

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 15th July, 2018**

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



Tuesday There will be no **Root Soup Community Lunch** on 17th July.
17th July Lunches resume on 24th July.

Wednesday 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Community Pizza Night**
18th July

Thursday 7.15pm **Newtownbreda Strollers: Craigavon Lakes**
19th July A figure-of-eight walk round the two Balancing Lakes.
Parking: Ask Ken for detailed directions. Notice the later start to
allow a bit more time to get there. The whole walk is on good, flat paths.

General

Please note that extensive repair work and maintenance will be carried out on the St John's Hall roof commencing 19th July until 10th August 2018, weather permitting. During this time a small section of the Car Park in front of the St John's Hall will be cordoned off for use by the roofing contractor. An architect has also been appointed to act as Project Manager. We would ask that, in the interest of personal safety, all Safety Notices are observed during this time.

Pastoral Care: if you require a minister from 19th – 23rd July inclusive please contact Rev Bill 028 9180 0859 or 077 4298 7589.

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



Small change can make a BIG difference - we are looking for volunteers to spare 1 - 2 hours to take part in bag packs & collections, throughout June and July.

Where: Tesco Stores

When: Tuesday 31st July 10.00am - 5.00pm
(Knocknagoney)

Thursday 2nd August 11.00am - 5.00pm
(Royal Avenue, Belfast)

Why: To help end homelessness in NI

For more information or to get involved please contact Amanda or Rebekah via e.volunteer@simoncommunity.org or Tel. 028 9023 2882

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.

Sunday Rev Anne
5th August

Prayer Handbook: the General Council of the General Assembly, has decided to explore more effective avenues of communication about Mission Overseas and Mission in Ireland. This means no Prayer Handbook will be published in 2018/19. A new weekly A5 leaflet titled "**Let's Pray**" will be emailed to Ministers and Prayer Agents. If you would wish to receive a copy of Let's Pray leaflet by email please forward your e address to: ireneandmaud@btinternet.com or speak to Irene Younge 9065 9895 re: Printed copies.

Church Holiday: the Church Coach Holiday takes place 10th to 14th September to Westport, with tours to surrounding areas. There are still vacant places. Please contact Irene Younge for further details at 077 08414009.

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 Meta Mulholland
died Sunday 8th July, 2018

Funeral for Mrs Irene Maxwell
Tuesday 17th July 2018 at 11.00am
in Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church