

We welcomed into the church through the
Sacrament of Baptism on 26 June...

Rosie Bodell,
daughter of Craig & Lydia

Gemma Curry,
daughter of Richard & Donna

Reuben Hamilton,
son of David & Ashleigh

Congratulations to those who have
been married recently:

Stephen Gordon & Rachael McAuley
16 July 2016

Ryan McNaul & Christine Bennett -
12 August 2016

Richard Curry & Donna Moore -
3 September 2016

*We give thanks to God for those who
now celebrate the fulness of life:
Eveleen Darling - 20 July 2016*

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Harvest

Creator God, we thank you for our world with all its rich and wonderful variety, for your gift of life constantly being renewed by your loving hand, for all that you have made to grow and flourish around us - all that provides our food and clothing, all the bountiful resources of this astonishing planet. Help us to always be mindful of our responsibility to be faithful stewards of your creation - to share the world's resources with those whose crops have failed and those who do not have all that we enjoy.

Generous God, accept our praise and thanksgiving, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Community Kindness - this is where we try to offer help to members of our congregation and those in the wider community who are in need, for example of getting a lift to church or a hospital appointment, or help with shopping, baking or light gardening etc. If you know of anyone that our church can help, please let Brian Maxwell or Robin know.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after Morning Worship on Sunday 20 November 2016. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.



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NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday 5th June 2016 we were delighted to welcome in full membership of the church the following people - Michael Good, Ben Fullerton, Hannah Fullerton, Sara Fullerton, Matthew Smith, Luke Sunerton and Aarin Trimble. They are pictured below with the Rev Robin Waugh (Minister), Paul Sunerton (Society Steward), Sammy Stanfield (Youth Pastor) and Carolyn Hall (Circuit Steward).



Another Membership Class will begin soon. If anyone is interested please speak with Sammy Stanfield or Rev Robin Waugh.

MINISTERIAL STUDENT

We welcome Mr Andrew Irvine, our new ministerial student, who will be with us during the academic year. Andrew is in his second year of college training. He is married to Margaret and has been employed as Belfast City Centre Manager, though will begin a new job in early October in East Belfast Mission as their Chief Operating Officer.



PRAYER PHONE NUMBER

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Feel free to text through a prayer or join the network and receive prayer texts.



Our next Messy Church will be on 2nd October at 3.30-5.30pm.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 2nd October at 11am

Guest Preacher: Rev Richard Johnston
(Superintendent Minister, Belfast Central Mission)

This year our Harvest Thanksgiving will have an 'industrial' theme as we give thanks for those who have worked in industry particularly in Shorts/Bombardier.

OTHER NOTABLE SERVICES OF WORSHIP

2 October at 7pm - Healing & Prayer Service with Holy Communion

23 October at 11am - Girls' Brigade Enrolment

13 November at 11am - Remembrance Sunday

20 November - Home Mission Sunday with a District Evening Service in Belfast South Methodist Church (Preacher: The Rev Bill Mullally, President of MCI)