

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church  
Announcements: 28th January, 2018**

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



*Tuesday* 10.30am **Carers and Tots**  
*30th Jan*

*Wednesday* Lunch Club meets at 12.15 in the Rosetta Hall for lunch  
*31st Jan* at 12.30pm. Everyone, members and friends, welcome.

7.30pm **Homegroup** meets in Hilary McCourt's home  
in Galwally Avenue

*Thursday* 10.30am – Bible Study Chapter 8 – 'God Transforms'.  
*1st Feb*

6.45pm **Prayer Group** meets in the Megaw Room. Come  
along for a short period to pray for the Ministry team, the  
Children's and Youth Organisations, PW, Men's Fellowship  
and wider world issues.

*Friday* 10.30am - 12.00 noon Coffee & Chat.  
*2nd Feb*

**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 758.

*Sunday* 10.30am Rev Anne  
*4th Feb* **No Evening Service.**

*Thursday* **Koinonia:** our guest speaker will be **Alan Jones**. Alan has been keeping  
*8th Feb* bees for over 30 years and helps to run courses for new bee-keepers in the  
Belfast area. He is keen to promote their work and will talk about the  
fascinating life of bees and honey production.  
We meet at 10.30 and any new members will be most welcome.

*Saturday* **Sewing and Knitting Day for I am Girl Project, Uganda 2018**  
*10th Feb* 11.15am - 4.30pm We are holding another sewing/knitting day in the  
St John's hall. If you are free for all or part of that time, we would love to  
see you with your sewing machine or knitting needles - or if you don't sew or  
knit, we will find something for you to do so just come for the craic. For  
catering purposes could you please let us know in advance if you think you  
will be there over lunchtime? Marjorie & Catherine

*Sunday* 10.30am Rev Bill  
*11th Feb* 7.00pm Evening Service



**Jig2Reels** is now delighted to offer two adult Irish Dance classes in the Ballynafeigh area. Classes take place on a Monday evening from 8 00 - 9.00pm in Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church and on a Thursday morning from 10.00 -11.00am in the Jacqui Philpott Dance studio (located behind the Co-op on the Ormeau Road). These classes provide a full cardio workout for the whole body. Using Irish Dance steps we perform team and solo dances to traditional and contemporary music. Absolutely no experience is required, all you need are trainers, plenty of water and a sense of fun! It is a great way to work out, learn a new skill and meet new people. Classes are £5 on a pay as you go basis, no booking necessary. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Orla on 078 7943 8744.

Orla Lonergan

**New Communicants:** anyone wishing to take communion for the first time in March, please speak to Rev Anne. All ages welcome and never too late to make the decision to become a communicant.

### **Uganda 2018**

It is now less than 2 months until our follow-up trip to Uganda to work again with the children of Bethel Christian Primary and the village ladies. If you have any of the following items surplus to your requirements, we could use them:

- Fabric - brushed cotton and fleece cloth (can be old sheets, curtains etc if clean), felt.
- Hand and machine sewing needles – all sizes.
- Sewing machine thread, fabric scissors, tape measures, pins, thimbles, embroidery thread, tapestry wool, buttons, poppers.
- Knitting needles, crochet hooks and lots of wool.
- Card making materials – cards, envelopes, pritt stick glue, PVA glue, pens, colouring pencils, double sided tape, foam dots, coloured/patterned paper, googly eyes, large and small scissors, rulers etc.
- For the school children - pencils, colouring pencils, sharpeners, crayons, staplers, hole punches, erasers.
- Sewing, knitting, crochet and any craft patterns.
- Reading glasses (+1.5, +2, +2.5) also available from Pound Shops

Items can be left in the Church office on Sunday mornings.

Thank you, Marjorie and Catherine

**Death:** Mrs Maureen McNeill, 1 Drumart Gardens  
Died 21st January, 2018