

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church  
Announcements: 5th January, 2017

Welcome to everyone, especially any visitors with us this morning.  
Please join us for tea and coffee in the Foyer after the service

The Crèche for babies and toddlers is found in the Foyer of the  
St John's Hall; access by the main Hall doors and across the Hall.

No Evening Service.



Tuesday  
7th Feb

10.30am - 12.00 noon **Carers and Tots.**

6.15pm **Junior Badminton Club.** New members welcome.

Please note there will be no club on 14th February.

Junior Badminton recommences on 21st February.

7.30 pm, in the Grosvenor Hall, Glengall Street, Belfast.

**The Northern Ireland Inter-Faith Forum** in association with the  
**Four Corners Festival - *Harmony & Healing*** - an evening of  
encounter and celebration around a musical theme.

The programme will include music and words from a range of faith  
traditions, including the Jubilate Chamber Choir (musical director:  
David Stewart), a Jewish cantor, young musicians from the Bahá'í  
community, Hindu tabla music and others, with reflections on  
harmony in relations between people of different faiths. The  
meeting is open to all and will conclude with light refreshments.  
For further details please contact Norman Richardson.

8.00pm **Asante** will meet in the Cairns room when Brenda Turnbull  
will give a talk about the River Lagan navigation canal. Anyone who  
was on the walk last spring along the Lagan at Lisburn will have  
heard Helen give a brief outline of the ongoing work. Come and  
hear more about this and enjoy some refreshments. All are very  
welcome to this meeting.

Wednesday  
8th Feb

Lunch Club meets at 12.15pm in Rosetta Hall. Come along and bring  
your friends to enjoy delicious food and friendship. If you require a  
lift to the Church please contact Irene Younge 9065 9895.

It is with regret that **Cinnamon Network** has had to take the  
decision to postpone the Civic Prayer Event planned for the 8th  
February. The collapse of the Northern Ireland Assembly and the  
commencement of the election campaign means that public events  
cannot take place in the Parliament Buildings. Whilst we could have  
considered another venue, one of the primary objectives of the  
Stormont Civic Prayer Event was to create a space for political and  
government members to meet and pray together with Church  
leaders. When we feel it is again right to host the Civic Prayer  
Event we will send you an invitation.

Friday  
10th Feb

Coffee & Chat.

## General

**Pastoral Care:** If you need to speak to a minister please contact Rev Anne Tolland on 028 9064 0178 or 077 4036 2390. Alternatively you may contact Rev William Haslett on 028 9180 0859 or 077 4298 7589.

*Sunday* 10.30am Baptism - Max Guiler

*12th Feb* 7.00pm Evening Service '*The Lord's Prayer - who art ...*'

*Tuesday* 7.30pm PW ladies have been invited by Cooke Centenary PW to their  
*14th Feb* visitors night when Jim and Nell McDowell will speak on '*Songs and Stories from the Trenches*' Ladies who wish to go please let Hilary know in order to inform Cooke re catering.

*Sunday* 10.30am Rev Anne  
*19th Feb* **No Evening Service.**

*Wednesday* **Uganda Fields of Life Project Fund Raiser.** We have reserved tickets  
*22nd Feb* for the performance of *Educating Rita* at the Lyric Theatre. The evening includes a light meal, bowl food and opportunity to meet the cast after the show. Food will be served at 6.30pm, performance starts at 7.45pm. Tickets cost £25 and will be on sale Sunday 29th January. Please contact Bruce or Janet Robinson. Every ticket sold will produce a contribution of £10 to the project.

*Friday* **AGM Supper:** our AGM with supper is fast approaching and we are  
*24th Feb* looking for volunteers to host tables and/or make casseroles/puddings. Last year's event was great fun, so what are you waiting  
for?

If you can help please speak to Marjorie or Clare in the Foyer.

*Sunday* 10.30am **Thinking Day** for all the uniformed organisations.  
*26th Feb* 7.00pm Taizé Service.

*Sunday* 4.00pm - 6.00pm McCracken Memorial Presbyterian Church - *Toccata*  
*5th March* *in Concert* - featuring singers from West End shows. Donations £12.50 - children £5. All monies raised for church and PW projects. For tickets please ring Sheelagh Brown - 9066 1582.

*Monday* 7.30pm By popular demand John Herron will be showing his  
*6th March* Powerpoint presentation on Australia again in the Megaw Room. Everyone is welcome including those who have seen it before as it will be a much improved presentation.

**4 Corners Festival Programme** now available in Church Vestibule and Foyer. Please pick one up and have a look at the different events that will be happening over the next few weeks.

**Adoption:** Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact us at: 028 9069 1133, or visit our website [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk).

### **Help Needed! Hi Newtownbreda Family!**

I wanted to seek your help for an exciting project that I am putting together here in Nebraska. At the start of July I am bringing 4 adults and 12 youth from 3 churches in Lincoln to Belfast. We will undertake a time of mission work, some cultural sight-seeing as well as a time of personal faith exploration. In the planning stages, one of the things that became very evident was a hope from these young people to experience life through the eyes of some of the locals.

**If you are in town between June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup> I wonder if you would please consider hosting some of these young people.**

For safety reasons we can't allow any young person to stay alone but if you could have 2 or 3 of them to sleep in your house, we would greatly appreciate it. You would only be responsible for providing a place to sleep and some breakfast and dropping them at the church. We have hired vehicles to transport us to most locations and will eat most of our meals as a group. If you have a child of similar age (15-18) it would be especially good if you could consider hosting, who knows - perhaps your child might make a friend!

We hope to have everybody in place by the start of March. If you think you might be able to help please speak to Rev. Anne. She will be able to connect you with me should you have any questions. Blessings and thanks in advance for your help! Steve Pinton  
steve@fourthpreslincoln.org

#### **Church Holiday**

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Coach Holiday staying in Templeglentine, West County Limerick, with tours to Killarney, Ring of Kerry and Dingle Peninsula.

The cost of the trip is **£245 per person sharing** - single room supplement is **£40**. Booking forms available from Irene Youngue to be returned with deposit of £50 no later than 25th February. Irene's contact details 9065 9895, 077 0841 4009 or at ireneandmaud@btinternet.com.

Anyone wishing to have notices included on the announcement sheet please contact Janet McMullan at janet.mcmullan3@btinternet.com or Tel. 9079 5478.

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