

10th December 2023



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Worship Services

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

Sunday 10th December 2023

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick

6:30pm Christmas Carol-oke

Sunday 17th December 2023

10:30am Children Lead Family Service

6:30pm Carol Service

Prayer

Sunday 10th December 2023

10:00am Burney Room

Sunday 17th December 2023

10:00am Burney Room

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 GLOW; 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.

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 24th December, 10:30am - Family Service

Monday 25th December, 10:00am - Christmas Day Service

Wednesday 27th December, 4:00pm - Festive Football & Food

Thursday 28th December, 7:00pm - The Big Family Christmas Quiz

Sunday 31st December, 10:30am - New Year's Eve Service

Monday 1st January, 1:30pm - New Year's Day Walk

Discipleship Events

MID-WEEK will meet on Wednesday 13th December at 7:30pm in the Burney Room. Jonathan Duff will be talking about Thursday evening ministry of the church. Everyone welcome.

Organisation Notices

PW (Presbyterian Women) next meet on Monday 11th December at 2:00pm in Mosaic. ALL LADIES WELCOME to join with us for our Christmas Gathering.



PW ALLOCATIONS: A cheque for £1200 has been forwarded to PCI towards our PW Missionary Fund
Thanks to all who participated.

PARENT AND TODDLERS Christmas party will be held on Thursday 14th December at 10:30am. The group will meet again on Thursday 11th January 2024. Happy Christmas.

Church Notices

The final day for physical contributions to be received for inclusion in the 2023 financial statements is **next Sunday, 17th December**. Any received after this date will be included next year. This does not affect online contributions which can be received until 31st December for inclusion this year.

With Regret

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs Beryl Campbell, on 4th December 2023. We extend sympathy to her husband, Jack, son Mark and the wider family circle.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mr Ronald Martin, on 6th December 2023. We extend sympathy to his wife, Jean, daughters Iris and Sarah-Jane and the wider family circle.

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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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PSNI (In an emergency ring 999) 101

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

Childline 0800 11 11



Prayer

"On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Matthew 2 v 11.

Pray that our worship this Christmas season will be marked by awe and self-sacrificial giving to Christ.

Pray for the many unpaid carers as they do their best to support elderly relatives and those living with disabilities. Pray that we will look for more opportunities to do good for others in his name. Pray for parents, who themselves are growing older, and are concerned about looking after their adult children with learning/physical disabilities long-term.

Many hospitals experience an influx of patients at this time of year, putting staff under additional pressure; pray for all those in hospitals. Pray for those leading our health and social care services, as they work to improve health and social care and adapt care systems to meet changing needs.

Pray for everyone involved in the life of GPC as we approach the celebration of Christmas. Remember leaders as they face the myriad of additional Christmas events and activities, that these might be an encouragement to us and a witness to the community in which we serve.

Tearfund ask us to pray for:

- for all those affected by the loss of productive farmland and damage to crops and livestock, which means they have less food, lower incomes, fewer opportunities.
- the growing number of people denied access to safe, clean drinking water due to drought, pollution and salinisation.

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