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Seymour Street

Methodist Church

Living for Jesus, Sharing His Love

THIS WEEK

Seymour Street

SERVICES

THIS SUNDAY - 30 NOVEMBER

This Sunday there will be two Services at 10.00 am and 11.30 am. Both Services will be led by David.

C4K, 10:24, POD and Creche will take place.

Tea/Coffee will be served between the Services. This is for everyone, whether you are leaving the 10.00 Service or arriving for the 11.30 Service.

Prayer Ministry will be available between the Services.

DAMASK

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Programme takes place on Tuesday.

Pilates and Short Mat Bowls 10.00-10.45 am

Coffee 10.30-11.30 am

Community Fridge 10.30-11.30 am

Everyone is welcome to these events

EXHIBITION

Seymour Street 150

METHODISM IN LISBURN

The 'Seymour Street 150' Exhibition is now open in Lisburn Museum. It is open every day except Sundays from 9.30 am - 5.00 pm.

Definitely worth a visit!

DISPLAY OF NATIVITY SETS

We plan to hold a Nativity Set display in the Church Building on Saturday 6 December from 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm.

All welcome. Tell your family and friends!

Any donations received will go to the Patmos Church India, which is Joseph and Kavya's home church. Funds raised will go to their Christmas Feeding the Poor programme.

We would appreciate your help. If you have a Nativity Set that you could lend us, you can leave it in the vestry, in a container with your name and phone number, on Sunday 30 November after the morning Service. The sets can be collected and taken home after the Service on 8 December.

For further information please speak to Heather Maginn.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

YOUNG ADULTS

At Seymour Street Methodist

DATES:

Saturday 6th December: Game night and takeaway at The Mckendry's

Cost: Money for a takeaway

Time: 7.30pm

Saturday 31st January: Bowling at 7.30pm

To join our 2025-26 whatsapp group, contact Ashleigh McKendry 07916206901

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY TO CHURCH FAMILY

This year there will again be Christmas Card Deliveries to members of our Church family. The 'Post Box' will be in the Church foyer and will be open from Sunday 30 November with last posting on 1st December. Donations will be in aid of Patmos Church India Feeding the Poor Programme.

LOOKING AHEAD

Seymour Street

Toy Appeal

ADVANCE NOTICE - TOY SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY

This year, our Toy Sunday will be on 7 December and we will again be supporting the Belfast Central Mission Toy Appeal.

We would ask you to consider buying a toy or gift suitable for a child or teenager, and bring them on that date unwrapped.

Thank you!

SEYMOUR STREET METHODIST CHURCH

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

08 DEC 2025

8:00 PM

A Service to remember those we have lost in the past and to give hope and comfort in this season

CHRISTMAS JUMPER COMPETITION!

This year we would love everyone to wear a Christmas Jumper to the Sunday School Carol Service on Sunday 21 December.

There will be a prize for the best!!

NEWS & CELEBRATIONS

Seymour Street

BEREAVEMENT

We are sorry to report the death last Friday of Mr Joss Elliott. Please remember Colleen, Hannah and Shannon and the family circle in your prayers.

BORROWING THINGS BELONGING TO CHURCH

If you wish to borrow something belonging to the Church, it is very important that you check with the Society Stewards or Shirley first. Thank you.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Local Community

FESTIVE FAMILY EXPERIENCE

SmythPatterson

Smyth Patterson Store

Lisburn City Centre

5.30-8.30pm

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

In partnership with local churches and parochial organisations, Smyth Patterson Store is hosting a Festive Family Experience with a Christmas themed photo booth, free tea and coffee in the cafe on the first floor and a kids corner where the story of Christmas will be shown.

Smyth Patterson Store

18 Market Square

Lisburn BT28 1AF

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

5.30-8.30pm

Lisburn foodbank

Please remember to support Lisburn Foodbank.

EVENTS & INFORMATION

Around the Circuit

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Payments are now due for 2026 and should be given to our new rep Dorothy.

GIFTS FOR LIFE

Christmas giving with purpose

Catalogues available at your church

Shop online at [irishmethodist.org/world-development](http://irishmethodist.org/world-development)

ALL IRELAND Christmas CAROL SERVICE

Celebrate the Christmas Story with us on Zoom

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

7.30pm

Wear your Christmas jumper or your jolly festive hat. Sing in for Christmas carols, share, and a cozy coffee treat. Lift your voice and join the fun—don't miss this festive night. Let's celebrate together in sparkle and delight!

Zoom Meeting ID: 880 55 83 3659

Passcode: 693 046

Oh, can we let us adore Him

PRAYERS OF SOLIDARITY

FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH IN IRELAND'S GLOBAL PARTNERS

THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE MELISSA

World Development & Relief Prayers of Solidarity for those affected by Storm Melissa are available to download [HERE](#)

Prayer Focus

Prayer Focus is a Connexional Prayer Guide. The 2025-26 digital version is available to download [HERE](#)

The printed version is available to pick up in the Church foyer.

BE SAFE BE HEARD HAVE FUN

If you have any concerns about the safety or well-being of any child, young person or vulnerable adult in our church, please contact one of our designated personnel: Deborah Kingham or Stephen Gray

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TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SAFE PLACE

Past Issues of Seymour Street Update

If there are any previous emails which you wish to refer back to you can view recent past issues here:

<http://tiny.cc/SeymourStreetUpdates>

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