Methodist Centenary Church

Wesley House, Leeson Park, Dublin 6

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Announcements on 28th October 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 1st November 10.30am

Service of Holy Communion with Rev Andrew Kingston

Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study this week. We will commence a new series following the President's theme 'Living Letters' on Thursday 5th November in Room 2 (Brian's old office) at 7.30pm.

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.

Mid-week Holy Communion

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

Thought for the week

It begins with prayer





When in the Friendly Room last Wednesday I was reminded of a verse from the Bible that appears on a building in Rathmines. I took this photo on the way home. It reminds me of Nehemiah, the main character in the book that bears his name. He was living in comfortable surroundings as a trusted civil servant of the most powerful man in the world. He could have turned a deaf ear, but when he heard of the broken down state of Jerusalem nearly a thousand miles away, he wept, mourned, fasted and prayed for four months. He didn't act immediately. Prayer came first, and when the time was right, he shared his concerns with the Emperor Artaxerxes.

Are we disturbed by the broken down state of the Church? Nehemiah believed that no situation is irreversible. God can change things. Having been granted permission to lead the rebuilding of the ancient city, he secretly surveyed the destruction before sharing his vision. Then with honesty he included himself in the task ahead saying, 'Come let us rebuild…' (2v17).

VOX is a free magazine to resource and encourage the Irish Church. It will be available for you to take away on Sunday.

Prayer

Lord, we are conscious of our own weaknesses but believe in your power to change. Deepen our commitment to prayer and help us to rebuild your Kingdom. Let your favour be upon us and make the work of our hands stand strong, in the strong Name of Jesus, Amen.

Book Club

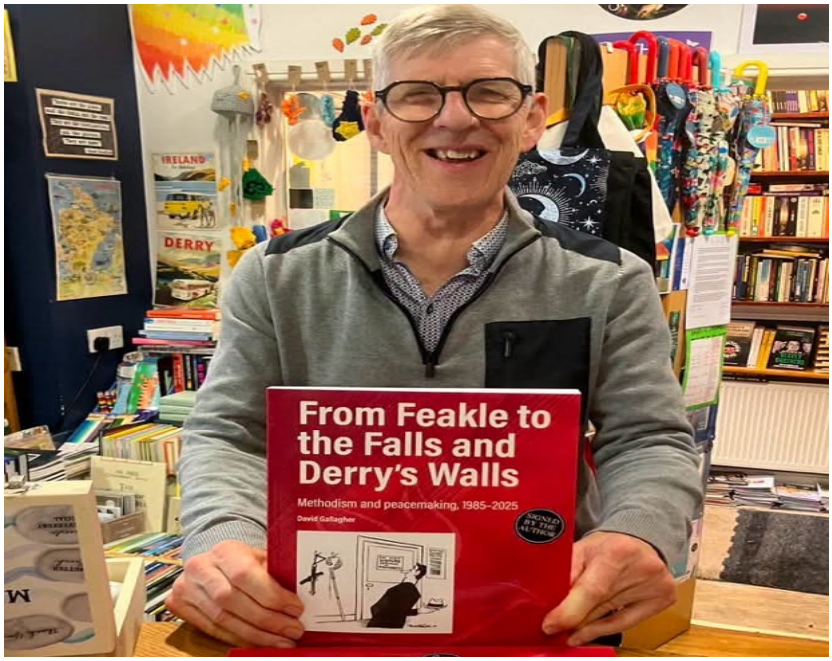
Our Book Club choice for October was *Mrs Harris goes to Paris* by Paul Gallico and was a very popular choice. Our book for November is *Land* by Maggie O'Farrell.

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 11 members and would be delighted to increase our numbers. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact Sylvia on sylviahroddie@gmail.com

Sky's the Limit

Tuesday 3rd November 2026, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Wesley House, Leeson Park, Dublin 6, D06N5PO

The next session will be led by our special guest, Dr David Gallagher. Please encourage fellow congregation members of all ages to attend and invite your friends from nearby Methodist churches.



Dr David Gallagher will talk on 'Were the Methodists faithful or traitors?'

There will be opportunities for Questions and Answers and to purchase his recently published book *From Feakle to the Falls and Derry's Walls: Methodism and peacemaking, 1985-2025*.
Price €25.00/£20.00. Contact: Maureen Rowan: 0872457719 / maureen.rowan@irishmethodist.org

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

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 10.30 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

God's Storehouse in Tallaght

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

St Philips Art Sale



Forthcoming services on Sundays

Centenary at 10.30am

November 8 Service of Worship with Rev Andrew Kingston

November 15 Service of Worship with Rev Yongnam Park

November 22 Service of worship led by students

November 29 Advent Sunday service with Rev Andrew Kingston

Local preachers

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

November 1 10.00 Tallaght Mr Moba Mwanzele

November 8 10.00 Tallaght Mrs Jean Kingston
11.30 Rathgar Mrs Lesley Rankin

November 15 14.00 Korean Church Mr Moba Mwanzele

November 22 11.30 Rathgar Mr Erick Mwazonga

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.

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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Website: ***www.methodistcentenary.ie***

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