

ONSITE MEETINGS AND ORGANISATIONS THIS WEEK

Sun 21	All-Age Nativity Christmas in the Neighbourhood Music and drama production	10.45am - Sanctuary 7.00pm - Sanctuary
Tues 22	Prayer Meeting	7.00pm - Chapel
Thurs 25	Christmas Morning Celebration	9.30am - Sanctuary
Sun 28	Carols for Christmas	10.45am - Sanctuary
JANUARY		
Sun 4	Covenant Service	10.45am - Sanctuary
Mon 5	GB: Tinies & Explorers Company Section MWI	6.00pm - 7.15pm - All Halls 7.00pm - 8.30pm - All Halls 8.00pm - Sanctuary
Tues 6	Prayer Meeting Prayer Meeting	9.30am - Coffee Dock 7.00pm - Chapel
Wed 7	Bowling Fellowship	7.00pm - Main Hall
Thurs 8	Thursday Fellowship	10.30am - Chapel & Minor Hall
Fri 9	Craft Class BB: Cabin & Anchor Boys Junior, Company & Senior Sections	10.00am - Chapel 6.30pm - All Halls 7.00pm - All Halls
Sun 11	Bible Class Crèche & JaM	10.00am - Chapel 10.45am - Sanctuary

OFFSITE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sat 3 Jan	Men's Breakfast	8.00am - Eden Café
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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 (unless pre-arranged).



As Christmas draws nearer and temperatures drop, we think of others less privileged than ourselves. If you are shopping, please pop an extra item to your shopping basket for those who are struggling to put food on the table. The Food Bank is currently looking for canned and long life food and drinks, and also toiletries such as toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, soap and toilet rolls.

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



21 December, 2025

10.45am	Morning Service - All Age Nativity
7.30pm	Christmas in the Neighbourhood
9.30am	Christmas Morning Celebration

ORGANISATION TREASURERS

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

Deadline for cash and cheques clearing bank - 31 December 2025.

Any income or expenditure recorded on your bank after that date should not be included in the 2025 Accounts.

Please submit the completed accounts for your organisation to Naomi Harland by Sunday 4 January, either in person or by email at

treasurer@glengormleymethodist.org



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THE METHODIST CHILD CARE SOCIETY

An offering to support the work of the Child Care Society will be received at the Christmas Service. The Society was founded in 1897 as the Methodist Orphan Society with the goal of providing financial assistance in the maintenance, welfare and safety of children in need who are connected and actively involved with the Methodist Church.



FWO envelopes for 2026 are now ready for collection. Please speak to Brian or Ruth Bell who will be in the link area today. Standing Order forms are also available for those who wish to switch to this method of tithing.

YOU ARE INVITED TO NEWTOWNABBEY CHURCHES FELLOWSHIP

BIBLE WEEK 2026

SPEAKER: PASTOR PIP KERR, CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES



Teaching // Worship // Testimonies

(JOINT NEWTOWNABBEY CHURCHES)

7.30pm Each Evening

SUNDAY 11th JANUARY – THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026

LOCATION

Mossley Primary School

Hazelburn Road, Newtownabbey, BT36 5NA

FREE EVENT // EVERYONE WELCOME

Light and Heat



Please remember that all contributions towards heat and light from church organisations should be made before the end of December in order to be included in the 2025 accounts. Many thanks for your help with this very costly church expense.

Thank You!

Mrs Thelma Noble would like to thank the members of the Prayer Ministry team and friends in the congregation for their prayers for her son Peter who has been seriously ill in hospital and is now, thankfully, recovering at home. Thank you

FLOWERS

The flowers were provided this week by Jim & Gillian Branagh.



LOST PROPERTY: A gold coloured charm has been found. If you think this might be yours, please speak to Ruth or Isobel in the church office.



FLOWER ROTA 2026

Thank you to all those who provided flowers during 2025.

A new Rota is now in the Link Area for those who feel they would like to contribute in either of the following ways.

Please sign up indicating the method that suits you best.

- a) Place an arrangement directly into the church.
- b) Place a vase of flowers directly into the church.



Sadly, there are not enough people to make large arrangements on a weekly basis but if you wish to bring flowers on a Friday morning, these can be put into a vase on your behalf.



We are delighted to share this wonderful booklet with you! Various members of our congregation have contributed to this testimony to God's faithfulness and we trust that you will be encouraged and inspired as you read their stories. There is one booklet per household and anyone who has not already received their copy is invited to take one today. Thank you to all involved in creating this booklet and to Fleming and Cuthbert for sponsoring it.