

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 29th April, 2018

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



Tuesday 10.30am Carers and Tots.
1st May

Wednesday 10.30am Pins & Needles meets in the Cairns Room.
2nd May

Thursday Prayer Group meets in the Office at 6.45 pm to pray
3rd May for the Ministerial team, youth, children, and all who are sick.

Friday 10.30am Coffee and Chat. A new sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the
4th May Foyer noticeboard. How about trying something new? Jacynth and Barbara.

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.

Lewis and Maurice want to thank everyone who so generously sponsored our abseil down the Tower of Belfast Castle. We raised over £600 for **Christian Aid's Haiti Appeal**. This far exceeded our wildest expectations. Many many thanks from Yogi Bear Grylls and Bobo Bear Grylls.

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For further details contact: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org; Tel: 028 9069 1133

Saturday **Father, I pray that they all may be one**
12th May Women's World Day of Prayer, Northern Ireland
75th Anniversary Service
2.00pm Assembly Buildings, Fisherwick Place, Belfast
Please join us for a service of thanksgiving and celebration when the Guest speaker will be The Rev Dr Heather Morris. Worship will be led by musicians from the New Irish Arts Orchestra. For more info call (028) 9076 8155 email wwdp.ni@gmail.com or visit www.wwdp.org.uk.

Sunday **Calling all Christian Aid Week collection volunteers** (both previous
13th May - collectors and new volunteers) please contact John Herron at
Saturday herronjohn@btinternet.com or 079 0967 2750 if you are prepared to collect
19th May this year between 13th and 19th May. Alternatively, please speak to Jennifer Cairnduff or Ken Orr. If you collected last year but are unable for any reason to collect this year we would appreciate it if you could let us know.

Tuesday 7.00pm **Finance Sub-Committee** in the Church Office.
15th May 7.45pm **Congregational Committee** in the Megaw Room.

Saturday 7.30pm **'Caim' Celtic Harmony Trio** in the Rosetta Hall. An evening of
19th May song, harp, flute, story, dance and refreshments supporting **'Send a Cow'**.

Tuesday **Asante Outing** to Greyabbey House. Anyone wishing to have a tour of the
29th May gardens and house followed by supper, should speak to Clare or Barbara.
The cost will be £25.

Voices Together Community Choir

Creative Director: Dave Stewart

Come and join us for a taster workshop! People of all ages and backgrounds welcome. No need for prior experience, just a love of singing in good company.

Tenors - male or female - particularly welcome!

Join us in the Megaw room from 2.00pm-5.00pm on one or both of these dates:

Saturday 19 May, 16 June.

For further details contact janetuprichard@googlemail.com
or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/VoicesTogether>

Food donations: items most needed by Foodstore@Cooke or South Belfast Foodbank at the moment are - sugar, tinned ham, tinned corned beef, tinned fish, tinned rice, tinned custard, long life milk, long life fruit juice, cereal, rice (to cook), washing-up liquid. Thank you for your continuing support. Jacynth & Billy

Catering for the community: why not come along every Tuesday at 1.00pm for a healthy cooked meal prepared by Root Soup, with desserts, tea and coffee and served in our Foyer. All dietary requirements can be catered for. Everybody will be made welcome Cost £3.50.

Catering: we have found one of the most valued ways of supporting each other as a congregational family is by providing food- whether on happy occasions such as the Autumn Fair or on sad occasions such as the loss of a loved one. The Catering Committee is updating its records, so if you are in a position to help for the first time, even on an occasional basis, can we ask you to let us know? For those who have been helping so willingly recently please would you confirm your contact details for our records by speaking to a member of the Catering Team.

Additionally, there is a very practical aspect to each of these events - setting up the venue. So the Catering Team is also seeking volunteers for this role. Please speak to anyone on the team this morning. Muriel Bloomer, Jenny Compston, Barbara McNeill, Clare Pollock, Allison Meek, Patricia Ferguson, Nancie Cunningham, Marjorie Guiler or Janet Robinson would love to hear from you. Applicants please note that previous relevant experience, while welcome, is not essential!!! Also all roles are gender neutral!!