

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 24th June, 2018



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

Friday 10.30am Coffee and Chat.
29th 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.

Wednesday 7.30pm **Cello Recital** - Many of you will remember the wonderful cello music we enjoyed at Cooke centenary on Good Friday from Scott Heron. Scott is organising a Cello recital in Dunmurry Presbyterian Church. Suggested donation is £5, children are free.
27th June

Thursday 7.00pm **Newtownbreda Strollers - Saintfield Estate.** By special permission a walk through the historic Saintfield Estate (not to be confused with Rowallane).
28th June **Park:** Approaching Saintfield from Belfast, turn right up Main St. At the top of the village there is a mini-roundabout. Go straight across on the B6, but at the next Y-junction don't take the B6 (towards Temple) instead fork right on the Old Belfast Road. Follow the estate wall until you see a large entrance to the right. Turn and along the drive to the house; go straight on past the house and park to the left, just before the farm buildings.
No dogs allowed this time I'm afraid!
Grade: Woodland trails, mostly flat, can be muddy after rain.

Saturday 7.30pm **Asante BBQ** at Marjorie and Denis Guiler's house. Please speak to
30th June Clare or Barbara after the service today to let us know if you are able to attend.

Sunday 10.30am Rev Karen Mbayo
1st July (Rev Anne will be in Saintfield Road to declare the vacancy to the congregation)

Sunday 10.30am Rev Anne
8th July

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 fête. Big, small, novel or quite unique will all be most welcome and the hats will be judged on the monetary donations received. The chosen charity this year through this event is Fields of Life.

This year's fête will be held on Saturday 29th September 2018. 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).

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 opportunities for new volunteers to help with a wide variety of tasks. One of the 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.