

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 7th January, 2018**

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



- Tuesday**
9th Jan **Carers and Tots** resume.
- 6.15pm **Junior Badminton** resumes.
- 8.00pm **Asante** meets in the Cairns Room. *Memories of Uganda*, in pictures and words. All members of congregation will be very welcome to learn more about our project, to see more pictures and to hear about plans for the future.
- Wednesday**
10th Jan 7.30pm **Homegroup** meets in Hilary McCourt's home. Everyone will be made welcome.
- Thursday**
11th Jan **Koinonia:** We will be showing a DVD called *Reports from the Home Front in N Ireland in World War II*. Please note the revision to our original programme. We meet at 10.30 am and any new members will be most welcome.
- Friday**
12th Jan 10.30am - 12.00 noon **Coffee & Chat** resumes. There is a new volunteer sign-up sheet on the notice board.

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.

- Sunday**
14th Jan 10.30am Rev Anne
7.00pm Taize Service
- Tuesday**
16th Jan 7.00pm **Finance Sub-Committee** in the Church Office.
7.45pm **Joint Congregational Committee and Session Meeting** in the Megaw Room
- In order to comply with Charities legislation all elders as trustees are strongly encouraged to attend for the discussion on the draft accounts for 2017. Convenors and Secretaries of Sub- Committees are reminded that they should prepare a brief written report of their year's activities for presentation to Committee.
- Thursday**
18th Jan 10.30am **Bible Study** Chapter 7 - 'God is Self-sacrificing'.
- Sunday**
21st Jan 10.30am Rev Anne
3.00pm **Christian Unity Service** in Ballynafeigh Methodist Church.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity 18th -25th January

This year the theme is '**That All May Be Free**' and the material has been produced by churches in the Caribbean. It is based on Exodus 15 which is a song of triumph over oppression.

The Ballynafeigh Clergy Fellowship is coming together to organise a community service for this week – to be held on Sunday 21st January in Ballynafeigh Methodist Church at 3.00pm. All the churches will hopefully be represented and the community choir will be making their debut. Please do come along and celebrate the fellowship and friendship enjoyed in our Ballynafeigh area.