

Donaghadee Methodist Church

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



MARCH
2026

What's happening in March

Sun 1st March	Morning Worship & Holy Communion. Collection for Foodbank
Mon 2 nd March	MWI
Wed 4 th March	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thur 5 th March	Toddlers 10-11.15am
Fri 6 th March	Bible Study 10.30am
Sun 8 th March	Morning Worship 11am & Congregational Meeting
Mon 9 th March	Coffee & Craft 10-12
Wed 11 th March	Coffee & Chat 10-12 House Group meeting at Jack Lennie's home 7.30pm
Thur 12 th March	Toddlers 10-11.15am
Sun 15 th March	Morning Worship 11am Mothers Day
Wed 18 th March	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thur 19 th March	Toddlers 10-11.15
Fri 20 th March	Bible Study 10.30am
Sun 22 nd March	MWI Service with Lay Leader 11am
Mon 23 rd March	Coffee & Craft 10-12
Wed 25 th March	Coffee & Chat 10-12 House Group 7.30pm
Thur 26 th March	Toddlers 10-11.15
Sun 29 th March (Clocks Spring Forward)	Morning Worship 11am Palm Sunday



Coming up in April

Thur 2nd April Maundy Thursday
Fri 3rd April Good Friday
Sun 5th April Easter Sunday
Rev Louise will be going on Sabbatical from Easter Monday, 6th April. Details of ministerial cover will be provided.
If anyone would be interested in helping at the tech desk please speak to Andrew as more help will be required.

WMP Collections

Recently we had our World Mission Partners service and I am delighted to say that you have very generously given £1,247 at the last count.
Again I am blown away by your generosity.
Saying that I also remind you of the Container Ministry appeal and they are further details on the back.

For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

Isaiah 61:11



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Our container ministry has received requests from the church in Sierra Leone, Latvia and the Gambia to support projects from those involving information technology, sewing, joinery, agriculture and horticulture, a youth camp and practical assistance for churches including worship materials. If you would like to donate something please bring it along to church over the next few weeks and we will then deliver it to the container ministry warehouse in Lurgan. I have included some items that have been requested. A full list is available from Rev Louise or there is one pinned to the notice board in the church porch.

- Nursery school toys, floor mats
- Stationary - geometry sets, exercise books, drawing paper, coloured pencils & crayons, pencil sharpeners, sellotape, refill pads
- Primary school library books
- Arts & Crafts supplies - coloured paper, paints, brushes, coloured wools & threads
- Single bed fitted sheets, pillow cases, single duvets & covers, sleeping bags
- sewing machines
- dressmaker's tape, buttons, zips, pins, scissors, pinking scissors, seam strippers, needles, sewing machine needles.
- dressmaking patterns, tailor's chalk
- Medium & large saucepans, frying pans, casserole & stew pots, pressure cookers
- Large cups, mugs, soup bowls & plates
- Kitchen utensils & cutlery
- Cots, prams, non battery nursery toys
- Children's bikes & ride on toys
- Flip flops (new), baseball caps
- Balls
- New colouring books
- Face & bath towels
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Baby wipes, sudocrem
- Soap, sponges, deodorant
- Safety razors, shaving cream
- sanitary items
- Clothing for all ages (new or good condition)
- Keyboards, guitars, violins, drum kits, tambourines
- Theological books
- Wheelchairs, rollators
- Medical dressings & bandages
- Combined fridge freezers
- Office chairs
- Garden tools in good condition
- Heavy duty garden furniture

"Collectively, when we do our best, the Lord will do the rest," that is a Faith Ministry, and it works

Whatsapp Group



Donaghadee Methodist has a Whatsapp group which is an ideal way to get information out to everybody if you are not yet on the group scan the QR code or contact Rev Louise

Property Update

Work has been continuing on some of our maintenance issues. In the last couple of weeks a new boiler has been installed and work is continuing to ensure that the heating system in the hall & kitchen area is working to full capacity. There will be further updates on property at our Congregational Meeting.