

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 1st July, 2018**

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

Rev Anne will be in Saintfield Road to declare the vacancy to the congregation.



Thursday Newtownbreda Strollers: Ligoniel Flax Dams

5th July Drive to the top of Ligoniel Road, and turn left into Mill Avenue (last turn before reaching the countryside). You will see a large pink clothing recycling bin at a bend, park at the far end of the fence. Wonderful views from an unusual direction!
There is a gentle but short walk around the flax dams themselves. Then there is a much more adventurous walk on Wolf Hill, including rough paths and steep gradients.

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 Rev Anne
8th July

Sunday Rev Anne
15th July

Sunday Rev Mary Hunter
22nd July

Friday 'Paper Boy – the musical' – outing to the Lyric Theatre

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).

Sunday Rev Anne
29th July

Tools for Solidarity Movie Night: Ken would like to thank everyone from St. John's who came to the Movie night last week, or gave a donation. We had a great crowd and raised almost £400 for our projects in Tanzania.

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.

Coffee and Chat will take a break during July and start again on 3rd August.

Pizza nights continue each Wednesday until the end of August. We have had between 90 and 120 people each night so far. Although we have had a large number of volunteers we can definitely use more! If you can give an hour or more between 4.00 and 8.00 pm on any Wednesday, please sign up in the foyer after church. Speak to Doug or Elaine Baker, Marjorie or Denis Guiler or Janet or Bruce Robinson. With roughly two-thirds of those attending each week coming from the wider community one of our greatest needs is actually for members of the congregation to greet and get to know these people while enjoying pizza themselves.

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.

Autumn Community Fete: 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 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 fete 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.

Deaths: Mrs Irene Maxwell, Nazareth Care Village
Died 27th June 2018

Mrs Myrtle McKersie, 4 Burnside Park
Died 1st July 2018