

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 17th June, 2018**



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

Tuesday 10.30am Carers and Tots.
19th June

Friday 10.30am Coffee and Chat.
22nd June

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.

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

Volunteers needed: if you would like to help serve tea/coffee after church during the summer please sign the sheet in the Foyer or speak to Margaret Robinson.

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

Wednesday **Tools for Solidarity** have a Movie Night coming up in the Strand Arts Centre, 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.
20th June

Thursday 7.00pm **Newtownbreda Strollers - Bangor Sculpture Exhibition.** A walk round the Walled Garden and then down to the sea-front. Park outside the walled Garden in Bangor's Castle Park, opposite the Aurora Aquatic Centre. **Grade:** Good flat paths.
21st June

Sunday 10.30am Rev Anne
24th June

Autumn Community Fête - The chosen theme for our organisations this year will be '**Funky Hats**'. Organisations are invited to get their 'thinking hats on', add a taste of artistic creativity and produce a hat of their choice for display on the day of the fete. Big, small, novel or quite unique will all be most welcome and popularity of the hats will be judged on the monetary donations received. The charity chosen for support this year through this event will be Fields of Life.

This year's fête will be held on Saturday 29th September 2018. As indicated last year this event continues to grow and needs the continued help and support of a wide and dedicated team. Please consider if you can help in any way on the day. The organisations will be invited to help but as an ask to the wider congregation, if you can help in any way it would really be appreciated. An hour of your time would help relieve some of the other helpers.

CHURCH HOLIDAY 2018

The Church Holiday is to Westport from 10th to 14th September. Half board in Westport Woods Hotel is £315 sharing, with a single supplement of £60 for a single room.

There are still places available. If you would like to join with us, Please speak to Irene Younge ireneandmaud@btinternet.com 9065 9895. or 07708414009.

A deposit of £50, no later than 30th June secures a place.

'Paper Boy' – the musical – outing to the Lyric Theatre on Friday 27th July

Members of Koinonia who enjoyed a very entertaining morning in March with Tony Macaulay will be delighted to hear that his first book Paper Boy, about growing up on the Shankill Road, has been made into a musical, which is on at the Lyric at the end of July.

A number of seats have been reserved for the evening performance at 7.45 pm on Friday 27th July and we hope that a group from the Church will attend.

The show is fully booked so if you are interested in a ticket from our reserved allocation (at the bargain price of £11) please contact Hazel Francey or Clare Pollock in the Foyer after the service and we will make the arrangements.

Hazel (9064 7911) and Clare (9064 7185).

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.

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.

PCI PRAYER HANDBOOK 2018 - 2019

It is time to place the order with PCI for the Prayer Handbook. If you received the booklet in past years and wish to continue NO action required. If you wish to order the Booklet for the first time or to cancel your copy please speak to Irene Younge 9065 9895 or 07708414009.

Coffee and Chat: continues throughout June. We'll take a break during July and start again on 3rd August

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.