

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 11th February, 2018**

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

7.00pm **Evening Service.**



Tuesday No **Carers and Tots** this week. We meet again on
13th Feb 20th February.

Wednesday **Lunch Club** meets at 12.15 pm in the Rosetta Hall. Members
14th Feb and friends will be made very welcome.

Thursday 6.45pm **Prayer Group** meets in the Megaw Room.
15th Feb Everyone welcome.

8.00pm **Celebration of Communion** under the banner of '*In Joyful Hope*'
in Cairnshill Methodist Church.

Friday 10.30am - 12.00 noon **Coffee & Chat.**
16th Feb

General

Pastoral Care: 13th – 16th February – Rev Bill will be looking after pastoral care. If you need a minister please contact him on 028 9180 0859 or 077 4298 7589.

Sunday 10.30am **Dedication Service for Team Uganda**
18th Feb **No Evening Service.**

Tuesday 7.30pm **Stated Meeting of Kirk Session** in the Megaw Room. Reminder to
20th Feb all elders that an important item of business at this meeting will be the approval of the Annual report for submission to the AGM on Friday 23rd February.

Thursday **Koinonia:** our guest speaker will be Norman Weatherall, the well known
22nd Feb local historian and author. Norman will discuss '*Belfast in the 20th Century: major events decade by decade.*' We meet at 10.30 and all are welcome.

Friday You are all invited to the **Church AGM.** Our meal will be served at
23rd Feb 7.30 pm. If you could volunteer to make a casserole or dessert and/or host a table please sign up with Clare or Marjorie. A list will also be available for sign up in foyer.
Please sign on slips provided in pews to avoid disappointment!!!!

Sunday 10.30am **Thinking Day Service**
25th Feb 7.00pm **Taize Service**

Chronicle: would all those who have articles for the March Edition of the Chronicle please have them with the editor by **25th February.**
Please phone 9058 3401 or email newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com.

Thursday 10.30am **Bible Study** Chapter 8 '*How to make a pickle*'.
1st March

The Baby Jesus Pebbles slideshow is now available on the website to view.

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

Thank you so much if you have contributed sewing, knitting and craft items so far - we have had a wonderful response and now have enough of some items. We could still use the following items if you have any to spare:

Fabric - fleece and felt only

Hand and machine sewing needles - all sizes

Sewing machine thread, sewing scissors, tape measures, pins, thimbles, embroidery thread, poppers.

Crochet hooks and lots of wool (or cotton for knitting).

Card making materials - Pritt stick and PVA glue, double sided tape, foam dots, large and small scissors, rulers

Reading glasses (+1.5, +2, +2.5) - also available from pound shops

Many of you are also knitting pencil cases - thank you. If anyone else would like to help (we need 500 pencil cases, one for each Bethel child) here is the pattern:

Pencil cases

With 4.5mm needles and either 2 strands of double knitting wool or 1 strand chunky wool cast on 30 stitches. Work 8 inches in garter stitch (all knit). Cast off 15 stitches at beginning next row. Knit 3 rows on remaining stitches then decrease 1 stitch at each end of following row and alternate rows until 9 stitches remain. Next row - knit 2 together, knit 2, wool over needle, knit 2 together, knit 1 knit 2 together. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of next and alternate rows until 3 stitches remain. Cast off. Sew up bottom and side and add button.

We hope you all feel part of the Bethel team, we can assure you that everything you have contributed will be put to good use and will be really appreciated by the children and village ladies.

Thank you all, Marjorie and Catherine.

Ballynafeigh Clergy Fellowship & Ormeau Churches Together

Invite everyone to

Lenten Reflections: The Divine Grace Fr Richard Rohr

7.30pm 40 Derryvolgie Avenue

This year our Lenten reflections will be organised by Ruth Patterson's Restoration Ministries. Restoration Ministries are inviting us to join with them to listen to some CDs by Father Richard Rohr. After listening to his CDs we will explore the Trinity, opening up the central and hidden mystery of Father, Son and Holy Spirit and showing us the practical and pastoral implications for community, family, church, politics, sexuality and spirituality.

Tuesday 27th February,
6th March
13th March

Friday **Good Friday** prayer walk and service followed by hot cross buns etc.
30th March 11.00am Service in Ormeau Park
 11.30am Service in Cooke Centenary

CHURCH HOLIDAY

Monday 10th to Friday 14th September 2018

Coach Holiday staying in Westport Woods Hotel, Westport with
Coach tours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, possibly to
Kylemore Abbey, a boat trip on Killary Fjords

and Achill Island. The total cost of the holiday plus tours is:

£315.00 sharing and £375 for single accommodation

If you and/or your friends are interested please contact:

Irene Younge on 07708414009 or at ireneandmaud@btinternet.com

or

[Donald Milliken on 9081 3286](tel:90813286) or at donald@milliken2.plus.com
as soon as possible so that we can assess if the holiday is viable.