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Seymour Street  
Methodist Church  
*Living for Jesus, Sharing His Love*

THIS WEEK

Seymour  
Street



MISTAKE IN THIS AFTERNOON'S EMAIL

Please note that the Harvest Service is actually on 4th October and not the 11th as stated in the email sent earlier this afternoon.

We hope to see you THIS Sunday for harvest.  
*(David takes full responsibility for the error!!!)*



SERVICE  
THIS SUNDAY - 4TH OCTOBER

This Sunday will be our  
**Harvest Thanksgiving Service**  
There will be **ONE SERVICE** at **10.30AM**

We are delighted to welcome Rev Dr Janet Unsworth,  
President of the Methodist Church in Ireland  
as our special preacher.

Creche and C4K will be running.

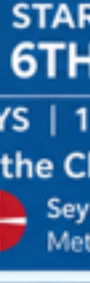
After the service, everyone is welcome to a time of fellowship in the hall with brunch

Tuesday: Damask Wellbeing Mornings

**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.

**DAMASK**  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

*SingWell*  
Sing together. Feel connected.  
Singing can lift your mood, reduce stress and bring joy to your day.  
A friendly singing group for everyone.  
No experience needed – just come along!

**STARTS TUESDAY  
6TH OCTOBER**  
TUESDAYS | 11.30AM – 12.30PM  
In the Church Hall  
Seymour Street  
Methodist Church

  
Lift your mood | Feel connected | Sing for your wellbeing

Happens after our Wellbeing Morning each week

All welcome – we'd love to see you!

Wednesday: Luncheon Club

**Seymour Street  
Methodist Church**

*Luncheon Club*

Good food.  
Great company.  
For those over 60.

**1ST & 3RD  
WEDNESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH  
12.30PM**

Why not bring along  
a friend or neighbour?  
Everyone is welcome –  
we'd love to see you!

Helpers for the day  
**ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Good food, great company, warm welcomes.

LOOKING  
AHEAD

Seymour  
Street

Please keep  
stairwells and  
fire exits clear

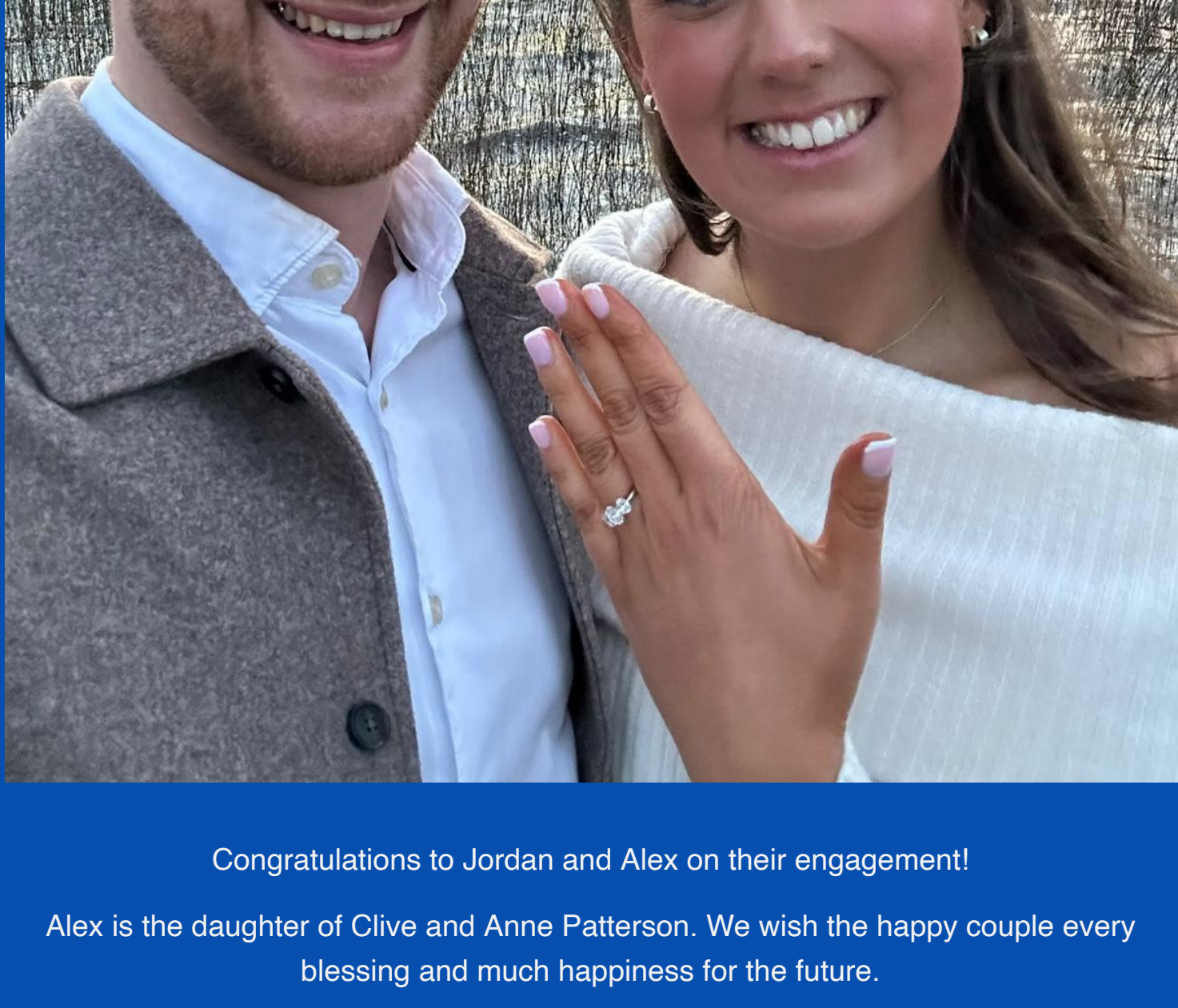
All activity leaders are reminded of the need to keep stairwells and fire exits clear; not least for their own safety.

Some items appear to have recently been temporarily stored in stairwells, could we ask that these items are moved to appropriate storage areas, please.

NEWS &  
CELEBRATIONS

Seymour  
Street

Congratulations to Agnes McCall who celebrates her 90th birthday on Friday 2nd October. Well done Agnes!



Congratulations to Jordan and Alex on their engagement!

Alex is the daughter of Clive and Anne Patterson. We wish the happy couple every blessing and much happiness for the future.

SCOTT McMILLAN  
**TAKE ON THE TOWER  
SUPERHERO  
ABSEIL**

**SATURDAY  
10 OCTOBER 2026**  
Belfast City Hospital Tower

Please support Scott  
as he raises funds for  
**Friends of the  
Cancer Centre.**

**DONATE VIA JUSTGIVING >**

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

Independent Review of Safeguarding

The Methodist Church in Ireland is undertaking an independent review of its safeguarding arrangements to help strengthen safeguarding culture, practice and confidence across the Church.

Have your say

Anyone associated with the Methodist Church in Ireland is invited to share their experiences, reflections or suggestions. This is not an investigation into wrongdoing; it is an opportunity to help improve safeguarding across the Church.

To contribute, contact:

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Claire Tobin: [claire.tobin@irishmethodist.org](mailto:claire.tobin@irishmethodist.org)

Deadline: 31 October 2026

Contributions will be treated confidentially and reflected in the final report without identifying individuals. Information indicating a current safeguarding risk to a child or an adult at risk may need to be passed to the appropriate authorities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
& EVENTS

Local  
Community

**MERCY  
JUNCTION**

**SATURDAY  
10 October  
2026**

Concert in Railway Street  
Presbyterian Church, Lisburn  
at 7.30pm  
Light refreshments served

Guest soloist  
**Bethany Givan**

with Colin Elliott, Leigh Red and Tim Boyle

PROCEEDS IN AID OF PW MISSION PROJECTS

**Lisburn  
foodbank**

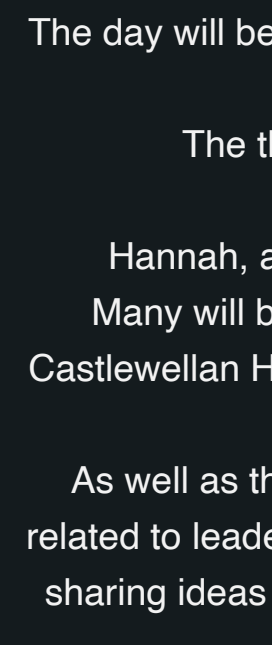
Please remember to support Lisburn Foodbank.

**Harvest Collection  
Shopping List**

Bags for life  
Tinned peas  
Washing up liquid  
Tinned meat  
Toothbrushes  
Anti-bacterial spray  
Small diluting juice



LOGOS HOPE IS COMING TO  
**BELFAST**

**JOIN US ONBOARD!**  
2 OCTOBER – 21 OCTOBER 2026

The OM ship LOGOS HOPE is coming to Belfast and there will be opportunities to get on board.  
A video with more information is [HERE](#) and at this website: <https://www.uk.om.org/waves-of-hope-belfast>

*Interested in going?*  
**Speak to Shirley**  
to put your name down.

**THURSDAY  
15TH  
OCTOBER**

EVENTS &  
INFORMATION

Methodist  
Connexion

Copies of the Minutes of Conference and Directory are available in the porch, as well as Prayer Focus booklets

NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT GATHERING

There will be district gathering in Glegormley Methodist Church on Sunday, 18 October, from 2.30 pm through to the early evening.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a district to worship, to pray, to learn together, and to be inspired as we consider our call as churches to serve God's mission today.

Everyone from across the district is welcome to attend.

The day will be particularly helpful for those who occupy any leadership role in the life of a local church.

The theme will be "Jesus-Centred Leadership for the Church Today."

The keynote speaker will be **Hannah Heather**.

Hannah, along with her husband Adam, leads House Church in Newtownards. Many will be familiar with Hannah and Adam, as they were the main speakers at Castlewellan Holiday Week in 2024, and are both involved in supporting the 24-7 prayer movement.

As well as the keynote, there will be a range of faster workshops looking at themes related to leadership in the local church, sharing your faith, developing pastoral teams, a sharing ideas for local mission workshop, and the world church. These can be booked into the day.

Worship will be led by our own Abi, Caitlyn & Zoe.

Refreshments will be available from 2.30pm, and the programme will begin at 3pm. There will be another refreshment break at 4.30pm and if you would like to bring your own sandwiches etc that would be great. The aim is to finish by around 7pm.

If you plan to come along please mention to David. This is not a firm commitment but just to give the team organising an idea of numbers.

**PRAYERS OF  
SOLIDARITY**  
FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH IN IRELAND'S  
GLOBAL PARTNERS  
**PRAYING FOR NEPAL**



WDR Prayers of Solidarity for Nepal can be downloaded [HERE](#)

**PRAYER  
FOCUS**

**Prayer Focus**  
Prayer Focus is a Connexional Prayer Guide. The New 2026-27 digital version is available to download [HERE](#)  
The printed version is now available in the porch

**BE SAFE  
BELFAST  
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 persons: Deborah Kingham or Stephen Gray  
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**SAFE PLACE**

**We are a Safe Place Church**

**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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