

Donaghadee Methodist Church

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER
2025

What's happening in September

Sun 7 th September	Holy Communion & collection for Food Bank
Tues 9 th September	Community Prayer in Community centre 7.45pm
Wed 10 th September	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thurs 11 th September	Church Council 7.30pm
Sun 14 th September	Leaders Dedication
Wed 17 th September	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thur 18 th September	Toddlers 10-11.15
Sun 21 st September	Harvest on the Farm
Wed 24 th September	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Wed 24 th September	House Group meeting at Jack Lennie's home 7.30pm
Thurs 25 th September	Toddlers

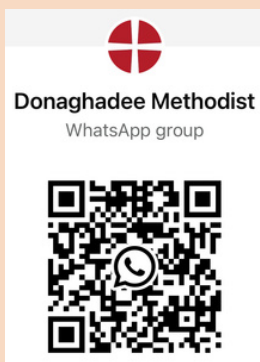
Introduction

Welcome to our new Monthly Newsletter to keep you up to date with what is happening at Donaghadee Methodist Church. It is planned that this will be available on the first Sunday of each month to let you know what is happening that month and to give some important dates that are coming up in the not too distant future for your diary.

It will also give the opportunity to keep the congregation updated with any important information, anything that needs to be shared from the Church Council or any information regarding our new circuit set up.

It also gives an opportunity for us to celebrate good things together. Recently I have heard about birthdays and anniversaries as people are leaving the church after worship and I think its important that we share these significant occasions together so please do share any celebrations with me that we can share with one another and celebrate together.

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

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Coming up in October



Fri 3 rd October	Bible Study 10.30
Sat 4 th October	Blessing of the Animals 2.00pm
Mon 6 th October	MWI
Mon 13 th October	Coffee & Craft
Sun 19 th October	World Development & Relief

During the summer we hosted 2 successful events in the Donaghadee Festival. An afternoon of Drama & Song at Lemon's Wharf with 'Play it by Ear' & the HUB and 'Pup Idol' the dog show. On the back of the dog show we are hosting a service, A Blessing of the Animals (hopefully in the carpark) which all the contestants in the show have been invited to and will be advertised again through out the town. This is a further opportunity to interact with and bless our local community (and their furry friends).



Property Update

Extensive works to remove and treat the dry rot to the 3 floors of No8 are now complete. New UPVC double glazed windows have been fitted to the front of the building and internal walls affected by the dry rot have been dry lined with plasterboard and made good. The Campbell and Thompson rooms and the small kitchen and lobby have been repainted. Roof repairs have been undertaken including lead flashing and new gutters to address the source of the dry rot. The front of No8 including the doors and chimneys have been repainted. Cleaners will be onsite mid September to clean the full premises after which new carpets will be fitted in the Thompson and Campbell rooms.

Newsletter Distribution

This Newsletter will be available on the first Sunday of the month by hard copy in the Church. It will also be distributed by email and possibly Whatsapp. I have a list of emails which was used during covid when service sheets were distributed. I will initially use it. However, if you are on that list and do not wish to receive it by email, or if your email address has changed or you are new to the church and want added please contact deemethodistnewsletter@gmail.com



Harvest on the Farm



We are very thankful to Christine & James Kennedy who will be hosting our harvest service and BBQ once more on their farm on the Craigboy Road. This will be on Sunday 21st September at 11.00am and there will be no service in the church on that morning. If you need any details or directions please speak to Louise or Christine.



Social Media



Donaghadee Methodist has a Facebook page, Youtube page and a website which is currently under re-construction and will be available shortly.

The Facebook page is very active and has details of events that are happening, some reports and pictures of events that have already happened and our Morning Worship is available on it. Our Morning Worship is livestreamed on our Youtube page and a full back catalogue of services is available there.