Methodist Centenary Church

Wesley House, Leeson Park, Dublin 6

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Announcements on 4th November 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 8th November 10.30am

Service of Worship with Rev. Andrew Kingston

Bible Study

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.



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

All hands on deck



Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. We will be remembering those who put a greater cause before personal comforts. We shouldn't forget that they did this for their country. Dublin was as much a part of the United Kingdom as London at that time. The only difference is that the Irish were all volunteers. Eight of those who served never came home. I find it interesting that another seven were women. Who were these women? I would love to know more. If you know anything about Daisy Pasley, Rita Arnold, Elizabeth Budd, Heather Burgess, Rachel Burkitt or Violet Deale, please let me know before Sunday. I think I know about Lily McIlwaine. I lived in the same house where she spent some of her formative years and will share a small part of her story on Sunday.

One of the most inspiring chapters in the Bible when it comes to working together for the common good is Nehemiah chapter 3. In that chapter groups of volunteers worked together to build the walls of Jerusalem. Some worked near to their own homes. Others travelled from a distance. There were priests and Levites, goldsmiths and perfumers, rulers and peasants, men and women. The work brought them security and might and order to their markets, and they completed the task in an extraordinary 58 days.

Our Bible Study recommences tomorrow night as we consider our roles to be Living Letters, each with a responsibility of building up the Body of Christ on earth, sometimes close to your home (or in your home), others far from your native home.

Prayer

Living God,
by your Spirit you have written your love on our hearts –
not with fading ink,
but with the enduring power of Christ. We thank you.

Make us living letters in our homes,
workplaces, schools and neighbourhoods –
'read' by all as a testimony of your good news.
Make us gentle in our words,
faithful in our actions,
and brave in our witness.

Where the world is anxious and divided,
Let your peace shape our posture.
Where there is hurt, teach us to listen well.
Where there is injustice, strengthen us to act with courage.

Imprint Christ more deeply in us
so our words and our ways reflect his grace.
And as you change us from glory to glory,
May we be written by the Spirit and sent out into the world.
Amen.
(Janet Unsworth, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland)

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.

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

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

Methodist Newsletter



Would you like to receive this excellent magazine. If you already receive it, there will be a note regarding reordering in the December copy. If you would like to be added to the list of subscribers for next year, Contact Margaret Horner at margarethorner13@gmail.com, or 087-623 5602

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.

Dublin Korean Church

Thanksgiving Love Sharing Bazaar



Join us for a heartwarming day of sharing love through donated items, delicious food, and community fellowship!



Date Saturday, November 21, 2026, 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Location Wesley House, Leeson Park, Dublin D06 E542

Activities Sharing of donated items, food market, various sales, and charity events



Participation Donate bazaar items: Nov. 8 & Nov. 15, 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Nov. 21, 10:00 – 11:00 AM / at the church
Volunteers are needed for item collection & sorting, sales support, and event assistance.



All proceeds from the bazaar will be used to support Wesley House and mission work.

Hosted by the Women's Fellowship of Dublin Korean Church

더블린한인교회

추수감사절
사랑 나눔
바자회



정성껏 준비한 물건과 먹거리로
사랑이 가득한 하루를 만들어보세요





일시 2026년 11월 21일(토) 오전 11시 반 ~ 오후 5시 반

장소 The Wesley House, Leeson Park, Dublin
D06 E542

내용 재활용품 나눔, 먹거리 장터, 판매,
기부 이벤트 등





참여 바자회 물품 기부접수/ 11. 8일, 11. 15일 1시-2시,
11. 21일 10시-11시/ 교회 방문
물품 정리 및 판매 자원봉사 모집

바자회 수익금은 웨슬리 하우스 보수공사와 미션펀드를 위해 사용됩니다

더블린한인교회 여전도회 주관

God's Storehouse in Tallaght

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

St Philip's Art Sale & Exhibition 2026

Works available to purchase online until 12 November

https://sandford.dublin.anglican.org/art-sale-and-exhibition/

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 8 10.00 Tallaght Mrs Jean Kingston
11.30 Rathgar Mrs Lesley Rankin

November 15 14.00 Korean Church Mr Monday Egbowon

November 22 11.30 Rathgar Mr Erick Mwazonga

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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