

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church  
Announcements: 8th October, 2017**

Welcome to our Harvest Service today and a special welcome to Rev Derek Boden as our speaker this morning.

After the service we are hosting a Harvest Lunch to which all are invited. It is catered by Root Soup and our special guests are members of the L'Arche community. Please encourage our guests to sit among us at lunch and enjoy the fellowship as we get to know one another better.



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- Monday* 7.45pm **PW:** our opening meeting should be a great night as  
*9th Oct* some of our 'girls' who went on the *Fields of Life* trip to Uganda will be sharing their experiences. Everyone is welcome - ladies and gentlemen!!
- Tuesday* 10.30am **Carers & Tots.**  
*10th Oct* 7.30pm **Stated Meeting of Kirk Session** in the Cairns Room.
- Wednesday* **Lunch Club** meets in the Rosetta Hall at 12.15pm You will be made  
*11th Oct* very welcome and you will enjoy delicious food.
- Thursday* 10.30am **Thursday Morning Bible Study:** Chapter 1 'What are you  
*12th Oct* seeking?'  
7.30pm **Home Group** meets in Hilary McCourt's Galwally Avenue home. New members will be made welcome.
- Friday* 10.30am - 12.00pm **Coffee & Chat.**  
*13th Oct*

**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.

**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.

**Autumn Fête:** **Thank you** to all those who sent, brought or made a donation to our Cake Table at the Autumn Fête. You certainly kept the ladies on their toes and gave us a very enjoyable afternoon, which came through your generous giving.

*Sunday* 10.30am Rev Anne  
*15th Oct* **NO EVENING SERVICE**

*Wednesday* 7.30pm **Autumn Fête** committee members meet in the Foyer just to  
*18th Oct* review and conclude this year's event.

The next two **Homegroup** meetings at Raymond and Barbara's will take place on Wednesday 18th and 25th October at 7.30pm. This is an unavoidable change! Please see Raymond (077 4247 0289) today after church to collect the new study guide. All new members will be warmly welcomed!

*Thursday*     **Koinonia:** our speaker will be **Don Anderson**. Don began his career as a journalist, reporting on the early years of the Troubles here, then moving to London and covering many world events, including the final stages of the Vietnam War. He was Downtown Radio's first Programme Controller, became BBC NI's Head of Radio and is now a broadcaster and author.  
*19th Oct*

We meet at 10.30am and any new members will be most welcome.

*Sunday*       10.30am Rev Karen Mbayo  
*22nd Oct*     7.00pm    Taize Service

*Sunday*       10.30am Rev Anne  
*29th Oct*     **NO EVENING SERVICE**

**Ulster Project:** any Year 11 student interested in being part of the Ulster Project this year should contact Jennifer Henderson on [jennibrownwl@msn.com](mailto:jennibrownwl@msn.com).

#### **Fields of Life - Storytellers Tour 2017**

An evening of worship and storytelling featuring Nathan Jess and Band.

3<sup>rd</sup> November 7.30pm St Patricks Cathedral, Armagh

4<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm Wellington Presbyterian, Ballymena

11<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm Newtownbreda Baptist

Adults £10, under 16 £5

**Death:**     Mrs Margaret Oliver, Hawthorn House  
Died 2nd October, 2017