

24th September 2023



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Worship Services

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

Sunday 24th September 2023

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick, Harvest

Sunday 1st October 2023

10:30am Mr Matthew Horner

Prayer

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10:00am Burney Room

6:30pm Mosaic

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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.
- 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

KIRK SESSION: Elders who receive hard copies of minutes are asked to collect them from the Minister's Room desk.

Discipleship Events

MID-WEEK will resume on Wednesday 27th September at 7:30pm. Come along and help plan the programme.

LIFE GROUPS will start week beginning Monday 25th September. Please speak to Gareth Lenaghan for further details.

THE IMMERSE PROGRAMME will once again run throughout the Autumn season in Glengormley

Presbyterian Church. This year the focus is on the first five books of the Bible which include not only the narrative of the world's creation but many of the most popular stories in the Old Testament. The first meeting will take place on Sunday the 8th of October beginning at 6:30 pm. Each evening begins with tea, coffee and cake before breaking out into discussion groups to reflect upon what has been read in the preceding week. Copies of this year's book, "Beginnings", are available in Mosaic.

Organisation Notices

GLOW is for children at primary school. Watch for children and leaders leaving during the service.

PW (Presbyterian Women) next meet on Monday 2nd October 2023 at 2:00pm in Mosaic. Special Guest is Josephine Flynn from Women's Aid. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

BOWLS has restarted on Tuesday evenings starting at 7pm. Anyone interested in joining will be very welcome.

Church Notices

WORSHIP TEAM: We are always encouraged and excited when our kids lead us in praise. We want them to serve alongside us as we lead worship. From October 2023 we hope to be able to incorporate young musicians within the band, playing alongside our current musicians, for one or two songs, one Sunday a month. They will be given the music well in advance and then come along on a Thursday evening from 7 - 7:30pm to practice with us. We will have a further practice on Sunday morning before the service. If your child (up to 18) plays an instrument and would like to play with the band then please contact Helen Duff on 07739 473258 for further information.

MISSION PRAISE AND HYMN BOOKS: As we no longer use the Mission Praise or hymn books in church and we need storage space, we are removing them from the building. If anyone would like a copy, please take one but only from Mosaic.

OMF IRELAND DAY CONFERENCE, Saturday 14th October, Dunsilly Hotel Antrim

The theme of this year's conference is, "All the Nations of the Earth shall be blessed". John & Emiri Orme will speak about ministry in Japan, and a cross-cultural worker will share their experience serving in a hard-to-reach country in East Asia. There will be the opportunity to hear from those who are reaching out to East Asians living in Ireland, and to consider how God has brought the nations to us to be a blessing and to enrich the local church. For further information, please speak to Alison Orr.

SHOEBOX APPEAL 2023: This year we are aiming to return to our original format of filling shoeboxes. Anyone wishing to fill a shoebox, or part fill a shoebox, can collect an empty shoebox in mosaic today. On the other hand there will be a shoebox collection box for anyone wishing to donate money

instead of filling a box. Guidance as to the most suitable items will be given at a talk before the sermon. If you prefer you can still fill a shoebox on line through the Samaritans Purse website. Please remember to let the team know if you fill a box on line. To date in the 23 year's we have sent on 3593 shoeboxes to various destinations across the world. With the congregations usual generosity we hope to add to this total in our 24th year of sending boxes. This year's boxes will be going to somewhere in Eastern Europe and we will update you when we know more. The 200 millionth shoebox was presented to a young orphan girl in Ukraine last year.

FOODBANK: As a church we have generously donated food items to Newtownabbey Foodbank on many previous occasions. Foodbank volunteers typically support between 30-40 families each week who are experiencing food poverty. Despite the rising food, fuel and energy costs the number of families and individuals receiving help has remained consistent. The Foodbank has seen a slight decrease in the amount of food that has been donated in recent months, meaning some items are regularly out of stock. If you feel that you would like to support the work of Newtownabbey Foodbank this year I have included a list of food items that are required and some items that we do not need at this time.

Items required: Canned Tuna, Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Canned Rice & Custard, Canned Soup

Items not needed: Breakfast Cereal, Baked Beans
Please can you leave any items in Mosaic and they will be taken to the Foodbank on a regular basis.

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.

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