

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church  
Announcements: 19th 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.

**No Evening Service**

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- Tuesday* 10.30am - 12 noon **Carers and Tots.**  
*21st Feb* 6.15pm **Junior Badminton Club** recommences.  
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* **Lunch Club** meets at 12.15pm in Rosetta Hall. There are empty spaces  
*22nd Feb* awaiting new members.  
6.30pm for 7.45pm **Uganda Fields of Life Project Fund Raiser.**  
*Educating Rita* at the Lyric Theatre.
- Thursday* 6.45pm **Prayer Group** meets in the Megaw Room. Everyone  
*23rd Feb* welcome.  
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* **Coffee & Chat.**  
*24th Feb* **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?  
If you can help please speak to Marjorie, Clare, Allison or Janet in the  
Foyer.

## 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.

**A Fireside Quiz:** Olive and Hilary are fund raising for *Fields of Life* in Uganda by asking you all to enjoy a 'Catch Phrase' quiz and donate £1 towards the project. They will be available with the quizzes in the Foyer this morning and hope to be overwhelmed by your support!!!

**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.

**Saturday** 2.30pm - 4.00pm **Ormeau Churches Together** invite you to Afternoon Tea with Entertainment at Cooke Centenary Church. Admission free with voluntary donations shared between OCT and the *Fields of Life* Uganda project.  
**4th March**

**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 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.  
**6th March**

**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.

**Death:** Miss Grace McIlveen, 130 Knockbreda Park  
Died 14th February, 2017