

Minister's Diary this week. (Please follow in prayer)

Sunday 6th: Morning service Abbey St.

Mon: Abbey St Office

Tues 8th – 15th: Visiting Methodist Church in Togo, West Africa. This trip is part of Laurence's work as Gen Sec of Irish Methodist World Mission Partnership. The visit to Togo is to investigate and make plans for further mission relationship between the Methodist Churches in Ireland and Togo.

People are available for prayer after the 11 o'clock service each Sunday. Nominated prayer people will wait around the front of the Church on the right at the end of the service.

Please feel free to take this opportunity for someone to pray with you.

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Note: Announcements should be sent in by end of Wednesday if they are to appear the following Sunday.

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DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION

**Welcome Fáilte isteach Karibuni
Welkom Wazobia Mabuhay Vitejte Bienvenue
Welkommen Willkommen Mauya Samukele
Swagat स्वागत Bienvenido Wamkelekile**

6th January 2019

Welcome to Abbey Street Methodist Church.
If this is your first visit please let us know so we can welcome you properly. Please sign the visitors book at the back.
Also make sure you get a copy of our welcome leaflet and if planning to come to our church regularly please fill in your contact details on the back and give it to the minister or one of the stewards.

Recent sermons are available on Soundcloud at the link below
<https://soundcloud.com/dublin-central>
Alternatively you can connect via the Abbey St Church section of our own DCM website
<http://www.dublincentralmission.ie/abbey-street/church-calendars>
Note that **this announcement sheet** is also posted onto the website each week in case you miss Sunday service.

Sundays

- **Sunday service at 11am and ‘Sunday School’ for children at National School and ‘Youth Disciples’ for people at Secondary School.**
- **Zimbabwe Fellowship. 1pm.**

Wednesdays

- **Open Doors. Coffee Drop-in. 10.30 – 12 noon.**
- **Service of Prayers for Healing and Wholeness. 1.05-1.30pm.**

Fridays

Free informal art class and a chance to meet new people. 10 - 12:30pm. All welcome and tell others.

New Youth Worker/Funding

Please make sure you collect a copy of the letter from Laurence in relation to this.

Scripture Reading in Church

Would you like to help by reading the Bible during Sunday services from time to time? Please speak to Laurence to be added to the list. Thank you.

Sunday locking up rota

If you could help by joining a rota of people who lock up the building after Sunday services, please speak to John Parsons or Laurence. Thank you.

Sunday School Helpers

We are very blessed by having a great team of Sunday school teachers, but we need some more volunteers to act as helpers during Sunday School classes on a rota basis. If you feel you can serve in this way please speak to Priyanka, our Sunday School Superintendent or to Laurence. Thank you.

Open Doors and Healing service

These will re-commence on Wed 9th Jan.

Sunday Prayer times

We have a gathering in the creche room on the left at the front of the Church each Sunday for a time of intercessory prayer for our Church from 10.30 – 10.50. All welcome.

Irish Life carpark discount scheme

We have negotiated a scheme with the car-park whereby the maximum to be paid by anyone who attends our Sunday service is €6. To avail of this, you need to collect a special ticket each Sunday from Joan. Instructions for how the scheme works are on the noticeboard at the back.

Prayer chain

If you have a request that you would like to put on the prayer chain, please contact Joseph at jsbockarie@msn.com or 086 0422180

“askonefamily” Helpline...

Offering information and listening support for mums and dads who may be parenting alone, sharing parenting or separating. The helpline is also available to extended family, friends or professionals.

People call *askonefamily* for all kinds of reasons. They may have a question about their financial situation, maybe they are finding it difficult to communicate with their child’s other parent, or they may simply need a listening ear. Some other queries include: Parenting, Family law issues, Talking to your child about their family situation, Social welfare benefits and entitlements, Relationship breakdown, Housing, Childcare, Return to education or employment
Call us on 1890 66 22 12 or 01 662 9212, from Monday to Friday between 10am-2pm.

WhatsApp Prayer Network

We have a WhatsApp group which functions as a prayer network for our church. This enables people to pray ‘together’ virtually at suitable times and also to share prayer requests. If you have a mobile phone number and a smartphone or computer, you can use WhatsApp. Speak to Joseph Bockarie to sign up.

Please take the announcement sheet away with you.