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Seymour Street Methodist Church
Living for Jesus, Sharing His Love

THIS WEEK

Seymour Street

SERVICES
THIS SUNDAY -26 APRIL

This Sunday there will be TWO Services at 10.00 am and 11.30 am. Both Services will be led by David who will continue the sermon Series entitled 'Alive'.

C4K and Creche will take place during the 10.00 am Service.

Tea and Coffee will be served between the Services.

Prayer Ministry will be available between the Services.

BUILDING WORK AT CHURCH

Please note that the access to the Church is through the hall doors. This means you will be entering the Church from the front (ie beside the pulpit).
We also apologise that while the property scheme is ongoing there may be times when parts of the car park are in use for construction vehicles which will limit spaces.
While the work is underway NO ONE should be in the Minor Hall from a Health & Safety perspective.
We would ask for your patience and understanding as this is unavoidable.

DAMASK COMMUNITY OUTREACH *Wellbeing*

The Wellbeing Programme takes place on Tuesday morning.

Pilates 10.00-11.00 am
Coffee 10.30-11.30 am
Community Fridge 10.30-11.30 am

Everyone is welcome to these events.

Seymour Street Methodist
invites you to

ALIVE

'Alive' is an opportunity to consider and discuss the significance of the resurrection of Jesus for our lives and to explore faith in Him.
We plan that a group will run alongside a Sunday sermon series (which begins Sun 19th April)
The 'Alive' group is running on Tuesdays from 12 noon - 1pm meeting on 28th Apr, 5th May & 12th May.
You can watch a short video with more information **HERE**

LOOKING AHEAD

Seymour Street

NEWS & CELEBRATIONS

Seymour Street

BEREAVEMENT

We are sorry to report the death on Monday of Mrs Helen Ward. Please remember Debby and the family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Jonathan Allen, who was awarded the King's Badge at Elmwood BB Parents' Night this week. This is the highest award that may be gained by a member of The Boys' Brigade

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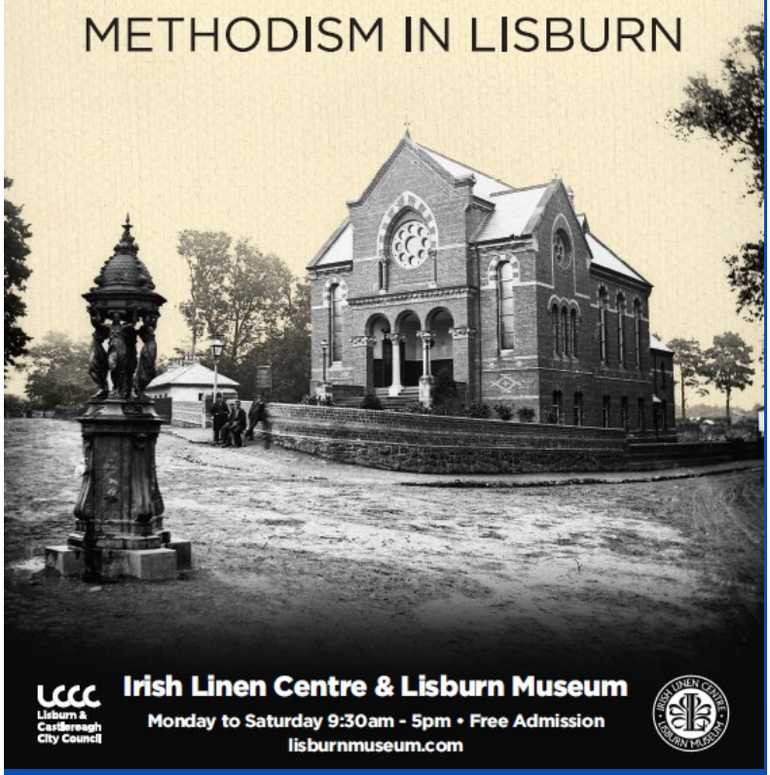
BUILDING ON FIRM FOUNDATIONS

We are pleased that our building works are moving into the final phases.
Many will have already heard the great news that our scheme was awarded £35,000 of funding from the Department for Communities, administered through the National Churches Trust.
We have also been successful with a number of other funders including direct funding from the National Churches Trust; the Benefact Trust and the MCI Property Board.
We will have a more complete update on the progress with the building and funding at our **Congregational Service and Meeting** on **Sunday 17th May** at **10.30am** which we believe will be an encouragement to all.

We are also making preliminary plans for a **Celebration Service** following the refurbishment work on the **afternoon of Sunday 21st June**.
Please save this date and plan to be there.



REMINDER!

The Methodism in Lisburn exhibition is in its last few weeks. If you haven't been to see it yet it is well worth a visit.

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!

EVENTS & INFORMATION

Around the Circuit

LAGAN VALLEY AND SOUTH DOWN CIRCUIT

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JOIN US AS WE GATHER FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT FOR WORSHIP, TEACHING AND PRAYER; THINKING ABOUT THE THEME 'GROWTH IN THE SPIRIT'

Speaker: Revd Dr Stephen Skuce
Time: 4PM on Sunday 24th May
Location: Trinity Methodist Church
Childrens program for those in Primary School

SAVE THE DATE

On Pentecost Sunday (also Aldersgate Day this year) we are gathering as a Circuit on **Sunday 24th May at 4pm** in Trinity Methodist Church.
Our speaker will be Rev Dr Stephen Skuce, Superintendent for Growing Churches in MCI who will be speaking on: Growth in the Spirit".

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Local Community

Lisburn foodbank

Please remember to support Lisburn Foodbank.

EVENTS & INFORMATION

Methodist Connexion

This day is for ordained and lay people to come together to explore evangelism and mission in the Methodist Church in Ireland today.

Many of us may feel unequipped or nervous about sharing our faith story in today's world. And many of us might not be fully aware of the richness of our Methodist theology of evangelism or in how to develop ways and strategies to engage with others,

This workshop is designed to help you develop the confidence to naturally and authentically communicate that story in your everyday life. We'll focus on practical, relationally minded approaches to evangelism, learning from each other and wider Methodism. Discover how your unique story and simple, intentional conversations can become powerful tools for mission, making a difference right where you are

This workshop will be facilitated by Revd Dr Stephen Skuce **TOMORROW** in **Edenderry Methodist Church, Portadown.**

We will begin at 11am, with light refreshments available from 10.30am. The day will conclude at 4pm. This is a free event with a light lunch provided.

Register using the QR code above or **HERE**

Wesley Pilgrimage

Tuesday 30 June – Sunday 5 July 2026

Travel: by boat (Dublin – Holyhead) and coach

Accommodation: Cliff College (Peak District), Travelodge (Bath, Windsor) and Premier Inn (Lichfield)

Guide: Dr Stephen Skuce

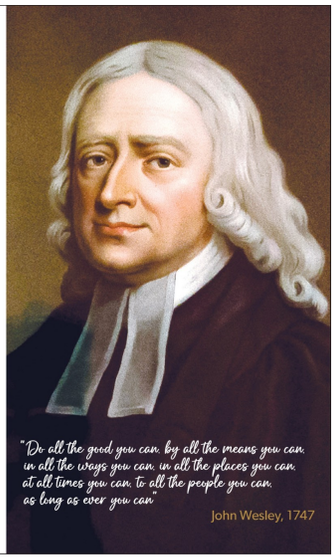
Leaders: Gillian Kingston (Tipperary), Rev Andrew Kingston (Dublin)

This pilgrimage will involve guided walking tours in Epworth Old Rectory, Oxford, Bristol, London, and more – exploring the places that shaped John and Charles Wesley and the Methodist movement. Along the way, you'll grow in spiritual formation, connect with the roots of our Wesleyan faith, and share in community.

Cost: €850 (single supplement + €115). Concessions available if required. Deposit of €100 secures.

For a booking form and full itinerary email andrew.kingston@irishmethodist.org

40 places, closing date for bookings, 15 May 2026



World Mission Partnership prayers of solidarity for Cuba 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.

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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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