

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 10th September, 2017

Change of location for Crèche

Please note that the Crèche will be located in the Cairns Room until further notice



Welcome to everyone, especially any visitors with us this morning.

Traidcraft Sunday: There will be a Fairtrade stall in the Foyer after morning worship. Proceeds from tea and coffee served will go to Christian Aid as usual on Traidcraft Sunday.

Monday
11th Sept 6.00pm **Beaver Scouts** start again in the Rosetta Hall. On this night we will be having a joint meeting with the Squirrels and the Cubs which will include games and pizza from the Church's new pizza oven! Unfortunately, due to continued high demand for places we are still operating a waiting list. If your son is between 6 and 8 years old and you wish to have his name added to the waiting list, please contact Helen Morrissey on Tel: 079 7056 5771.

Tuesday
12th Sept 10.30am **Carers & Tots** resume.
6.15pm - 7.45pm **Junior Badminton** will recommence in St Johns Hall. All members and new ones will be made very welcome. We cater for players between the ages of 10 and 16. Please come in sports kit. A racket can be borrowed if necessary. For any further information please ring Raymond on 077 4247 0289.

Wednesday
13th Sept The **Homegroup** that meets in 93 Greer Park Avenue will recommence. All members and new ones will be made very welcome. We start with a cup of tea at 7.30pm and will be considering the programme for the year. We would love to see you. Raymond (077 4247 0289) and Barbara.

Friday
15th Sept 10.30am - 12.00pm **Coffee & Chat**.

Saturday
16th Sept 2.00pm **Chronicle:** volunteers needed to collate the Chronicle in the Church Office. The reward is the usual coffee and craic!

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.

On behalf of Habitat for Humanity, Neal Brown would like to thank everyone who made a donation last week at the coffee served after the Service. £300 was donated and will go towards the Big Build 2017 project in Bacau, Romania to help build affordable houses for vulnerable families. All support for this life changing work is greatly appreciated.

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For further details please contact: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org; Tel: 028 90 691133.

Sunday
17th Sept 10.30am **Baptism**

Flyers advertising the Autumn Fête for distribution to church organisations and the local community will be available for collection from Heather Moore in the Halls Foyer after the morning service today. Would leaders or their nominated representatives please collect these, and should further copies be required please let Heather know.

Tuesday Please note there will be no meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee
19th Sept 7.45pm Congregational Committee in the Cairns Room.

Wednesday Newtownbreda Cancer Focus group are having a fundraising night at
20th Sept Belvoir Players Studio - *Stop it Nurse* - (by Sam Cree). at 7-30. Tickets
£10 each. All proceeds to Cancer Focus. For tickets, contact Helen Pallin
(078 0858 7230), Muriel Bloomer, Patricia Ferguson, Carol Haslett, Noelle
Craig. Come and have a fun evening - in a group, with friends or by yourself
- there will be friends there.

**Annual Community Fête
Saturday 30th September
2.00pm- 5.00pm**

This year's organisations' competition is in support of '*Send a Cow*,' with the simple task of decorating a cow face supplied by Simon Doherty, our '*Send a Cow*' representative. ***Any organisation hoping to enter this competition should get in touch with Susan McKersie***

Set up will be on the Friday night between 6.00pm and 9.00pm and again between 10.00 am and 12 noon on the Saturday morning.

We are always looking for volunteers to help on the Friday and/or Saturday. This is a great social occasion so please do consider volunteering to help. You can do this by speaking to Heather or Austin Moore after church or by emailing austin@cottagecateringni.com or heather.moore@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

In addition to enjoying the usual stalls we will be having family games, pony rides and guess the number of balloons in an exhibition Delorean car.

We are now accepting contributions for the toys, white elephant and book stalls. ***Books and DVDs are requested for donation, however please note that we cannot accept magazines/booklets, video or audio cassettes.*** Items can be left on the stage in the St Johns Hall.

If you have bulky goods such as furniture or boxes of bric a brac donations which you need assistance with in delivering to the church, please email or phone Austin Moore (austin@cottagecateringni.com or call 077 5157 4964) who will endeavour to arrange for collection.

Flyers advertising the Autumn Fete for distribution to church organisations and the local community will be available for collection from Heather Moore in the Hall Foyer after the church service on Sunday 17th September. Could leaders or their nominated representatives please collect these and should further copies be required please let a Heather know.

Autumn Fête Teas

We need a substantial team of helpers for the Autumn Fair Teas. You can help in a wide range of ways - for example by providing tray bakes/buns; by giving an hour of your time on Saturday 30 September 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Please speak to Janet or any member of the Catering Committee and sign up on the volunteer sheet in the Foyer.

**UN International Peace Day Event: FAITH IN PEACE:
Thursday 21st September: 12.30-13.30**

21st September is the annual United Nations International Day of Peace. The Northern Ireland Inter-Faith Forum, in collaboration with other local organisations, is hosting an interfaith lunchtime gathering for members of different faith and belief communities. This will include readings, songs and reflections from a variety of the different faith and belief communities now represented in Northern Ireland, focusing on this year's Peace Day theme: "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All"

(www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/). (The event will also form part of the annual NI Community Relations and Cultural Awareness Week.)

The gathering will take place in **Riddell Hall, Stranmillis Road, Belfast**, from 12.30 to 13.30, followed by refreshments. Those attending will be invited to make a donation of at least £3.

For further information, please contact **Norman Richardson** (n.richardson@stran.ac.uk) or the Inter-Faith Forum Chair, **Ed Petersen** (ejpclonard@icloud.com). Please plan to join us for this event.

**Jubilate! Chamber Choir
CANTICLES OF EARTH AND SKY
30th Anniversary Concert**

Director: David Stewart, Organ: David Stevens
Piano: Jayne Moore

23rd September at 7.30pm

St Nicholas' Church, 507 Lisburn Road, BT9 7EZ
Parking beside Parish Hall, Cadogan Park, off Lisburn Road
(behind the Fire Station)

Join us for an inspiring choral journey in the company of timeless texts set to beautiful music spanning the 16th - 21st Centuries: Praetorius, Pergolesi, Victoria, Jenkins, Gjeilo, Chilcot.

Tickets are available from David Stewart, Jacynth Hamill and Annette Lynall

*Sunday
24th Sept*

10.30am Rev Michael Anderson
7.00pm Taize Service

Christian Aid: Lagan Walk - bring your family, friends or a group for a family friendly walk along the Lagan Towpath. Registration with donations from 3.00pm in the Ramada Hotel Foyer.

*Thursday
28th Sept*

Thursday Morning Bible Study: A new Bible Study group is starting on Thursday mornings 10.30am - 12noon in church hall. This is open to everyone - all ages welcome. First meeting is Thursday 28th September and will be meeting every two weeks. We will be studying '*The Good and Beautiful God*' by James Bryan Smith. Some books are available and if you are interested please speak to Rev Anne

*Sunday
1st Oct*

10.30am Communion

*Tuesday
3rd Oct*

Preliminary Notice - a concert in our 'Music in St John's' series. Kiran Wimberley and the McGrath family, traditional musicians, share Celtic Psalms.

*Sunday
8th Oct*

10.30am Harvest
12.00pm Harvest Lunch

This year we are celebrating harvest with a lunch for all the congregations and members of the L'Arche Community. Root Soup will be catering this event so to assist with numbers please sign up on sheets in Foyer and vestibule. This lunch is open to everyone so please do make an effort to attend as we remember, in this anniversary year, the many blessings we have received.

60th Anniversary of Christian Aid Week

We in Newtownbreda will be hosting a '*Thank You Evening*' on **Saturday 14th October**. There will be a short Service at 5.00pm followed by a 'Fish and Chip Supper' with entertainment. All Volunteers (Collectors and Soup Makers) and their families are invited but *please* let me know if you are coming and if you have any special dietary requirements.
Fiona Doherty Tel 9079 5230.