

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church  
Announcements: 18th March 2018**

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

**No Evening Service.**



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*Tuesday* 10.30am **Carers and Tots.**  
*20th March*

7.00pm **Finance Sub-Committee** in the Church Office.  
7.45pm **Congregational Committee** in the Megaw Room.

**Final Night of Junior Badminton.** Parents please come at 7.00pm. Tea at 7.30pm.

7.30pm **Final Lenten Reflection - The Divine Grace.**  
40 Derryvolgie Avenue.

*Wednesday* 10.30am **Pins & Needles** meets in the Cairns Room.  
*21st March*

7.30pm **Homegroup** meets in Hilary McCourt's home. New members will be made very welcome as we study one of Jesus' Disciples each evening.

No **Homegroup** at Barbara & Raymond's this week.

*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.

We meet at 10.30 and all are welcome.

*Friday* 10.30am - 12.00 noon **Coffee & Chat.**  
*23rd March*

3.00pm- 5.00pm **Easter Fun Day.** Easter fun for all the family – Easter egg Hunt, Games, music, craft, baking and BBQ. Come along and prepare for Easter with stories, fun and friends. All are welcome and the event is free. If you would like to help in any way on this day please speak to Rev Anne.

**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* 10.30am **Palm Sunday Service.**  
*25th March* 7.00pm Taize Service (Final evening service until autumn)

*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.  
                     8.00pm **Tenebrae Service**, Newtownbreda Presbyterian.

*Sunday*            10.30am **Easter Service.**  
*1st April*

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Fjord 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](mailto:ireneandmaud@btinternet.com)

or

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

### **Deaths**

Mrs Maureen Mackey, 20 Knockbracken Road  
Died 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Mrs Freda Collett, Cherryvalley Nursing Home  
Died 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018