

Donaghadee Methodist Church

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER




What's happening in April

Wed 1st April	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thur 2 nd April	Maundy Thursday HC service 7.30pm
Fri 3 rd April	Good Friday Service 7.30pm
Sat 4 th April	Holy Saturday
Sun 5 th April	Easter Morning Worship & Holy Communion 11am, Collection for Foodbank
Sun 12 th April	Morning Worship 11am
Mon 13 th April	MWI lunch Grace Neills
Mon 13 th April	Walking group changes to Summer meetings 6.30pm @ community centre
Wed 15 th April	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thur 16 th April	Toddlers 10-11.15am
Fri 17 th April	Bible study with Rev Colin Duncan 10.30am
Sun 19 th April	Morning Worship 11am House Group meeting at
Wed 22 nd April	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thur 23 rd April	Toddlers 10-11.15am
Sun 26 th April	Morning Worship 11am
Wed 29 th April	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thur 30 th April	Toddlers 10-11.15



The house group will be in touch with one another with details of their next meetings. Details of Coffee & Craft will be announced.

Coming up in May

Sun 3 rd May	Presidents visit & congregational meal.
Sun 17 th May	Circuit meet & greet

Sabbatical

Rev Louise will be going on Sabbatical from Easter Monday, 6th April. Details of ministerial cover will be provided but the first point of contact should be with the society steward, Mrs Helen Johnston. Thank you to everyone who is making it possible for me to be able to take this time away.

If anyone would be interested in helping at the tech desk please speak to Andrew as more help will be required and it's never too late.



Contact Details

During Rev Louise McKee's Sabbatical the first point of contact will be the Society Steward, Mrs Helen Johnston
07751 795044

Congregational Dinner

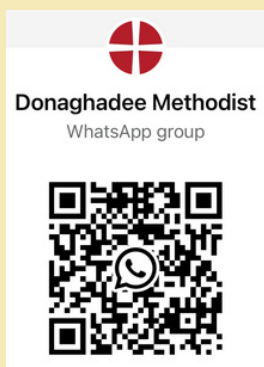
We will be having our annual congregational dinner on Sunday 3rd May when the President of the Methodist Church in Ireland will be joining us in worship.

The catering will be provided again by Event 9 Catering (cloud 9) and it will be a 2 course meal for £25. Information sheets and menus for selection will be distributed shortly.



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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



Circuit Meet & Greet

At last conference a motion was passed that created the new circuit of Ards & North Down of which we are a part. On Sunday 17th May 5.00pm at Movilla Abbey in Ards there is an opportunity to meet with members of the other churches in a relaxed way with a BBQ, a time of fellowship and worship together. This is a great opportunity to meet with members and ministers. Including a chance to say goodbye to those leaving and meeting those taking over new roles.



MWI Lunch

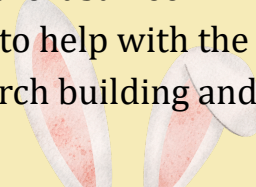
The MWI will be having their final event of the year next week. Meeting at Grace Neills for lunch at 1.30pm. If any ladies would like to go along - even if you aren't usually able to come along to MWI - please speak to Helen.

Walking Group

The walking group will be moving to their summer programme after Easter. The walking day will be moving to a Monday from 13th April. Meeting at the Community Centre at 6.30pm unless other plans have been made. If you would like to know more about the group speak to Christine or Helen.

Property Update

Work has been continuing on some of our maintenance issues. In the last week further work has begun to help with the guttering across the church building and work on the roof.



Easter Egg Hunt - who ever can correctly tell Rev Louise first how many easter eggs are on the Newsletter this month may get a surprise!!