

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 22nd July, 2018**

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



Tuesday **Root Soup Community Lunch** recommences.
24th July

Wednesday 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Community Pizza Night**
25th July

Thursday 7.15pm **Newtownbreda Strollers: Ballymacormick Point.**
26th July **Parking:** From the Bangor Ringroad, turn left down Ballymaconnell Road (between Donaghadee Rd and Groomsport Rd Roundabouts). Follow this to the bottom, then straight across to Bank's Lane. Car park at end of lane. An out-and-back walk. Mostly flat with reasonable paths - can be muddy.

Friday **'Paper Boy – the musical' – outing to the Lyric Theatre**
27th July A number of seats have been reserved for the evening performance at 7.45pm 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 (9064 7911) or Clare Pollock (9064 7185).

General

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

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.

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 continues to enjoy a break in July. We begin again on Friday 3rd August. If you'd be interested in hosting a Friday morning speak to Barbara or Jacynth or sign up on the volunteer sheet on the Foyer noticeboard - no previous experience needed.

Sunday Rev Anne
5th August

Food donations: most needed items at the moment are sugar, cereal, tinned meat/fish, tinned rice/custard, long-life milk/fruit juice, instant/tinned potatoes, packet rice. Thank you for on-going support. Jacynth and Billy

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.