

Donaghadee Methodist Church

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER
2025

What's happening in December

Mon 1st December	MWI 1.30pm Christmas crafts - please bring green foliage & secateurs
Tue 2 nd December	Advent community prayer in community centre 7.45pm
Wed 3 rd December	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Wed 3 rd December	House Group meeting at Jack Lennie's home 7.30pm
Thur 4 th December	Toddlers 10-11.15
Fri 5 th December	Bible Study 10.30
Sat 6 th December	12pm Community Christmas market in Church carpark & 3pm on Santa's grotto in hall.
Sun 7 th December	Holy Communion & Toy Appeal collection
Mon 8 th December	Coffee & Craft 10-12
Tue 9 th December	Advent Community Prayer 7.45pm
Wed 10 th December	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thur 11 th December	Toddlers 10-11.15
Sun 14 th December	Morning Worship 11am Blue Christmas Service 4pm
Wed 17 th December	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thur 18 th December	Toddlers Christmas Party 10-11.15
Fri 19 th December	Bible Study

Introduction

This month our Newsletter is a week early as 1st December is a Monday and its a very busy month, we wouldn't want you to miss out on anything. Our Newsletter is available by hard copy in the church and is sent by Whatsapp and email.

Coming up in January

Sun 4th January Methodist Covenant Service

Connexional Collections

Thank you for giving so generously to all the recent appeals and there are a lot at this time of the year. The final total for WDR was £1,165. We do not yet have a total for the Home Missions appeal. During December, over Christmas and New Year there will be an appeal for the 'Methodist Child Care' Fund. Envelopes will be available in coming weeks and the loose offering on 25th December will be going towards this cause.



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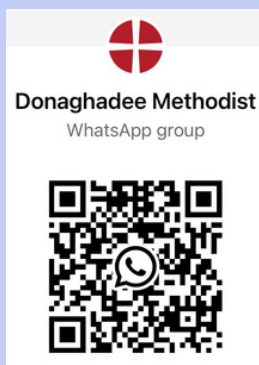
What's happening in December cont'd

Sun 21st December Carol Service 4pm
(no morning service)
Thur 25th December Christmas Morning
Service 10am
Sun 28th December Morning Worship 11am
Wed 31st December Last Light Service 4pm

Ards & North Down Circuit

Rev Louise & Helen attended the first meeting of the new Ards & North Down Circuit Executive on Tue 25th November. The CE consists of all the ministers & lay pastors on the circuit, each of the society stewards & 3 circuit officers - secretary, treasurer & property. We are beginning the process very slowly and more info will be provided when it is available.

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

Counting Team

The collection counting team for the month of December:

Christine Kennedy
James Kennedy
Fiona Morrison
Alongside Chris Mayor (Church Treasurer)



Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

BCM Toy Appeal

On Sunday 7th December we will be having our usual collection for the BCM Toy Appeal. They really appreciate your continued support each year. They have given some guidance around the gifts to be provided.

Donate: We welcome *new, unwrapped* toys for children aged 0-16, with a specific need for gifts suitable for teenagers (boys in particular).

Please avoid: Soft toys, Perishable items (food, cosmetics), Toys requiring subscriptions or excessive batteries, Items missing key components (e.g. Nerf guns without darts) Branded items tied to specific sports teams.



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