

17th December 2023



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Worship Services

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

Sunday 17th December 2023

10:30am Children Lead Family Service

6:30pm Carol Service

Sunday 24th December 2023

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick, family service

Monday 25th December 2023

10:00am Rev Reuben McCormick, Christmas Day Service

Prayer

Sunday 17th December 2023

10:00am Burney Room

Sunday 24th 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.
- 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

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

Church Notices

The final day for physical contributions to be received for inclusion in the 2023 financial statements is **today, 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.

Prayer

"When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them." Luke 2:17-18.

Pray that our Christmas worship will be a means of spreading the word as a witness to those who only attend at this time of year.

Pray for those of any age who feel isolated and lonely, especially during the Christmas holidays when normal activities are paused. Pray for opportunities to look out for neighbours and friends, and to share with them the love and hope of Jesus

Pray for the specialist ministry of Carlisle House Substance Misuse Treatment Centre. Give thanks for the commitment of the staff and for the professional skills they bring to this work. Pray for the many service users and residents who have been persistent after completing their course and stayed free of their addictions. Pray for those on waiting lists for services and those who continue to battle daily with addiction, that they will receive the help and support they need.

PHILIPPINES EARTHQUAKE: A large 7.6 magnitude earthquake hit the Philippines on Saturday 2 December, with four aftershocks following closely. There appears to be minimal damage, but please pray for peace for those who may be fearful, particularly as this followed a large earthquake a few weeks ago. Lift up the Tearfund team and local partners in prayer and ask God to give them wisdom as they continue to assess the situation and support those in need.

In Ephesians 3:8, the riches of Christ are described as "unsearchable", "incomprehensible", "incalculable", "immeasurable", "boundless" in English versions. So many different words are used by translators because it's impossible to describe the immensity and wonder of the riches of Christ. God has become man, Jesus Christ, the One who blesses his believing people with such riches. Praise him!

Festive fun for all...

GPC Festive Football & Food

Wednesday 27th December 2023, 4pm
Midgley Park (Linfield FC) Cost: £10pp

The Big Family Christmas Quiz

Thursday 28th December 2023, 7pm



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 (Regional Sexual Assault Centre for NI) 0800 389 4424

Childline 0800 11 11



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ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS: Any announcements need to be with the office by **12 noon on Thursday 21st December** Email office@glengormley.org The church office will close on Friday 22nd December at 12:30pm for Christmas holidays.

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

Keep in touch with us by visiting our website:
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 for details