

FIRST LISBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY – AUGUST 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

Summer Edition

Welcome to any visitors worshipping in our church today

Sunday Worship in July

During Mariann's leave, our Sunday morning worship services will continue at **11am** each week. Everyone is warmly encouraged to come along as we gather for worship, prayer, and fellowship together.

Sunday 19 th July	11am -Worship led by Christina Baillie , a member of First Holywood Presbyterian Church and Ministry Development Lead at Youth for Christ Northern Ireland <i>The flowers for today's service are a gift from Lila Reid</i>
Sunday 26 th July	11am - Worship led by Marion Craig <i>The flowers for today's service are a gift from Joyce Moran</i>



New Horizon 2026: Christ Our Life **1st -7th August 2026**

New Horizon returns to Ulster University's Coleraine campus for a week of inspiring worship, strong Bible teaching, seminars, mission opportunities and programmes for every age. Under the theme Christ Our Life,

the morning Bible teaching with Steve Auld will explore Colossians and the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ. Evening celebrations will include teaching from Michael Ots, Rafael Manzanares and Andy Bannister. Adults can attend the main events without registering and there is no charge, although children and young people must be registered in advance. Come for one session, a day, or the whole week - you will be warmly welcomed.

Find out more: newhorizon.org.uk/new-horizon

Sunday 23rd August: Church-Family Fun Day

Come and enjoy a lovely summer Sunday together! Our 11am worship service will be led by our children and young people, before we head to Trevor and Louise's home from 12.30pm for food, fellowship and fun for all ages. Whether you are coming on your own, with family or bringing a friend, you will be very welcome.



Please let Louise or Mariann know that you can join us, or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Christian Aid Week – 10th – 16th May 2026

Church collections	£2017
Coffee Morning	£1310



Coffee Dock very kindly donated £1000 from their funds and Karin presented a cheque to Jim McDowell, Christian Aid staff member, on 12th May 2026.

This makes a total of **£4327.00**. Warmest thanks to all who contributed to this wonderful total.

Presbyterian Herald and Inspire Magazine – the JULY/AUGUST edition of the Herald and the Summer Edition of the Inspire Magazine are both available for collection from the Vestibule.

Global Mission Workers: Leaflets about the different overseas mission workers are available in the Vestibule. Please take a copy for information.

Mariann on Leave - Monday, 29th June – Monday, 27th July inclusive –

During this time, pastoral care cover will be provided as follows:

16th July – 27th July - Rev Bobby Liddle, Phone: 07808879667

If you need support in relation to an urgent pastoral emergency or bereavement during this period, please contact the pastoral care cover directly, or speak to our Clerk of Session, Margaret Thompson.

We are very grateful to those who will be leading worship and providing pastoral care during this time.

	<u>Sunday Worship and Gatherings in August</u> - There is lots to look forward to at First Lisburn this August. Everyone is warmly invited to join us, and we would love you to bring family, friends or neighbours along too
Sunday 2 nd Aug	11am - Summer in the Psalms - Psalm 13, with Mariann Psalm 13 gives us words for those seasons when we find ourselves asking, "How long, Lord?" Join us as we explore the honesty of biblical lament and discover how we can bring our deepest questions to God while continuing to trust in his faithful love. <i>The flowers for today's service are a gift from Elizabeth Lloyd</i>
Sunday 9 th Aug	11am - Summer in the Psalms - Psalm 32, with Mariann - A joyful service exploring the freedom of forgiveness and the blessing of being restored by God. Psalm 32 reminds us that we do not need to hide from grace, but can come honestly to the Lord and find a fresh start in him. <i>The flowers for today's service are a gift from Heather McCloskey</i>
Sunday 16 th Aug	11am - Guest Preacher: Rev Andras Gilicze - We look forward to welcoming Rev Andras Gilicze, minister of Carrowdore and Ballyblack Presbyterian Churches, as our guest preacher. Come along for worship, fellowship and an encouraging message from God's Word. <i>The flowers for today's service are a gift from Colin and Mary McKay</i>
Sunday 23 rd Aug	11am - Join us for a short, relaxed family service with Caitlin. followed by food, fun and time together at 21 Aghnadarragh Road, Glenavy, Crumlin, BT29 4QQ. This will be a joyful day for every generation, so bring the whole family and invite someone along. <i>The flowers for today's service are a gift from Jimmy and Helen Lynn</i>
Sunday 30 th Aug	11am - Back to School Service and a Celebration of Caitlin's time with us: As a new school year begins, we will gather around the words of Joshua 1: "Be strong and courageous." We will pray for our children, young people, teachers and families as they step into a new season. During the service, we will also celebrate Caitlin's time with us, give thanks for all she has brought to our church family, and send her into her new chapter with our love and prayers. <i>The flowers for today's service are a gift from Heather McNeice</i>

Pastoral Care – Let's Stay Connected

In the "good old days", ministers got calls straight from hospitals about church members who were unwell. Sadly, those days are gone.

If you hear of someone in our church family who is ill or in need of a visit, please do let Mariann know.

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