

## ONSITE MEETINGS AND ORGANISATIONS THIS WEEK

Sun 5	Sunrise Service Bible Class Crèche & JaM	6.30am - Zoo Car Park 10.45am - Sanctuary 10.00am - Chapel
Wed 8	Bowling Fellowship (End of Season)	7.00pm - Main Hall
Fri 10	Craft Class	10.00am - Chapel
Sun 12	Bible Class Crèche & JaM SOAK	10.45am - Sanctuary 10.00am - Chapel 7.00pm - Sanctuary
Mon 13	GB: Tinies & Explorers Company Section	6.00pm - 7.15pm - All Halls 7.00pm - 8.30pm - All Halls
Tues 14	Prayer Meeting Prayer Meeting Ladies' Keep Fit	9.30am - Coffee Dock 7.00pm - Chapel 10.30am - Chapel & Minor Hall
Thurs 15	Thursday Fellowship	10.30am - Chapel & Minor Hall
Fri 16	Craft Class	10.00am - Chapel

## OFFSITE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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>

## PRAYER

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

# 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."

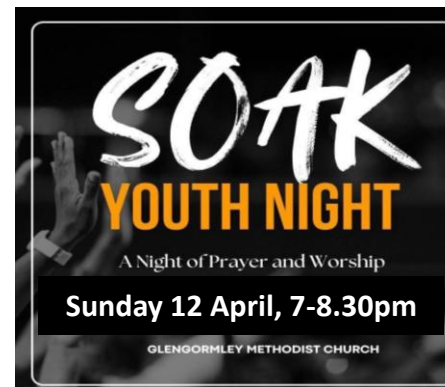
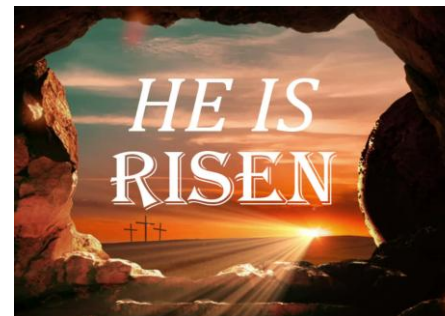
**The Methodist Church in Ireland's Mission Statement:** "Living wholeheartedly as followers of Jesus for the transformation of the World"

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*



6.30am	Sunrise Service – Zoo Car Park	<p>Easter Sunday</p>
10.45am	Easter Morning Service - The Saviour	



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**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**



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.

We are urgently looking for a few more folk who would be willing to learn the basics of operating the sound system. 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. Thank you.



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**WORLD DEVELOPMENT  
& RELIEF**

## 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.

**tearfund**

John and Dorothy would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the congregation who, for their wedding gift, donated a massive £2,343 to Tear Fund.

**THANK  
YOU!**

This will make a tremendous difference to those who will benefit via this charity. Thank you so much.



### MWI Easter Offering envelopes are now available.

Please give what you can, even a small amount will make a huge difference to help those who are suffering from poverty, conflict and illness. Please return envelopes as soon as possible.

Thank you.

### 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.

**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.

