

## ONSITE MEETINGS AND ORGANISATIONS THIS WEEK

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| Sun 19   | Bible Class<br>Crèche & JaM<br>MAKE ROOM                 | 10.45am - Sanctuary<br>10.00am - Chapel & Main Hall<br>7.00pm - Sanctuary        |
| Mon 20   | GB: Tinies & Explorers<br>Company Section<br>MWI         | 6.00pm - 7.15pm - All Halls<br>7.00pm - 8.30pm - All Halls<br>8.00pm - Chapel    |
| Tues 21  | Prayer Meeting<br>Prayer Meeting<br>Ladies' Keep Fit     | 9.30am - Coffee Dock<br>7.00pm - Chapel<br>10.30am - Chapel & Minor Hall         |
| Thurs 23 | Thursday Fellowship                                      | 10.30am - Chapel & Minor Hall  |
| Fri 24   | Craft Class  | 10.00am - Chapel   |
| Sun 26   | Bible Class<br>Crèche & JaM                              | 10.45am - Sanctuary<br>10.00am - Chapel  |
| Mon 27   | GB: Tinies & Explorers<br>Company Section<br>Men's Choir | 6.00pm - 7.15pm - All Halls<br>7.00pm - 8.30pm - All Halls<br>6.45pm - Sanctuary |
| Tues 28  | Prayer Meeting<br>Prayer Meeting<br>Ladies' Keep Fit     | 9.30am - Coffee Dock<br>7.00pm - Chapel<br>10.30am - Chapel & Minor Hall         |
| Thurs 29 | Thursday Fellowship                                      | 10.30am - Chapel & Minor Hall  |
| Fri 30   | Craft Class  | 10.00am - Chapel   |

## OFFSITE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| Sat 2 May | Men's Breakfast | 8.00am - Eden Café |
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## Glenabbey Church – Creative Arts Conference



# VESSELS

Embracing the creative calling of image bearers.

Saturday 9 May 10am-10pm Glenabbey Church

For more information, please log on to <https://glenabbey.churchsuite.com/events/a9jbze1p>

# 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*



## 19 April 2026

10.45am

Morning Service

7.00pm

MAKE ROOM



## SOUND TECH TRAINING

At present we only have 3 operators on our rota and that is not enough to cope with our current requirements.

We have arranged training for **25 April** and would love to provide dedicated time to help some new recruits to learn how to switch things on and operate at a basic level to begin with. Once confidence grows, then more in-depth training will be offered. Please speak to any of the sound team or Stephen if you feel that you could help with this vital ministry. Thankyou.

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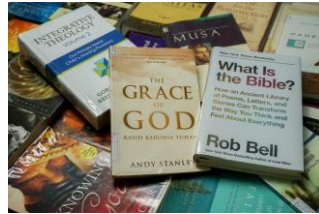


## STEP UP Fundraising Lunch

We plan to have a simple hot dogs and traybakes lunch following the service on Sunday **26th April** to raise funds for the Methodist Church in Ireland's World Development and Relief **Step Up** campaign. This funding will help to support our mission partners around the globe.

Our donation to charities was reduced last year, mainly due to not being able to fit in as many fundraising opportunities due to other events occurring, so this is a simple way to enjoy some time chatting to others and donating to a very important cause. Please save the date and plan to attend.

We hope to have some good quality second hand Christian books available for anyone who wishes to take one, you can make a donation to the charity or simply take a book to a good home! If you want to bring a few suitable books along then please leave them in the hall on Sunday morning and they can be added to the selection. Any books left will be donated to charity.



The Church Council has endorsed a number of actions identified by our Environmental Team led by Alan Strong. One action is to find out if we need to print as many bulletins each week and determine if we can encourage the congregation to use the option to view this online instead.

We often find quite a number of the bulletins are left behind at the end of a service and want to be good stewards of both natural resources and our church finances.

For the next month or so, we will still have the same number of bulletins available each Sunday but they will be available for anyone to lift and take away rather than actively being presented to each person as they arrive. This will help us determine the number we need to print in the longer term. The bulletin has always been available to view from the church website, and in addition to that, we will investigate creating a QR code that anyone can scan on their phone when entering the church that will provide them with an electronic copy on their phone.



### MWI EASTER OFFERING

Please return your Easter envelopes as soon as possible. Every little helps! Thank you.

### PRAYER

Prayer ministry is available today in the prayer space at the back of the church.

**EMERGENCY DOORS** Please note that the emergency exit doors (ones with push bars) are **only** to be used if there is an emergency and not as an alternative means of exiting the building.

We are regularly finding that these doors have been used and not shut correctly resulting in the building not being secured overnight and leaving it vulnerable to robbery or damage. Organisational leaders should ensure that all external doors are locked before they leave the premises if they are the last people on site.



### FRIDAY 5TH JUNE & SATURDAY 6TH JUN 2026

Join us for an inspiring and transformative ladies' Christian conference featuring keynote speaker Sharon Garlough Brown.



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 - early booking advised.

**Cost: £50 (to include lunch on Saturday, tea/coffee and snacks)**

**Click here to buy tickets:**

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/glengormleymethodistchurch/2039022>

For anyone who finds online booking difficult, there will be an opportunity for ladies to sign up and pay for their ticket in person. Please speak to Karen Orr if you require any further information. At present, only a small number of ladies from Glengormley Methodist have booked a ticket, so please consider attending as this will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy time together, worship and receive great teaching.

**DONATION REQUEST:** We are currently in need of the following items. If you are able to help, we would be very grateful.

**Prams** suitable from newborn, buggies and a double buggy.

**Nappies** - size 4, 5, 6 and 7, baby wipes and new bottles.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.



### FLOWERS



The flowers were provided today by Ken McFaul.