

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 6th May, 2018

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



Tuesday 10.30am Carers and Tots.
8th May

Wednesday **Lunch Club** meets at 12.15pm in the Rosetta Hall. You are
9th May invited to come, meet new friends and enjoy a delicious lunch.

7.30pm **Homegroup** meets in Hilary McCourt's home. We are looking at Jesus' disciples; it is James this week. You are welcome come and join us. If you would like more information please speak to Hilary or Irene.

7.30pm **Homegroup** meets at the home of Raymond and Barbara, Greer Park Avenue. All very welcome.

Thursday **PW Rally:** the pre-rally lunch will take place at 12 noon in the Howard Street
10th May Restaurant. All PW members and others are welcome.

Friday 10.30am **Coffee and Chat.** A new sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the Foyer
11th May noticeboard. How about trying something new? Jacynth and Barbara.

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.

General

Pastoral Cover Rev Anne is away from 7th - 20th May. During this time if you need a minister please contact Rev Bill Haslett on 028 9180 0859 or Rev Karen Mbayo on 078 8230 0401.

Sunday 10.30am **Christian Aid Service** Rev Karen Mbayo.
13th May

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.

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, 9 June.

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

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

Sunday 10.30am Rev Bill Haslett
20th May

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.

Sunday coffee and tea: would anyone who is willing to help serve tea and coffee during the summer please sign the list on the Foyer notice board or speak to Margaret Robinson.

Sunday 10.30am Rev Anne
27th May

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

Sunday 10.30am Communion
3rd June

Sunday 10.30am Children's Day
10th June

Sunday 10.30am Cradle Roll Service
17th June

Sunday 10.30am Rev Anne
24th June

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.

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.

Newtownbreda Pizza Nights - Help Needed

We plan to hold Pizza Nights for the congregation and community from 5:30-7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings from May 30th until the end of August - and we need a LOT of helpers. There is a wide range of tasks. No experience necessary! Offers for a couple of hours or a whole evening, for one night or for several nights over the summer will all be appreciated. Each night we need people from 4-5:30pm to help set up, make dough and prepare toppings. From 5:15-6:30 we need others to welcome people, roll bases, hand them out, add sauce and cheese, give out toppings, operate the oven, etc. From 6:30-7:30 we need a second shift of volunteers for the tasks above and others to wash dishes, tidy up or coordinate simple recreation. If you are considering volunteering but would like to have a better understanding of what is involved before committing yourself OR are keen to help but want to learn how to do different tasks, we plan to hold a **Familiarisation and Training Evening on Tuesday May 22nd from 6:30-8:00 pm**. By coming that evening you are under no obligation to sign up as a volunteer if you decide it is not for you. Simply share the chat and pizza!

Please speak to any of the following if you are willing to help: Rev Anne, Doug or Elaine Baker, Denis or Marj Guiler, Bruce or Janet Robinson. Some of us will be in the entrance to the foyer with sign up sheets after church each Sunday.