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Seymour Street
Methodist Church
Living for Jesus, Sharing His Love

THIS WEEK — Seymour Street

SERVICES
THIS SUNDAY - 10 MAY

This Sunday there will be TWO Services at 10.30 am and 11.30 am. Both Services will be led by Jonny Jones who will continue the series entitled 'Wonder Woman'.

Crib and Crafts will take place during the 10.30 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 there will be no access to the Church at times. This means you will be projecting the Church from the Church Hall for the project.

We also apologise that while the Church Centre is ongoing there may be times when parts of the car park are in use for contractors vehicles and cold storage.

While the work is underway we would ask that you proceed to the Minor Hall from a Health & Safety perspective.

We would ask for your patience and understanding as this is unavoidable.

DAMASK Wellbeing — Seymour Street

The Wellbeing Programme takes place on Tuesday morning.

Pilates 10.00-11.00 am
Coffee 10.30-11.00 am
Community Fridge 10.30-12.30 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 Jesus, running alongside our current Sunday sermon series.
The 'Alive' group meets on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Each meeting will begin with a Training on Life Video.
You can watch a short video with more information **HERE**

Christian Aid Week 10th-16th May 2026

Please join this Christian Aid Week and help make better lives a brighter future.

Please consider making a donation online at

Everyone will be welcome to the Church building on Sun, Mon and Andrew Barnes. If anyone needs prefer to double in the Church Hall.

Donations can also be made by phone 028 9044 0155.

Gaza Crisis Appeal – Since the war broke out in October 2023, civilians have seen relentless bombardment, displacement and deprivation.

In Gaza, 40 people have died as a result of starvation, 107 of them children. These are the shocking figures released by Gaza's Ministry of Health. Aid is being blocked from entering Gaza and people are starving. This is not a natural disaster. It is a man-made crisis, and it is unacceptable. We must act now.

Ruskin Crisis Appeal – Amidst a brutal conflict, millions of people across Ruskin are enduring unimaginable suffering and loss of life.

Since then, it is thought more than one-in-five people in Ruskin suffer a severe food crisis, a crisis not by few world floods in decades. With your support, Christian Aid can provide life-saving support, deep-rooted development change and bring hope to people facing conflict.

Give, act and pray this Christian Aid Week to help our worldwide neighbours who are in need of your help. Christian Aid is a Christian response to poverty and we ask God's help that more people will be able to transform their lives.

Thank you.

You can donate online **here**

LOOKING AHEAD — Seymour Street

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE AND MEETING
Sunday 17 May at 10.30 am

On Sunday 17 May there will be **ONE Service at 10.30 am.** This will be a Congregational Meeting.

We will be welcoming Rev Stephen Shaw who will be leading our Service and parts for this.

Please do join in for there as we finish the working things that God is doing in our Church.

MEETING TOGETHER TO PRAY

The Monthly Prayer Meeting will take place on Monday 18 May from 7.30-8.30 pm in the Prayer Room.

CRAFT CLUB

The last Craft Club of the season is on Tuesday 19 May.
At 8.00 pm we will be having a visit from Kilnead Crafts who will run a workshop on how to make a wooden bird box. Kilnead Crafts are a local Newtown charity. They met with us around 2019 to develop support. There are only 20 places so please give your name to Rosemary or Jonathan if you would like to attend this workshop.
The morning Craft Club will come to life on 26 May. Rosemary Requirements or Adhesive knew which you would like to do.

SUNDAY 24 MAY

On Sunday 24 May there will be **ONE Service at 10.30 am.**
This is to allow people to attend the Lisburn Methodist Service in Lisburn at 6.00 pm that Sunday.

NEWS & CELEBRATIONS — Seymour Street

BUILDING ON FIRM FOUNDATIONS

There will be an update on the progress with the building and looking at our Congregational Plan for the future on Sunday 24 May at 10.30am which we hope people will be able to attend.

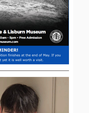
We are also making plans for a **Celebratory Service** following the refurbishment on Sunday 14 June at 10.30 am. Details to follow.

Please keep this date and pray in for this.

EXHIBITION

Seymour Street 150

METHODIST IN LISBURN



Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum
Monday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.30 pm
www.lisburnmuseum.com

REMINDER!

The Methodism in Lisburn exhibition finishes at the end of May. If you haven't been to see it yet it is well worth a visit.

Congratulations to Sam Tuttle who will be in Hamilton Hall celebrating his birthday!

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 Wilma. 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JOIN US AS WE ATTEND FROM BELFAST THE GREAT CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST SUNDAY, 24 MAY 2026 AT BELFAST CITY HALL, FOLLOWING THE PENTECOST SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING

Speaker: Revd Dr Stephen Shaw
Time: 4PM on Sunday 24th May
Location: Toronto Methodist Church
Tickets available from the Church Office

SAVE THE DATE

On Pentecost Sunday (24th Mississippi) the first joint wet gathering as a Circuit on **Sunday 24th May at 6pm** in Toronto Methodist Church.
Our speaker will be Revd Dr Stephen Shaw, Superintendent Methodist Churches in Belfast who will be speaking on Growth in the Spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS — Local Community

foodbank

Please remember to support Lisburn Foodbank.

May
Shopping List
Tea
Sugar
Tinned Fruit
Cereal
Tinned Meat
Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Soup
Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Tomatoes
Tinned Potatoes
Tinned Fish
Tinned Ham
Tinned Beans
Tinned Sausages
Tinned Pasta
Tinned Rice
Tinned Fruit