

Christmas 2023



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Worship Services

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

Sunday 24th December 2023

10:30am Rev Reuben McCormick, family service

Monday 25th December 2023

10:00am Rev Reuben McCormick, Christmas Day Service

Sunday 31st December 2023

10:30am Rev George Moore

Prayer

Sunday 24th December 2023

10:00am Burney Room

Sunday 31st December 2023

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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.
- 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, 3:30pm - 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

Organisation Notices

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will run on Sunday 31st December for all children of primary school age. Watch out for leaders and children leaving during the service.

PARENT AND TODDLERS will meet again on Thursday 11th January 2024. Happy Christmas.

Church Notices

THANK YOU: We received a letter from the Food Bank recording their thanks for our contributions to them. We gave 137.25 kg, the equivalent to 392 meals. The Food Bank to the end of October fed 4,663 people. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Prayer

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests."

Luke 2:14.

Thank God for the greatness and glory of his Son and the birth of our Saviour. Pray that our worship might be filled with the glory, peace and joy of Christ's presence.

Pray that PCI's 21 global mission workers serving in eight countries, many of whom will be far from family and friends this Christmas time, would know the Lord's protection and peace, and much encouragement as they prepare for the New Year ahead.

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, pray that he would intervene with grace and mercy in the lands where he once walked, to bring an end to conflict, and provide comfort, medical care, humanitarian relief and the hope of the gospel to all in need.

Christmas is a time of joy and families coming together, give thanks for time to rest and regroup for the year ahead. Pray also for those less fortunate who may spend the Christmas period alone. Pray that they will find peace in a season that is joyful for so many and remember that they are never alone with Jesus.

Give thanks for those that work in the emergency services, especially at this time of year when many are enjoying a break. Pray that in the midst of many pressures that God would grant them safety as they work, and equip them with the strength and stamina that they need.

Festive fun for all...

GPC Festive Football & Food

Wednesday 27th December 2023, 3.30pm
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 Thursdays** 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