

# 12th February 2023



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## Worship Services

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

### **Sunday 12th February 2023**

**10:30am** Rev Reuben McCormick - live streamed

**6:30pm** Alpha or Prayer

### **Sunday 19th February 2023**

**10:30am** Rev George Moore - live streamed

**6:30pm** Alpha or Prayer

If you wish to maintain social distancing please use pews 13 to 17.

Tea and coffee will be served after the service but please wait to allow those who wish to, to leave.

**Please do not attend if you are displaying any Covid symptoms.**

#### ***If you are visiting here this morning:***

- We hope that you feel welcome. Please stay after the service for a cup of tea or coffee and introduce yourself.
- Primary school aged children can join our GLOW Club; watch for children leaving during the service.
- If your child is staying during the sermon there are some toys available in the entrance area under the stairs. Please feel free to get them before or during the service.
- If your child needs a break during the service feel free to leave and go to the entrance area, you will still be able to hear the service.

#### **Leadership Notices**

**ADVANCE NOTICE: KIRK SESSION** meeting has been moved to Tuesday 21st February at 7:30pm. Committee will only meet if necessary - the plan is not to - hopefully!

#### **Discipleship Notices**

**ALPHA:** Continuing tonight at 6:30pm in Mosaic. Invite a friend to come along.

**MIDWEEK MEETING:** Wednesday 15th February at 7:30pm in the Burney Room. All welcome.

**PRAYER:** Join us on Sunday mornings between 10:00 and 10:20am and Sunday evenings between 6:30 and 7:30pm in the Burney Room to pray. Whether you can come along for the whole time or drop in and pray for part of the time, you will be very welcome as we seek God 'for such a time as this'.

#### **Organisation Notices**

**GLOW** is for primary school aged children and runs during the morning service. Watch out for children and leaders leaving during the service.

**CHILL-OUT TUESDAYS:** Due to the start of maintenance work, Chill-Out Tuesdays will not open this week.

#### **Church Notices**

**MAINTENANCE WORK** will start on Monday 13th February. ALL CHURCH BUILDINGS AND CAR PARK WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 13TH AND TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY. Minor Hall, McKinley Hall and Dunlop Halls will be out of use from 13th February until Easter.

**AUTOMATED DEFIBRILLATOR, AED:** The Church Committee have recently approved and acquired an external automated defibrillator, AED. This is a very useful piece of medical equipment, designed to be used by medical and non medical people alike. If you suspect that someone is having a cardiac arrest then the AED will be available, but please call for an ambulance as a priority. The AED will be housed initially in the church office, during church hours and then, after work is complete on the halls, in the corridor connecting the halls. This simple YouTube video will give guidance of how to use this device. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtN56rbzEgw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtN56rbzEgw)

**OMF NEXTGEN EVENT, Saturday 25th February, 10:00-14:00** Saintfield Road Presbyterian Church . Join us for a day of Bible teaching, worship and practical encouragement as we explore God's invitation to trust him as we align our lives with his purposes for the world – an invitation to bear fruit that will last. The main Bible teaching will come from David "Monty" Montgomery, Director of the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES) in Europe. <https://www.nextgenevents.org/events/ireland-23>

E3 North Belfast & Newtownabbey

## LENT PRAYER

20th February, 7:30pm  
Welcome Evangelical Church  
Cambrai Street

**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.

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

## Prayer Diary

### Turkey & Syria Earthquake

Earlier this week news headlines focused on the courageous endeavour of first responders engaged in a race against time to rescue victims from the rubble of flattened buildings following a series of devastating earthquakes in Southern Turkey and North West Syria. More than 16,000 men, women and children have lost their lives, many more have been injured, and tens of thousands of homes have been destroyed. Even before these earthquakes, there were over four million people in need of aid in Northwest Syria as a result of years of conflict. So, there is immediate need for a range of vital supplies, such as blankets, mattresses, warm clothing, nutritious food, clean water, medical care and not least safe shelter in the face of what is a bitter winter.

I am keenly aware that many people in our own country are struggling with the increase in cost of living, yet in the face of this unfolding disaster in Turkey and Syria, I would warmly commend this need to you, no matter how small your gift, it is really appreciated. This can be done through the Disaster Emergency Committee Appeal [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) in support of leading aid charities working in Turkey and Syria, or through Christian Aid [www.christianaid.ie](http://www.christianaid.ie) or Tearfund [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org), PCI's relief and development partners, focused primarily on the relief effort through organisations on the ground in North West Syria.

At this time, we also seek to stand in prayerful solidarity with PCI's partner church in the region, the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon (NESSL), who have a small number of congregations in the affected region. As an expression of our solidarity we are immediately sending a donation for the practical support of these congregations.

I would encourage members of our congregations to pray earnestly for all those in the region experiencing such unimaginable suffering, especially:

- That supplies would reach those in greatest need despite the severe winter and disrupted communications.
- That first responders, health workers and all those tackling this emergency would know courage and resilience.
- For the grieving to experience God's comfort and the injured and traumatised to know healing.
- For the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon as it supports its congregations in North West Syria.

My deepest appreciation in anticipation of all your support as together we in PCI play our part in saving lives and restoring hope to the many affected in Turkey and Syria.

Yours in Christ,



Rt Rev Dr John Kirkpatrick

Moderator