

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 12th February, 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.

There will be the usual Traidcraft stall after the morning service for you
to make your Fairtrade purchases. The new spring catalogue is now
available.

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

Monday
13th Feb

7.45pm. **PW:** an evening of 'Desert Island Discs' presenting ladies
from our own group. This promises to be a great night, come along
and have some fellowship and fun. All ladies very welcome.

Tuesday
14th Feb

There will be no **Carers and Tots** this morning.
Please note there will be no **Junior Badminton Club** tonight.
Junior Badminton recommences on 21st February.
7.30pm **PW** ladies have been invited by Cooke Centenary PW to
their 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.

Wednesday
15th Feb

10.30am **Pins and Needles** meets in the Cairns Room.
7.30pm **Homegroup** meets at Barbara & Raymond's home.

Thursday
16th Feb

Koinonia: '*Finding a Spitfire*', speaker, Jonny McNee. There will be
a large display of artifacts and parts of the Spitfire found on
Inishowen. Come and bring a friend for coffee and a chat at
10.30am and then listen to the talk between 11.00am and noon.

Home Group meets in Hilary McCourt's home. Everyone will be
made welcome.

Friday
17th Feb

Coffee & Chat.

Saturday
18th Feb

10.00am - 12 noon Brenda and Eugene Kelly from Good Shepherd
are holding a coffee morning fundraiser for '*Fields of Life*' at
8 Wynchurch Terrace, Belfast. Everyone very welcome.

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
19th Feb

10.30am Rev Anne.
No Evening Service.

Tuesday
21st Feb

7.30pm **Stated Meeting of Kirk Session** in the Megaw Room.
Reminder to all elders that an important item of business at this
meeting will be the approval of the Annual report for submission to
the AGM on Friday 24th February.

- Wednesday* **Uganda Fields of Life Project Fund Raiser.** We have reserved tickets 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.
- 22nd Feb*
- Thursday* 6.45pm **Prayer Group** meets in the Megaw Room. Everyone welcome.
- 23rd Feb*
- 8.00pm The next celebration of Communion organised by *'In Joyful Hope'* will be held in First Lisburn Presbyterian Church, Market Square BT28 1AG.
- Friday* **AGM Supper:** our AGM with supper is fast approaching and we are looking for volunteers to host tables and/or make casseroles/puddings. Last year's event was great fun, so what are you waiting for?
- 24th Feb*
- If you can help please speak to Marjorie, Clare, Allison or Janet in the Foyer.
- Sunday* 10.30am **Thinking Day** for all the uniformed organisations.
- 26th Feb* 7.00pm Taizé Service.

The Rainbows will be serving tea and coffee following the Thinking Day service. Any donations received will be going towards the joint Newtownbreda/Good Shepherd trip to Uganda with the organisation *'Fields of Life'* in July 2017. Leaders from both our Guiding and Scouting organisations will be part of the team heading away.

Chronicle - would all those who have articles for the March Chronicle please have them with the editor by **26th February**. Please phone 9058 3401 or email newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com.

Help Needed! Hi Newtownbreda Family! At the start of July I am bringing 4 adults and 12 youth from 3 churches in Lincoln, Nebraska to Belfast. We will undertake a time of mission work, some cultural sight-seeing as well as a time of personal faith exploration. One of the things that is very evident is that these young people would love to experience life through the eyes of some of the locals.

If you are in town between June 30th and July 13th 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 Pointon steve@fourthpreslincoln.org.

Sunday 9.45am Communion for Sunday School Teachers.
5th March 10.30am Communion Service.
 No Evening Service.
 4.00pm - 6.00pm McCracken Memorial Presbyterian Church - *Toccata 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.

Sunday 10.30am **175th Anniversary Celebration Service**
12th March 7.00pm Evening Service - Rev Bill

Friday **A Date for your Diary** - *Caim Celtic Harmony Trio* in concert in our church.
7th April

Fields of life - help wanted

As we prepare for the different aspects of the project at Bethel Primary School we are asking if the congregation would like to help collect some items that we can take with us to Mbarara.

Football shirts - any team. If your children have outgrown their football kits we would love to take them with us for the children at the school. If you have any contact with local clubs that might have 'relegated' strips please let us know.

Hygiene bags. We are hoping to be able to give a bag to each child at the school containing items including face cloths, nail brushes and underpants. If you would like to contribute any of these things there will be a collection box in the foyer.

Bras. Girls who wear underwear are less likely to suffer sexual abuse and rape so we are trying to take bras for the older primary school girls so if you have old bras please consider donating these also.

Church Holiday

Monday 4th to Friday 8th 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 Younge 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.

Deaths: Mrs Sarah Picken, Cherryvalley Nursing Home
 Died 8th February

Dr Gladys Clenaghan, Bloomfields Nursing Home
 Died 8th February

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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