



## News Sheet - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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### Worship Services Online

Our **Morning Worship Service** this Sunday will be at **10.30am** and will be led by Shirley Carrington. The speaker will be Rev Edmund Mawhinney.

The service will be streamed to **Facebook** from **10.25am**.  
(<https://www.facebook.com/seymourstreet/>).

It will also be available on **YouTube** [bit.ly/LisburnDromoreYouTube](https://bit.ly/LisburnDromoreYouTube), the Church website [www.seymourstreet.org](http://www.seymourstreet.org) and the **phone-in** service later in the day.

The phone-in service can be accessed 'on demand' at any stage during the week by phoning 028 9227 0330. Playback should begin immediately when connected. It will normally be available on Sunday afternoons when there has been an opportunity to upload the recording of the service.

There will also be an opportunity for **Zoom Coffee Fellowship** after the service at approximately 11.30am (details below).



### Zoom Coffee Fellowship

For the next few weeks we will be running a 'Zoom Coffee Fellowship' immediately AFTER the service each Sunday (from approx 11.30am). You can access this on Zoom using the codes below:

Meeting ID: 864 6191 0165

Passcode: 187084

If joining by phone call:

Dial 0131 460 1196 and use:

When requested ask for Meeting ID: 864 6191 0165 then press #

When asked for Personal ID enter 187084 and press # again



**Urgent Prayer Contacts:** Anne McBratney ☎ 9258 7295 or Joan & Harold Baird  
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**Secretary:** Adrienne Stewart 📧 [secretary@seymourstreet.org](mailto:secretary@seymourstreet.org)

## Seymour Street Update

Hello Everyone



I wonder if anyone heard the BBC news report this week about 'Chanua', the Rhinoceros who was born in Chester Zoo and is moving to Tanzania this week? Chanua will travel over 7000 miles to east Africa – there is an awful lot of Rhino to fly all that way!! Chanua's keepers say that she has been going through many training exercises to make sure she is ready and comfortable for the 12-hour flight!!! (not sure what images this conjures up in my mind!!). Anyway, once she arrives in Tanzania, she will eventually be released into the Udzungwa Forest and begin a life of freedom in her 'natural environment', as well as, hopefully, help to increase the almost extinct numbers of rare black rhinoceros in the world! (win, win!!). I couldn't help thinking about the immense change of circumstances this will bring for the 'brave' Rhino – captivity to freedom. All that she accepted as 'the norm' will change and she will, hopefully, experience a wonderful new and full life.

Considering all that was happening with Chanua, I was reminded about our human life and its relationship with God. So often we accept as 'the norm' our lives as they stand, but God never wants us to just be 'the norm'. Jesus came to give us 'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). Living our lives to the glory of God and in service to Him will open a whole new lifestyle for us and in return we will be blessed by a loving, caring, and faithful God who wants us to live life in all its fullness. Everything that we accept as 'the norm' can change and we too can experience a wonderful new and full life in Jesus.

**Chanau, the Rhino!**



Once again, the News Sheet will give you all the up-to-date information about what is happening in Seymour Street Methodist. Please contact me if you have any queries or pastoral needs on ☎ 07746 666 860.

*Shirley Carrington*

**NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH** - The speaker next Sunday will be Mr Eric Rainey.

## Food Collections – Lisburn Foodbank

Please remember to support Lisburn Foodbank.



Donations can be left with Derek and Lesley Noble, 15 Marnabrae Park, Lisburn BT28 3PD or direct to Lisburn Foodbank, Graham Gardens, Lisburn.

## Bible Study

The Bible Study will continue this Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, at 8.00pm on Zoom and will be led by Ken Best.

**Zoom** details to join are below.

Meeting ID: 883 5569 2703

Passcode: 269663

If joining by **phone** call:

Dial 0203 481 5240 and use:

When requested ask for Meeting ID: 883 5569 2703 then press #

When asked for Personal ID enter 269663 and press # again



# The Z230 Club

You are invited to join **Z230 club** on **Tuesdays** at **2.30pm** via **Zoom**.

This is a very informal gathering to allow folk to fellowship, chat and enjoy some craic together. It will last around an hour or so.

If you would like to be part of this group, please join via the Zoom instructions below or speak to Shirley if you need any further information.

**Meeting ID: 864 3428 0847**

**Passcode: 000509**

**You can also join by phone:**

Dial **0203 481 5240** and use:

When requested enter Meeting ID: **864 3428 0847** then press #

When asked for Personal ID enter **000509** and press # again

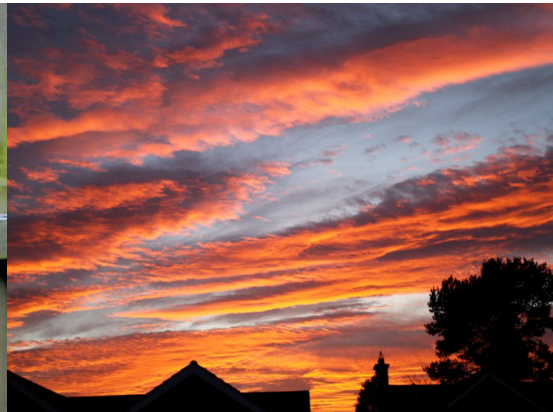
## SPRING PICTURE COMPETITION!

Over the next few weeks we would love to see some of your pictures of Spring.

You could take these during walks or in your garden.

We will choose a "Photo of the Week" which we will include in the weekly Newsletter, and on Easter Sunday we will announce an over-all favourite!

Please email your pictures to Adrienne -[secretary@seymourstreet.org](mailto:secretary@seymourstreet.org)



Here are a few favourites from those received this week, and the 'Photo of the Week' is 'The Sky over Lisburn' by George Orr.

Keep snapping and send them in!!

## FINANCE

Thank you so much to everyone for your continued financial support through these difficult times, especially when we are not able to be in the Church building. We are deeply grateful for your support.

If you would like, you can send a cheque to our church secretary. Please make this payable to 'Lisburn Methodist Church', write your FWO number on the back and post to: Mrs Adrienne Stewart, 5 Shelling Court, Ravarnet, Lisburn, BT27 5DT.

Please enclose the relevant FWO envelope with your cheque marked with the amount contributed.

If you would like more information on ways to give please contact Adrienne on 07773983981 or [secretary@seymourstreet.org](mailto:secretary@seymourstreet.org)





## Knitted Items and Container Ministry

The Container Ministry have asked that we **suspend** all knitted items previously provided to them. This is because they are now inundated with knitted items and they have no containers leaving due to the situation with coronavirus etc. and nowhere to store any more knitting.

If you have any items already knitted, please contact Raymond and Ann Brown on either 02892 673994 or 07887 878145 and they will arrange to collect the items and keep in storage until the container ministry is in operation again. In the meantime, anyone wishing to work on a knitting project, Ann is still coordinating the 'Bottle Top Knitted Hats' for Age NI - more information on these is available from Ann.

The Container Ministry wish to thank all those who have faithfully knitted over the years and hopefully this can resume in the near future.

Our thanks to Raymond and Ann Brown who have agreed to coordinate the Container Ministry connection for Seymour Street. As many will know this was previously carried out by Pamela Abram who sadly died last year. We are ever grateful to Pamela for her commitment to this ministry and we wish Raymond and Ann every blessing as they take this role on.

Thank You  
Shirley Carrington



### Congratulations Corner.....

*If you know of someone who has a **significant** birthday or anniversary in our church family and would like a mention in 'Celebrations Corner' please contact Shirley. Obviously we don't have space for every event but we'll try to fit in the major ones if possible!*


An Hour with  
**"THE ORGANIST"**


Thursday 25 March at 8.00 pm

**Live on Facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/seymourstreet/](http://www.facebook.com/seymourstreet/)

**Sing-A-Long at Home**  
*All your favourite Hymns and Songs*

Send requests to –  
Adrienne in the office by:

 text or whatsapp to: 07773 983981

 e-mail to: [secretary@seymourstreet.org](mailto:secretary@seymourstreet.org)

**WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO INCLUDE AS MANY REQUESTS AS POSSIBLE.  
ALL REQUESTS TO BE RECEIVED  
BY MONDAY 22 MARCH 2021 – 12noon**

If you need any further information please speak to Shirley Carrington  
0774 6666 860

**"LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD" Psalm 150**

If you have any items for inclusion on the News Sheet for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March please contact:  
Sam Beckett ☎ 9267 6225 📧 [sambeckett@sky.com](mailto:sambeckett@sky.com) by 5pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March at the latest please.