

Methodist Centenary Church

Wesley House, Leeson Park, Dublin 6

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Announcements on 6th May 2026

Our Mission Statement

Our Mission is to receive God's love and to share it with others through our Welcome, our Worship, our Community and our Service.

Sunday 10th May

Service of worship with Rev Yongnam Park

Christian Aid Bible Study, Tonight

Happening from 7.30pm, Room 1

Governance Meeting

Monday 11th May, 7.30pm: Property & Finance committee, Wesley House

Thought for the week



'Elijah was a man just like us', (James 5:17)

I have been reading about the prophet Elijah. He had his highs and lows in life. After what was perhaps the lowest point in his life, the Lord spoke to him about the future, directing him to mentor a successor whose name was Elisha. They spent the next ten years together, setting up and instructing schools and preparing a new generation to rebuild faith in a nation where commitment to the true God was in serious decline. While reading, I came upon a quotation from John Wesley who was asked what he would do if he was told that he had just three days to live. He replied, *'I should just do the work which I had already planned to do: ministering in one place; meeting my preachers in another; lodging in yet another; till the moment came that I was called to yield my spirit back to Him who gave it.'* That's the way to live!

Andrew Kingston

Prayer



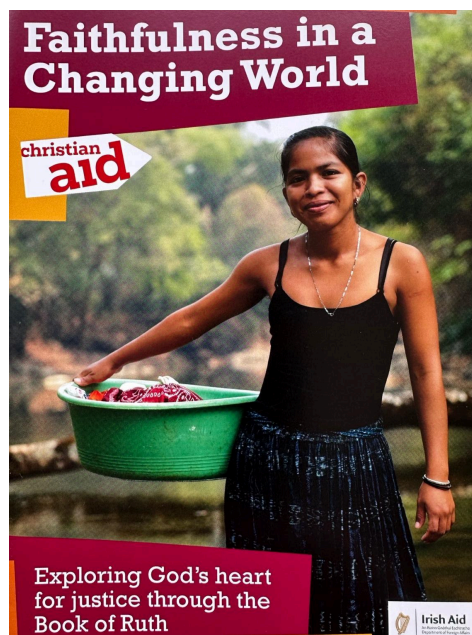
Gracious God, we may have deep concerns regarding such issues as wars and ecological degradation; or personal struggles such as employment insecurity, personal faith, secure housing or resident status concerns. As the prophets of old wrestled in their wildernesses, we give thanks that they teach us that these things can enrich our relationship and enhance our trust in you, **Amen.**

Christian Aid Bible Study, Room 1

7.30pm, each Wednesday in May

Faithfulness in a changing world

Four lessons from the Book of Ruth



Manse Open Day

Saturday 9th May, you are welcome to drop by a view of your new Manse at 7 Butterfield Court, Rathfarnham between 11am – 3pm. Refreshments will be served. Donations if desired to Christian Aid. The Eircode is D14 N6X3, but please note that sometimes this directs people passed Butterfield Court and down to a private lane at the end of Butterfield Crescent called Owendore Avenue. Please avoid this

Christian Aid Chief Executive Visit, 25th May



An Eaglais Liútarach in Éirinn
Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche in Irland
The Lutheran Church in Ireland

An evening in support of Christian Aid

Date: Monday, 25 May, 7 pm
Location: 24 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2

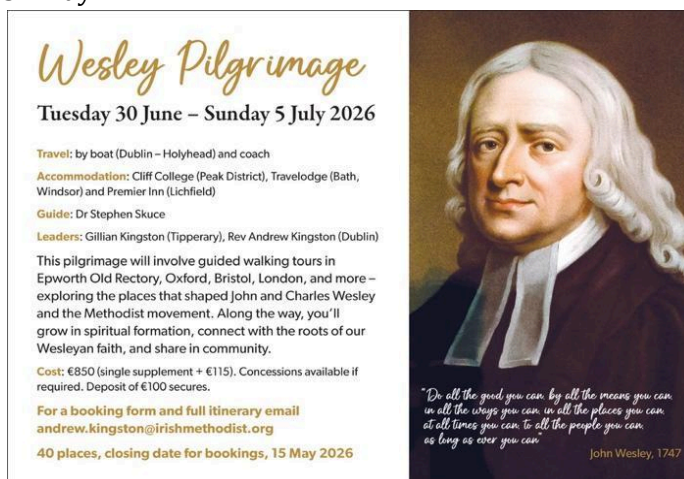
We are delighted to welcome Rosamond Bennett (CEO of Christian Aid) to the event. Light refreshments will be served.

In co-operation with members of Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church and St. Bartholomew's Church of Ireland



Wesley Pilgrimage

Tuesday 30th June – Sunday 5th July (travel by boat, Dublin to Holyhead). This promises to be a very worthwhile and enjoyable coach tour around places associated with John and Charles Wesley. Bookings should be made before 15th May.




Wesley Pilgrimage
Tuesday 30 June – Sunday 5 July 2026

Travel: by boat (Dublin – Holyhead) and coach
Accommodation: Cliff College (Peak District), Travelodge (Bath, Windsor) and Premier Inn (Lichfield)
Guide: Dr Stephen Skuce
Leaders: Gillian Kingston (Tipperary), Rev Andrew Kingston (Dublin)

This pilgrimage will involve guided walking tours in Epworth Old Rectory, Oxford, Bristol, London, and more – exploring the places that shaped John and Charles Wesley and the Methodist movement. Along the way, you'll grow in spiritual formation, connect with the roots of our Wesleyan faith, and share in community.

Cost: €850 (single supplement + €115). Concessions available if required. Deposit of €100 secures.

For a booking form and full itinerary email
andrew.kingston@irishmethodist.org
40 places, closing date for bookings, 15 May 2026



"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."
John Wesley, 1747

St Philip's Bazaar



Pentecost Praise



We want to invite you to the upcoming prayer evening in Dublin for **Pentecost!** We are partnering with [24/7 Prayer Ireland](#) and [Alpha Ireland](#) in this event. We'll gather with churches and people from across the city to pray and worship from **7.30pm on Sunday, May 24th** in [Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines](#). Hope to see you there! 😊

Blessings,
Anne & the Praxis Team

The Conference of Birds

This delightful intergeneration production includes Andrew Parkes as a curlew. It promises to be an enjoyable and inspiring night for all.



Family History research

Introduction to Family History Research by Rachel Richardson.

Wednesday 13th May at 10.30 am in Sandford Church.

Rachel Richardson will give a presentation on how to start researching your family history in Ireland and the key sources of useful information including the recently published **1926 Irish Census**.

There will be refreshments served and everyone is welcome


Monthly Morning Holy Communion

There is normally a monthly morning Holy Communion Service on the second Wednesday of each month from 10.00–10.30am in Room 1 followed by the Friendly Room.

Friendly Room

The Friendly Room meets on Wednesdays in Room 1, Wesley House. If you are free, do drop in for a cuppa and a chat between 10.30 and 12 noon. All are welcome—it's a great spot to catch up, enjoy good company, and share a bit of banter.

God's Storehouse in Tallaght


 Please put donations of non-perishable food in the basket in the Coffee Bar at Wesley House

Book Club

Our book choice for April was *Christine Falls* by John Banville which received mixed reviews. Our choice for May is *Heart on my Sleeve* by Andrew Porter.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month from 12.30-2.00pm in Room 1, Wesley House. Each month we choose a book from a wide range of genres including biography, crime fiction, historical novels, humour and children's novels. We always have a lively discussion, with very varied opinions. We currently have 14 members and would be delighted to increase our numbers. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact Sylvia on sylviahroddie@gmail.com

Connect ... through English

 17 Every Thursday, 10:30am - 12:00pm

 Room 1, Wesley House



Connect? Yes – the purpose of the Thursday morning gathering is to meet and connect with others who come to Ireland from all sorts of places, for all sorts of reasons. We chat, in English, over a cup of tea or coffee, with the facilitators taking it in turn to lead the conversation.

We never know who might come and, over the last ten years, people have come from countries on all the continents, except maybe Australia. It has been a privilege to meet everyone.

We gather on Thursday mornings in Room 1 between 10.30 and 12noon. If you might be interested in joining the facilitation team, please speak to one of us – Charles, Lesley, Liz, Lynne, Maureen, Roy and Sayjin.

If you are a relative newcomer to Ireland please come along – you will be most welcome. We can be contacted at: english@methodistcentenary.ie

Forthcoming Services at 10.30am

May 17	Service of worship with Rev Andrew Kingston
May 24	Service of worship with Rev Andrew Kingston
May 31	Service of worship with Mrs Jean Kingston
June 7	Service of worship with Rev Andrew Kingston

Local preachers

Our local preachers take services regularly on the circuit and sometimes outside it. The current preaching plan includes:

May 10	11.30 Rathgar Mrs Lesley Rankin
May 17	10.00 Tallaght Mrs Gillie Hinds
May 25	11.30 Rathgar Mrs Soyoung Min
May 25	10.00 Tallaght Rev Yongnam Park

Giving to the church

Standing Order or Bank Transfer:

Bank: AIB Bank plc, 7/12 Dame Street, Dublin 2

Account Name: Methodist Centenary Church Council No. 3 Account

BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE89AIBK93122526909346

Questions? Please contact Alan Perry.

Tax Back Tax Relief Scheme

A taxpayer who contributes €250 to the church in a year enables the church to recover €112.82 from the Revenue Commissioners thereby increasing the donation to €362.82, and pro rata for donations of over €250. This scheme brought in almost €20,000 last year. To register, you need a CHY3 form from Lynne Pasley. This latter is valid for 5 years and doesn't commit you to make any future donations.

Debit or credit card

A card reader is placed in the Coffee Bar each Sunday through which donations can be made using a debit or credit card.

Cheque

If you can not come to church and you contribute by cheque we ask you to post your cheque to Billy Given. You can contact him at billygiven115@gmail.com

Text for Announcements

Text for inclusion in the Announcements should be sent to news@methodistcentenary.ie. The deadline is 10.00am on Wednesday morning.

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 Email: news@methodistcentenary.ie

 Website: www.methodistcentenary.ie

 Whatsapp: [Centenary Updates](#)