Onsite Meetings and Organisations this we		
Sun 5	Crèche, JaM and Bible Class (Children and YP will leave the service)	10.45am - Sanctuary
Mon 6	Baby Bank: Donations/Collections GB: Explorers Company MWI	9.30am - 11.30am 6.00pm - 7.15pm - All Halls 7.00pm - 8.30pm - All Halls 8.00pm - Chapel
Tues 7	Prayer Meeting Ladies Keep Fit BB: Cabin & Anchor Boys Prayer Meeting	9.30am - Chapel 10.30am - Main Hall 6.30pm - Chapel 7.00pm - Chapel
Wed 8	Jo Jingles Bowling Fellowship Church Council Meeting	9.30am - Chapel 7.00pm - Main Hall 8.00pm - Coffee Doc
Thurs 9	Baby Bank: Donations/Collections Thursday Morning Fellowship Pastoral Visitors' Meeting	9.30am - 11.30am 10.30am - Chapel & Minor Hall 7.00pm - Coffee Doc
Fri 10	Craft Class Parent & Toddlers BB: Junior, Company & Seniors	10.00am - Chapel 10.00am - Main Hall 7.00pm - All Halls & Kitchen
Sun 12	Crèche, JaM and Bible Class (Children and YP will leave the service) Youth Fellowship – GMC	10.45am – Sanctuary 7.00pm – Coffee Doc

#### **OFFSITE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Sun 26	Youth Fellowship - Newtownabbey Methodist	7.00pm - NMM
Nov	Mission	

**BABY BANK** Gifts of nappies, wipes, toiletries, sterilisers and clothing for 1-5yr olds, (including pyjamas and coats), are needed at present. Due to restrictive storage space, we are unable to take any large baby equipment until further notice.



Shankill Food Bank continues to support those in need and are currently coping with a surge in demand. At present, they are

looking for canned and long-life foods and drinks. They are also looking for toiletries such as toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, soap and toilet paper. Your donations are very much appreciated. Thank you.



PRAYER MINISTRY is available each Sunday and requests can also be made via Susan by emailing: prayer@glengormleymethodist.org

# WELCOME 🖴



## Glengormley **Methodist Church**

Our Mission Statement: "We exist to glorify God, nurture followers of Christ and reflect His saving and transforming love in Glengormley, through the power of the Holy Spirit."

The Methodist Church in Ireland's Mission Statement: "Living wholeheartedly as followers of Jesus for the transformation of the World"

Visitors are always welcome - and are invited to make themselves known.

"Draw near to God and he will draw near to you." James 4.8

### TODAY 5.11.23

10.45am

Rev Peter Murray - Communion

7.00pm

Praise Evening led by Jack Audley

#### NEXT SUNDAY

10.45am Rev Peter Murray Remembrance Sunday

7.00pm Ken McFaul



Trevor McMillan would like to thank everyone who are praying for him and the Malawi team.

Your donations for Malawi over the last few weeks were extremely generous and heartwarming. Trevor would like to thank you on behalf of himself, the mission and most especially, the children in the orphanages.

The people of God raised £1,460.

World Development and Relief funds raised during our Harvest appeal totalled £776.20. A huge thank you to all those who supported this very worthwhile cause.

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**PASTORAL VISITORS** There will be a **Pastoral Visitors**' meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Coffee Doc.



Poppies are available today in the link area. Please feel free to take one and leave a donation for this very worthy cause.

A Remembrance Service will take place on Saturday

11 November at 11am at the Glengormley Memorial and will be led by Rev Peter Murray and Newtownabbey Clergy Fellowship.





**MEN ONLY – 16<sup>th</sup> November**. All Men are invited to attend for a Meal and hear from our Speaker – **Paul Marshall**, ex Ulster Rugby No. 9, and School teacher. You could invite a friend who would benefit from being in the community of men, and learn about God and His amazing

direction, love and support for each of us. BUT, don't leave it late – Book a place before Monday 13<sup>th</sup> through Committee (Trevor C, Billy E, Trevor H, David J, Robert L, Reggie L, Alan S or Dennison T) or phone 07803 186364.

#### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**



Thank you so much to everyone who has supported our Christmas toy appeal so faithfully over the years. Thanks to your generosity we were able to support many families and spread some Christmas cheer to those in our community who were most in need. We have received very positive feedback from the families and the referring agencies who have found the toy vouchers very helpful as the parents and guardians

can select presents which they know the children will love. We will be continuing to provide vouchers this year so instead of buying toys we are asking everyone to donate the money they would usually spend on toys and we will supply vouchers for Smyths Toys, Newtownabbey.

This year we will also continue to support families by providing fuel vouchers. Due to spiralling energy costs, we know that many people will find Christmas a struggle so we are asking that you prayerfully consider what you can give to help.

Any contribution you can make would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be put in an envelope and marked Christmas Appeal and they will be sent to Rev Karen Spence (Superintendent Minister) at NMM.





The flowers in the sanctuary this week were provided by Edith Thompson

**METHODIST NEWSLETTER** The subscription for the Methodist Newsletter 2024 has been increased to £20. If you wish to continue your subscription, please put cash or cheque (made payable to The Methodist Newsletter) in an envelope and give to me by Sunday 5 December 2023. Every blessing. Reggie & Rita Logan.



## **NEWTOWNABBEY**





## MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER

More Details to Follow





#### **CHRISTMAS CHURCH FAMILY (AND FRIENDS) FUN AFTERNOON**

Saturday 9th December 2.30-4.30pm

Come and join us for this Christmas event for all the family.

Antrim and Newtownabbey Council have provided funding to enable this to be free to all senior citizens associated with the church. Please particularly invite any senior citizens who you know are not able to regularly attend church, to this event as this is designed to extend the previous Bus Pass Afternoon tea to the whole church family.

Afternoon Tea with live music, petting zoo, inflatables and Parent and Child Christmas crafts, Teen Christmas Chill-out zone.

This is an opportunity for all to come and enjoy some time together in the lead up to Christmas. Please call in for as long or as short a time as you can.