

FIRST LISBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

Summer Edition

Welcome to any visitors worshipping in our church today

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.

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

Faith Mission Bookshop Lisburn

Tracy from Faith Mission Bookshop Lisburn, has contacted us to let our congregation know that they are looking for a few volunteers to help support the shop and further their ministry here in Lisburn.

Faith Mission Bookshops would like to highlight volunteering opportunities within its shops across Northern Ireland. The Faith Mission Bookshops provide a neutral and approachable space where members of the public can freely enquire about the Christian faith, source appropriate Christian literature and materials, and engage in meaningful conversations about Christianity and the message of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in volunteering with this important bookshop ministry please either pop into your local shop to discuss this further or email HR@faithmission.org with contact details and someone will be in contact with you.

If anyone is interested they can pop into the shop and see Tracy to have a chat.
Thank you

	<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 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>

Monday 14th September: GB Starts Back

Tinies (age 3 - P1) - 6.15pm – 7.15pm
Explorers (P2 – P4) - 6.15pm -7.45pm
Juniors (P5 – P7) - 6.45pm – 8.15pm
Seniors (Y8 – Y10) - 7.15pm – 8.45pm
Brigaders/Associates (Y11+) - 7.15 pm – 9pm
Please contact Gillian Methven for further info.
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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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