

Methodist Centenary Church

Wesley House, Leeson Park, Dublin 6

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Announcements on 23rd September 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 27th September 10.30am

Monday Egbowon and Rev. Andrew Kingston will share in leading worship. We will be counting the congregation, a new initiative by the Connexion to be conducted twice annually to get an idea of the strength of our congregations.

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 10.30am and 12 noon. All are welcome—it's a great spot to catch up, enjoy good company, and share a bit of banter.

Parking during week days while the Litton Hall is being reroofed.

We are blessed to have free parking on Leeson Park from 6.30pm until 8am from Monday to Friday and all day on Saturday and Sunday. It is a yellow zone (€4 per hour) in front of the Molyneux Building and a red zone (€3.50 per hour) in front of the Litton Hall. For those who are in church groups and ministries, keep receipts and our Facilities Administrator, Don Black, will reimburse claimants.

Visit to a farm in Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow on Saturday 26th September - CANCELLED.

Unfortunately, due to the work load around the harvest, the trip to the farm has had to be cancelled. Our thoughts and best wishes go to Trevor Colton, his wife Hilary and son Robert at this busy time.

Thought for the Week – Rev. Andrew Kingston

‘How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity’ - Psalm 133v1



Van Morrison wrote about one of those special days in his song, ‘There will be days like this’. Psalm 133 expresses a similar emotion when various tribes came together in worship in the temple in Jerusalem. Let’s face it, they didn’t always get along, and that was what made the worship reflected in this song of ascent so special. It was sung during the time of the united monarchy under King David when their unity was like perfumed oil rising up to God. The dew of Hermon symbolised the joy of those who had traversed dry sands only to return home renewed like new growth in worship.

As soon as the Korean Church Praise group opened our worship, my stress lifted. There was a great turn out of children for Story Time and Sunday Club, and the leaders gave these kids an equally meaningful worship experience. Each congregation on the Dublin South City Circuit contributed.

We were glad to get to know Ethan Jasso a bit better. He has been appointed Sport’s Chaplain in UCD and is the Navigators representative in Ireland. He will be volunteering with us and hopes to commence a student Bible Study soon. It was great to have Brian back in his capacity as full time Methodist Student Chaplain in Dublin, and we can clearly see how he has grown into that role. I loved his encouraging word from Isaiah 43 about God doing a new thing. That is our prayer for the Dublin South City Circuit. Those who led in music, song, scripture reading and prayer contributed to the joyful experience.

I wasn’t anticipating folk sampling both food offerings, but thankfully as the queue snaked from one to the other, there was enough to feed the multitude! The bouncy castle and ice creams were a hit, as was the amazing art work of the face painter, magician and background music all kindly provided by Dublin City Council.

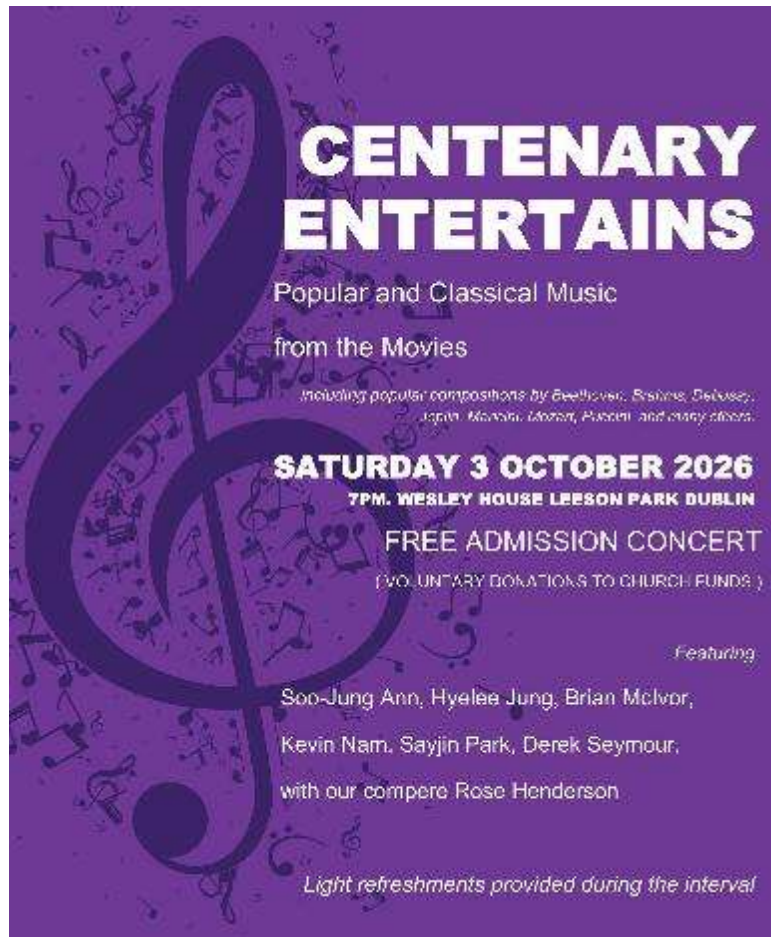
But perhaps the most pleasing aspect of all was God’s people chatting together and getting to know each other in the Autumn sunshine.

Prayer

Gracious God, who exists in the unity of Trinity, we give thanks for the Dublin South City Circuit and for the sharing that makes us all greater than the sum of our parts. Thank you for days like this, Amen.

Centenary Entertains

Our next Centenary Entertains Concert will be on **Saturday 3 October** at 7pm in Wesley House. The programme will comprise **Popular and Classical Music from the Movies**. Performers will include Soo-Jung Ann, Sayjin Park, Brian McIvor, Hyelee Jung, Kevin Nam, Derek Seymour. Our compere for the night will be Rose Henderson.



More details will be given closer to the date, but please make a diary note to support this FREE ADMISSION event (voluntary donations to church funds).

Sky's the Limit

Re-commences on Tuesday 6th October. :

October 6th, November 3rd, December 1st, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th. Please save these dates. All are on Tuesdays, time is 7.30pm and venue is Room 1 Wesley House.

We begin the 'season' with a new voice and intriguing content. On **6th October, Peter Lydon will share *Thoughts on Tech.***

We have a guest speaker on **November 3rd**. Dr David Gallagher will pose the question '***Were the Methodists faithful or traitors?***', drawing from his recently published book '*From Feakle to the Falls and Derry's Walls: Methodism and peacemaking, 1985-2025.*'

If you wish to read Dr Gallagher's book in advance, Maureen Rowan has copies available for sale. Price €25.00. Please contact Maureen on 0872457719 or maureen.rowan@irishmethodist.org

Book Club

Our Book Club choice for October is “Mrs Harris goes to Paris” by Paul Gallico. The 2022 edition of this book also includes “Mrs Harris Goes to New York” and we hope to read both.

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 12 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

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 10.30am 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

Mid-week Holy Communion

There is a Communion Service every Tuesday lunchtime in St Ann’s Church, Dawson Street from 12.45pm-1.15pm. City-centre workers, parishioners, and visitors like us are all welcome to join this service.

Ecumenical lunchtime prayer

St Finnian’s Lutheran Church, Adelaide Road, 1-1.30pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

God’s Storehouse in Tallaght

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

Forthcoming Services and Meeting

Sunday 27th September 10.30am: Monday Egbowon and Rev. Andrew Kingston will share in leading worship.

Monday 28th September 7.30pm: Annual Preachers' Meeting in the Manse, 7 Butterfield Court D14 N6X3

Wednesday 30th September 6.30pm: Student meal, Wesley House

Saturday 3rd October 7pm: Centenary Entertains

Sunday 4th October 10.30am: Annual Service of Celebration and Reaffirmation of Local Preachers (with Holy Communion).

Tuesday 6th October 7.30pm: Sky is the Limit

Thursday 8th October 7.30pm: 'Sharing our faith through the Psalms' – A sharing by individuals about their favourite psalms. This will run for 4 weeks from 8th October to 29th October inclusive in Wesley House.

Saturday 10th October 2-3pm: Decorating the Church for the Harvest

Sunday 11th October 10.30am: Harvest Service

Local preachers

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

September 27 th	Tallaght	10.00am Rev. Yongnam Park
	Centenary	10.30am Monday Egbowon with Rev. Andrew Kingston
	Rathgar	11.30am Lesley Rankin
October 4 th	Tallaght	10.00am Kojo Antwi Daniel
	Centenary	10.30am Rev. Andrew Kingston
	Rathgar	11.30am 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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