

## ONSITE MEETINGS AND ORGANISATIONS THIS WEEK

Sun 11	Crèche, JaM and Bible Class (Children and YP will remain in the service)	10.45am - Sanctuary
Mon 12	Baby Bank: Donations/Collections GB: Explorers Company Men's Choir	9.30am - 11.30am 6.00pm - 7.15pm - All Halls 7.00pm - 8.30pm - All Halls 6.45pm - Chapel
Tues 13	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 14	Bowling Fellowship	7.00pm - Main Hall
Thurs 15	Baby Bank: Donations/Collections Thursday Morning Fellowship	9.30am - 11.30am 10.30am - Chapel & Minor Hall
Fri 16	Craft Class Parent & Toddlers BB: Junior, Company & Seniors	10.00am - Chapel 10.00am - Main Hall 7.00pm - All Halls & Kitchen
Sun 18	Crèche, JaM and Bible Class (Children and YP will leave the service)	10.45am - Sanctuary

## OFFSITE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sun 18	Circuit Service – Whiteabbey Methodist Church	7.00pm - WMC
Tues 20	Circuit Local Preachers' fellowship meeting	7.30pm - WMC



### PRAYER MINISTRY

is available each Sunday. Requests can also be made via Susan, by emailing: [prayer@glengormleymethodist.org](mailto:prayer@glengormleymethodist.org)

### NEWTOWNABBEY 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 items of baby equipment until further notice.



**FOOD BANK**

Your ongoing support for Shankill Methodist Food Bank continues to help those struggling financially at present. As the food bank is under immense pressure at the minute, donations of non-perishable food and toiletries will be gratefully received and can be left in the food trolley in the Link area. Thank you.



# 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 11.2.24

10.45am	Colin Houston
7.00pm	Karen Orr

## NEXT SUNDAY

10.45am	Ken McFaul
7.00pm	Circuit Service Whiteabbey Methodist Church

## PRAYER BOX



In addition to the opportunities for prayer ministry following our Sunday morning services, please note that there is a small prayer box in the Crush Hall just outside the main sanctuary, which is available for anyone to write a prayer request and post. This box will be regularly monitored by a member of the Prayer Ministry Team who will ensure that it is addressed in a confidential manner. There is also an online facility using our church website to send an email request directly to Susan Hoy (Prayer Ministry Team Leader). The Prayer Ministry Team members are willing to pray with individuals at other mutually convenient times during the week if so desired.

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**FACEBOOK** Glengormley Methodist Life

**MEN ONLY**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30** for Tea, Praise & Talk. Speaker is **Stuart Hawthorne**, (Minister in Carnmoney Presbyterian) talking on "Witnessing". All men from GMC & beyond beyond are very welcome, but it is necessary to book a place if you are definitely coming. Contact Men Only Committee or phone 07803 186364 no later than 11 February to help with catering – another great night is expected – are you?

**LOCAL PREACHERS MEETING** There will be a Circuit Local Preachers' fellowship meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February in Whiteabbey Methodist Church at 7:30pm. Mr Tom Wilson will be sharing about his experiences as a Local Preacher and also about his time as Lay Leader of the Methodist Church in Ireland.



**Church Council Meeting**

The next Church Council meeting will take place on Mon 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in the Cunningham Room.



The flowers were provided this week by the Ladies Keep Fit Group.



## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Fri 26th (from 5pm)**

**Sat 27th April 2024 (9.30am - Full day)**



Inspiring and transformative ladies' Christian conference featuring keynote speaker Sharon Garlough Brown. Sharon is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary; she is a spiritual director, speaker and co-founder of Abiding Way Ministries, providing spiritual formation retreats and resources. She is the bestselling author of the 'Sensible Shoes Series' and has served on the pastoral staff of congregations in Scotland, Oklahoma, England and West Michigan, where she co-pastored with her husband, Jack, for many years.

Get ready to be uplifted and empowered as Sharon shares her wisdom and insights on how to deepen your faith and find joy and peace in your everyday life.

Don't miss this opportunity - register today and secure your place at this fantastic event! Places are limited so early booking is advised. Cost: £50 (to include all meals and refreshments). See Glengormley Life's Facebook page for links to book online.

Karen Orr can be contacted to take any cash payments from those who prefer to book in that way. She is content for GMC ladies to pay in instalments but this is not something which will be offered outside of our church.



## HELP NEEDED

As you may be aware, Michelle McCloy has decided to retire as the leader of the Parent and Toddler Group in May. We are so thankful to her for so many years of service and are very keen to appoint a replacement. We would ask anyone interested to speak to Stephen Orr or Paul Cummings as soon as possible to find out more. It may be possible to appoint two co-leaders to share the work. There are also several helpers already in place.

This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with others from the community, build relations and help support the growth and development of toddlers in the most formative times of their lives. Please pray about this opportunity.

## Live Issue in Concert (Country Gospel Group)



**Carnmoney Parish Church Hall**

75 Church Road, Glengormley, BT36 6DJ

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm**

**Tickets: £10**

(to include tea or coffee and biscuits)  
(Children under 12 free with a ticket)

Contact: Andy 028 90836337 or  
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or speak to Isobel in our Church Office who may have some tickets available.