

Donaghadee Methodist Church

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER
2026

What's happening in October

Sun 4 th October	11am Service of Holy Communion & Harvest collection for food bank
Mon 5 th October	MWI 1.30pm Campbell Rm
Tue 6 th October	Book club
Wed 7 th October	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thurs 8 th October	Toddlers 10-11.15am
Sun 11 th October	Worship 11am
Mon 12 th October	Coffee & Craft 10am
Wed 14 th October	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thurs 15 th October	Toddlers 10-11.15am
Sat 17 th October	Mens Fellowship
Sun 18 th October	Worship 11am 3 rd Sun
Sun 18 th October	District Autumn Gathering 2.30pm
Wed 21 st October	Coffee & Chat 10-12
Thur 22 nd October	Toddlers 10-11.15am
Sun 25 th October	World Development & Relief Service
Wed 28 th October	Coffee & Chat 10-12

MWI Mission Boxes

MWI mission boxes are due to be returned in the next month.

Ministers Contact Details

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Coming up in November

Mon 2nd November MWI
Sun 8th November Remembrance
Sun 15th November Home Missions
Sun 29th November First Sunday in Advent

Autumn Gathering

"Jesus-Centred Leadership for the Church Today"

Sunday 17th October, Glengormley Methodist Church, 2.30pm.

The day will be particularly helpful for those who occupy any leadership role in the life of a local church, but is open to everyone. The keynote speaker will be Hannah Heather who with her husband leads House church in Ards and they are both involved in supporting the 24-7 prayer movement. As well as the keynote there will be a range of taster workshops looking at themes related to leadership in the local church, sharing your faith, a sharing ideas for local mission workshop, and the world church. These can be booked into on the day. Refreshments will be available from 2.30pm, and we will begin the programme at 3pm. There will be another refreshment break at 4.30pm, you can bring sandwiches. Our aim is to finish by around 7pm.

Please let Rev Louise if you intend to go.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will be meeting on Saturday 17th October for breakfast and then to Drumawhey Railway Junction for 11am. Details of time and for place for breakfast will be provided in due course.

The railway junction is suitable for all ages if you would like to bring along any children or grandchildren.

Could you please let Rev Louise know if you intend to come along.

MCI Review of Safeguarding

All who are associated with the Methodist Church in Ireland are being offered the opportunity of feeding into a review of safeguarding arrangements across the Church. This review is not an investigation into wrongdoing, nor is it prompted by any specific concern, rather its purpose is to strengthen safeguarding culture, practice and confidence across the whole Church.

If you would like to feed into the review please email Phyllis Stephenson at phyllis.stephenson@irishmethodist.org or claire.tobin@irishmethodist.org by 31st October.

Rev Heather Morris

Regarding Safeguarding locally in Donaghadee I have to apologise for an oversight made by myself on our leaders dedication Sunday. I forgot to include our Designated Safeguarding Officer who is Mrs Christine Kennedy. If you have any safeguarding concerns please don't hesitate to contact either Christine or myself.

Rev Louise McKee



And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to [this] mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Luke 17:5-6