

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church

Announcements: 26th 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.

The **19th Belfast Rainbows** will be serving tea and coffee in the Foyer after the Thinking Day service this morning. Any donations received will go 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 - today is the deadline for all articles for the Chronicle - if you have a problem please contact the editor via email at newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com.



7.00pm **Taizé Service.**

Monday
27th Feb

7.45pm **PW:** We will be having a visit from Leah McKibben who will tell us about her work with The Bible Society. You will all be very welcome to our evening.

Tuesday
28th Feb

10.30am - 12 noon **Carers and Tots.**

7.30pm **Home Group** meets at Hilary McCourt's home, Galwally Avenue. New members welcome.

Wednesday
1st March

11.00am There will be a **Memorial Thanksgiving Service** in the church for the life of **Catherine Johnston** née Mills. This service is to remember and celebrate Catherine's life, and the invitation to everyone comes from her family.

Thursday
2nd March

Koinonia: '*Tales of the Titanic*', speaker, Susie Millar. Come and bring a friend for coffee and a chat at 10.30am and then listen to the talk between 11.00am and noon.

6.45pm **Prayer Group** meets in the Megaw Room. Everyone welcome

Friday
3rd March

Coffee & Chat.

Saturday
4th March

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.

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 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

6th March 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

Lenten Reflections:

The Ballynaveigh Clergy Fellowship and Ormeau Churches Together welcome you to a series of Lenten Reflections on the following Tuesday evenings.

14th March Good Shepherd 7.30pm- 9.00pm

21st March Cooke Centenary 8.00pm- 9.00pm

28th March Ballynaveigh Methodist 7.30pm- 9.00pm

4th April Newtownbreda 7.30pm- 9.00pm

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: Mrs Annie Francey, 17 Sydenham Court,
Died 24th February, 2017