

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 3rd June, 2018**

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



Monday 6.30pm **PW** outing to Cutters Wharf.
4th June

Tuesday 10.30am **Carers and Tots.**
5th June

Friday 10.30am **Coffee and Chat.**
8th June

Saturday 2.00pm - 5.00pm **Voices Together Community Choir**
9th June Creative Director: Dave Stewart

Come and join us in the Megaw Room 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!

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

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 **Children's Day**
10th June

Sunday 10.30am **Cradle Roll Service**
17th June

Monday 7.00pm **Halls Allocation Meeting** in the Office. All organisations should send a representative to book times for next year and get an update on security.
18th June

Habitat for Humanity NI Join us for Building on Faith week!

At **Habitat for Humanity NI**, we have recently launched our newest local project. Working together with Ballymena Methodist Church we will turn an empty landmark building in the heart of Ballymena into much needed multi-purpose community space and 3 one bedroom apartments which will provide affordable accommodation for vulnerable young people.

From **Tuesday 19th June until Saturday 23rd June** we are inviting church members, individually or in groups, to put their faith into action by building with us.

Volunteers can expect a variety of tasks, including clearing the site, demolition work, plaster boarding, general building and eventually painting and decorating.

It will be hard work, great fun and make a huge difference to the local community!

Get in touch today to book your space: Tel 028 9263 5635 or Email info@habitatni.co.uk.

Wednesday Tools for Solidarity have a Movie Night coming up in the Strand Arts Centre,
20th June to raise funds for our Tanzanian projects. We will be showing 'Queen of Katwe', the fascinating true story of a Ugandan girl from a background of poverty who became a chess champion by the age of 15. Cost £8 (£5 concession) including refreshments beforehand, served from 7.45pm. (It should be possible to get a pizza at church beforehand and still be there in time!). See Ken or Lynn Orr for tickets, or call in at the Tools workshop at 55A Sunnyside Street.

Pizza Nights continue every Wednesday 5.30pm - 7.30pm until the end of August. You are invited to come along, choose your own toppings and then enjoy your wood-fire cooked pizza with others from the congregation and the wider community. There are also openings for additional people to help with a wide variety of tasks. One of the organising team will be in the Foyer after church each Sunday with a sign up sheet for helpers for the following Wednesday . They will be wearing a black apron with the church logo on it to help you spot them.

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, served in our Foyer. All dietary requirements can be catered for. Everybody will be made welcome Cost £3.50.

Newtownbreda Strollers: Hot off the press, the 2018 Walks Programme is available now at the back of the church, and in the Foyer! Returning on Thursday evenings for the ninth year, we have still managed to find four new walks, as well as a number of old familiar strolls. There's a range of different grades, some very gentle, some just a little more strenuous, but with guaranteed good company on every one. Please take a copy of the programme and, especially if you have never been before, consider coming along. Transport can usually be arranged for anyone who needs a lift to the start. Talk to Ken Orr for more details.

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 and toiletries. Thank you for your continuing support. Jacynth & Billy

Autumn Fête 2018 Church Organisations – ideas and options for this year's nominated theme and charity for the annual competition.

It's almost that time of year again, to sow the seed of healthy competition amongst our many Church organisations. As organisation leaders we are looking for your ideas and suggestions on themes and a nominated charity which could be considered as the hub for this year's fête. We want to let the organisations know what the chosen theme is ahead of the summer recess. Can you please give this some consideration and forward your nomination to Heather and Austin at austin@cottagecateringni.com or alternatively pass this on to us at Church before Friday 8th June 2018. The committee for the fête will consider all suggestions in conjunction with Rev Anne and let you know as soon as possible as to the preferred option.