

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 11th March 2018

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

There will be the usual **Traidcraft** stall in the Foyer after the morning service for you to make your **Fairtrade** purchases.

Chronicle: will elders please collect their bundles of Chronicles from the Halls Foyer for distribution to their districts.



Monday 7.30pm **PW Visitors Night** in the St John's Hall, when we
12th March will welcome ladies from neighbouring churches to join us for what promises to be a great night's craic. *An Evening of Shoes, Hats and Bags*, lead by our own Olive Turkington and members of the PW. A night not to be missed!!!!

Tuesday 10.30am **Carers and Tots.**
13th March

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group invite you to a talk given by Alan Mc Bride of WAVE Trauma Group. St Bernadette's Parish Centre, 113 Rosetta Road Belfast BT6 0LS at 8.15pm. The topic of Alan's talk is how Faith has helped him deal with his loss. This will be followed by a cup of tea to which you are all invited.

Wednesday **Lunch Club** meets at 12.15pm in Rosetta Hall. A special invitation is
14th March extended to you and your friends.

Thursday 6.45pm **Prayer Group** meets at in the Rosetta Hall. Please consider coming
15th March even for a short time to pray for the Ministerial Team, Youth Organisations, Session and Committee, NI, and/or worldwide situations.

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

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.

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 13th March
20th March

Tuesday 7.00pm Finance Sub-Committee in the Church Office.
20th March 7.45pm Congregational Committee in the Megaw Room.

Thursday **Koinonia: Tony Macaulay** grew up on the Shankill Road. He is the author of the popular and nostalgic autobiographical memoirs *Paperboy*, *Breadboy*, *All Grewed Up* and *Little House on the Peace Line*. His books have been described as 'wholly delightful.... shedding a new and kindly light on the Shankill and those who live there'. Tony is a veteran peace campaigner and, with his wife Lesley, runs a management consultancy specialising in conflict transformation.
22nd March We meet at 10.30 and all are welcome.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL HALL USERS

We have recently had a number of incidents with intruders gaining access to our church halls, one involving theft. I would stress once again the importance of ensuring that doors are secured at all times or supervised as appropriate. In addition to securing our property, personal safety is paramount as we have a duty of care to provide a safe environment for all, especially our children and young people. In view of this we must now look at a number of security measures which can be taken to deter intruders and prevent further occurrences of this nature. In the meantime I would ask for your full cooperation in this important matter.

Brian Compston

Koinonia Outing Thursday 24 May 2018

Our annual outing will be to Ballyscullion House, on the shores of Lough Beg, near Bellaghy. It is the home of the Mulholland Family who will be our hosts for the day.

On arrival, we will be shown the beautiful garden and grounds, home to varied wildlife. Having enjoyed lunch, we will then take a tour of the Victorian Manor House designed by Sir Charles Lanyon and hear the history of the Estate, including its use in WW2.

The total cost of this visit will be £27, which includes transport, tea/coffee on arrival, a two course lunch and tours of both the garden and historic house.

All members of the congregation and friends are welcome - please see Irene Younge or any member of the Koinonia Committee to sign up for this outing.

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 or at donald@milliken2.plus.com
as soon as possible so that we can assess if the holiday is viable.