

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church  
Announcements: 26th March, 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.

7.00pm Taizé Service.

7.00pm Ravenhill Presbyterian Church is holding its **Annual Bowlers Service**. The theme is '*The Crucifixion*' - A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of Jesus. All are welcome.



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- Monday* 7.45pm PW This will be our last meeting of the season.  
*27th March* We will have an Easter programme and our AGM, and we will be having Irish stew - so no dinner required before you come ladies!!!
- Tuesday* 10.30am - 12 noon Carers and Tots.  
*28th March* 6.15pm Junior Badminton. The final night for this season will be Tuesday 4th April.  
8.00pm Senior Badminton  
7.30pm - 9.00pm Lenten Reflections: Ballynafeigh Methodist
- Wednesday* 10.30am Pins and Needles meets in the Cairns Room.  
*29th March* 7.30pm Homegroup meets at Barbara and Raymond's home, 93 Greer Park Avenue. Everyone welcome.  
7.30pm Homegroup meets in Hilary McCourt's home, Galwally Avenue. Everyone will be made welcome.
- Friday* Coffee & Chat.  
*31st March*

### 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.

**Calling all Gardeners for help:** the Church grounds require attention during spring and summer. Over the years there has always been a willing team of volunteers to assist with this work, but this year we would like new additions to the team. Can you help? If so, please put your name on the list to be found in the church vestibule and in the Halls Foyer. A rota will be prepared for every Wednesday evening for a period of less than two hours. If there are enough volunteers you may only be required once every six weeks.

**Volunteers needed** to help serve tea and coffee after the morning service. If you can help please speak to Margaret Robinson.

**Foodstore/foodbank.** Thank you for continuing to donate items. Things in short supply at the moment are cooking oil, sugar, washing powder, dilutable juice, long life juice, washing-up liquid, tinned ham and tinned corned beef. You can, if you wish, check Cooke's website (foodstore) from time to time. Neither group can supply out-of-date food, so please check that the items you're giving are still several months in date. Thank you so much, Jacynth & Billy.

### Lenten Reflections:

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

28th March Ballynafeigh Methodist 7.30pm- 9.00pm  
4th April Newtownbreda 7.30pm- 9.00pm

*Sunday* 10.30am PW Service with Rev Janice Browne.  
*2nd April* No Evening Service.

*Tuesday* 8.00pm Asante will meet in the Cairns room when the speaker will be from  
*4th April* the Friends of the Cancer Centre. Money raised at our Christingle tea was given to the centre and we will be delighted to hear about the work carried out there. ALL members of the congregation will be very welcome at this meeting. Supper will be served.

**Music in St John's**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

***Caim Celtic Harmony Trio***

In support of Christian Aid's work around the world

Enjoy an evening of song & story, harp & voice.

*Saturday* 10.30am - 12.30pm **62nd Scouts Coffee Morning** in Hilary McCourt's home,  
*8th April* 14 Galwally Avenue, to support six of our Scouts who are travelling with three leaders to a Scout Jamboree in Arctic Norway at the end of June. Everyone very welcome, please come along and bring your friends.

*Sunday* 10.30am **Palm Sunday** with Baptism - Benjamin Myles  
*9th April*

*Tuesday* 7.30pm **'Standing By' - Corrymeela and Ormeau Churches Together.**  
*11th April* A Reflection for Holy week in the Rosetta Hall.

The latest film from Corrymeela is a collection of six true stories about individuals wrestling with how to behave and act when confronted with sectarianism, violence and prejudice. The stories range over a 30 year period (1972 – 2002) and offer a fresh take on the options available for people during the Northern Ireland Troubles and post-ceasefire.

*Friday* 11.30am **Good Friday Service** in Ormeau Park followed by a service in  
*14th April* Cooke Centenary.

8.00pm **Tenebrae Service** in Newtownbreda.

*Sunday* 10.30am **Easter Morning**  
*16th April*

**Koinonia Outing to Bessbrook Quaker Village: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE** to 11th May (the previous date clashes with PW Rally). The coach leaves the Church at 9.45am. To book for the outing and lunch, for yourself and friends, at the Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint, please contact Irene Younge 9065 9895. Total cost £25.

**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.