting of the Council for Public Affairs pray for Rev Daniel Kane in his role as convener and as the Church seeks to have its voice heard clearly in the public square.

**Saturday 19 June:** As congregations in Northern Ireland plan ahead for summer activities, pray for guidance for kirk sessions and youth and children's leaders. Please pray that restrictions in ROI will soon also allow such activities to take place.

Three lecturer posts are vacant in Union College due to recent or pending retirements, and through colleagues moving on to new roles. Pray for the interview and selection process, that the Lord will guide clearly and that people will be appointed who he will be pleased to use in teaching students and training ministers.

#WheresYourSafePlace  
**Who would believe me?**  
It's never too late... It's never too late... It's never too late

**Older But No Safer**  
It's Never Too Late To Leave An Abusive Relationship

24 Hour Domestic & Sexual Abuse Helpline  
**0808 802 1414**  
Open to all women and men affected by domestic and sexual abuse  
www.dsahelpline.org help@dsahelpline.org



Keep in touch with us by visiting our website: [www.glengormley.org](http://www.glengormley.org)

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](mailto:office@glengormley.org) for details

# Session 7: LISTENING



*“Give us today our daily bread” – Matthew 6:10*

## Discussion Questions

20 minutes

- Q. What did you find most helpful or most challenging in the video?
- Q. Do you feel like your connection to God’s voice is like “wi-fi”, “cell phone” or “snail mail”? Do you find it’s obvious when God is speaking to you?

Pete mentioned that we all hear God differently: “It’s okay to hear God the way he’s made you.”

- Q. Do you experience hearing God’s voice in a specific way? If so, how?

Pete suggested two ways we can tune into God’s voice:

**“Slow down”**

- Q. What practical actions could you take this week to make time for listening to God?

**“Soften up”**

- Q. How can we encourage one another to “keep our hearts soft” in the busyness of our daily lives?

## Do it

15 minutes

Practise listening to God together:

Practise the Lectio Divina together as a group. You might like to explore the teaching of Jesus in Matthew 5:13-16

**Read it:** familiarisation

**Explore it:** imagination

**Pray it:** conversation

**Enjoy it:** celebration

**To try later:**

With a friend/friends, try applying Pete’s “ABC” acronym, as you listen to God for one another...**A**dvice (of a wise Christian), **B**ible, **C**ommon sense

**(Bible passage in video: 1 Samuel 3:1-10)**