# **ONSITE MEETINGS AND ORGANISATIONS THIS WEEK**

Sun 21	Crèche, JaM and Bible Class (Children and YP will leave the service)	10.45am - Sanctuary
Mon 22	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 - Sanctuary
Tues 23	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 24	Bowling Fellowship Patchwork Group	7.00pm - Main Hall 7.30pm - Minor Hall
Thurs 25	Baby Bank: Donations/Collections Thursday Morning Fellowship	9.30am - 11.30am 10.30am - Chapel & Minor Hall
Fri 26	Craft Class Parent & Toddlers BB: Junior, Company & Seniors	10.00am - Chapel 10.00am - Main Hall 7.00pm - All Halls & Kitchen
Sat 27	Fundraiser Coffee Morning (Jessie McCauley)	10.00am - 12 noon - Chapel
Sun 28	Crèche, JaM and Bible Class (Children and YP will remain in the service)	10.45am - Sanctuary Messy Church

# **OFFSITE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

21-25	Newtownabbey Churches' Bible Week	7.30pm - Mossley Primary
Jan		School

# **Organisation**



**Organisation Treasurers are** reminded that books and records are now overdue for audit.

Please leave with Mark McCauley (Treasurer) or Isobel in the Office asap. Thank you.



The flowers were provided this week by Anne McDowell & Myra Martin.



### **PRAYER MINISTRY**

is available each Sunday. Requests can

also be made via Susan, by emailing: prayer@glengormleymethodist.org

# WELCOME 4



# 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 21.1.24

10.45am 7.30pm Rev Peter Murray - Prayer Ministry Service

Bible Week Meeting - Mossley Primary School (No Evening Service in GMC)

# NEXT SUNDAY

10.45am David McFaul - Messy Church 7.00pm To be confirmed

# COFFEE MORNING



Jessie McAuley who is a member of the SU in Belfast Royal Academy will be heading to Poland in Feb to provide outreach for children.

To fundraise, Jessie is planning a Coffee Morning on Saturday 27 Jan from 10-12noon. Music will be provided.by Jessie and her friends.

Please support Jessie by attending this event. providing goodies or giving a financial donation.



Thank you in advance.

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PATCHWORK GROUP

**REMINDER** that the Patchwork Group will meet this week, on 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Minor Hall.

#### YOU ARE INVITED TO

**NEWTOWNABBEY CHURCHES FELLOWSHIP** 

BIBLE WEEK

2024



#### SPEAKER: RICK HILL

RICK WORKS FOR THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND IN THE
AREAS OF DISCIPLESHIP AND LEADERSHIP.
HIS BOOK 'DEEP ROOTS OF RESILIENT DISCIPLES'
WAS PUBLISHED IN 2021.

THE THEME FOR THE WEEK IS 'CHURCH ON THE MOVE'

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY - THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY 2024

7.30 PM EACH EVENING

TEACHING // WORSHIP // TESTIMONIES
(JOINT NEWTOWNABBEY CHURCHES)

LOCATION:

MOSSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL,

HAZELBURN ROAD, NEWTOWNABBEY, BT36 5NA

FREE EVENT // EVERYONE WELCOME

# **Food Hygiene Training**

with Karen Bruce is planned for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 7-9pm in the Chapel. All those involved with food preparation should plan to attend.

**HOSPITAL** If you have a loved one in hospital and they would like the minister to visit them there, please contact Rev Peter Murray or Isobel in the church office.

Please note, the hospital chaplains no longer inform us when a person is admitted.

# Calling all potential Stewards and Volunteers!

It is now less than 2 months until Soul Mates. Soul Mates is the Methodist Church in Ireland's annual event for children aged 9-13. It will be held Friday.

8th - Sat 9th March in Lurgan, and we are so excited!

If you are over 16 and would like the chance to get involved and serve with us at Soul Mates on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March – this is for YOU.

We are looking for people who love serving children between 9-13, are friendly, helpful, and energetic, and who love having fun. There are opportunities to serve as a Steward, or as part of the Creative Team or Tech Team.

Volunteer Applications will close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at midnight.

There will be an online meeting for all volunteers on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Fed at 8pm.





Come and join us for Messy Church.
It is an opportunity for the church family to worship, explore faith, have fun and enjoy some food together.

#### **GLENGORMLEY METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 10.45-12 noon

**ALL WELCOME!** 

# TREASURERS OF ORGANISATIONS

Please note that the Ulster Bank in Glengormley is due to close in the spring of 2024. We have been informed that lodgements can instead be made into any **Post Office** but organisations will require a new **Lodgement Book that contains a bar code** in order to lodge money at the Post Office.

Treasurers of organisations should please contact the Ulster Bank and put in a request for this as soon as possible so that there are no difficulties in the coming months.



## Newtownabbey Methodist Mission

Thank you so much for your very generous donations to our Christmas Appeal. This year we had an increased demand for help which is not surprising given the current cost of living crisis. We received applications for assistance from many departments within the Northern Trust including, Women's Aid, Barnardos and Community Advice. Thanks to your support and generosity we were able to provide Toy vouchers for Smyths Toys to 331 children and supply 169 families and individuals with fuel youchers.

Your support has made this possible and your kindness has brightened so many homes at Christmas and made such a difference to so many people. Christmas is especially difficult for those with young children but thanks you we were able to ease the burden in some way and demonstrate God's love for all in a very practical way.

As always, the aid is given on a strictly confidential, and on a "Need not Creed", basis. This was gratefully accepted by every individual and family who received it.

Again, on behalf of Newtownabbey Methodist Mission and the many people who benefited, thank you.

Yours sincerely

Kate Smyth (Christmas Aid Coordinator)

