

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 29th July, 2018

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



Tuesday **Root Soup Community Lunch.**
31st July

Wednesday 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Community Pizza Night**
1st Aug



Small change can make a BIG difference - we are looking for volunteers to spare 1 - 2 hours

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

Thursday 7.00pm **Newtownbreda Strollers: Titanic Walkway**

2nd Aug A brand new walkway joining the Titanic centre to the Thompson Dock, taking in the Great Light. Park in the (free) car park (called Station St) at the East Belfast end of the Queen's Bridge (best approached by passing the old Sirocco Works site along Bridge End and taking the second turn on the right). Flat, good paths. An out-and-back walk.

Friday **Coffee & Chat** starts again. If you'd be interested in hosting a Friday morning *3rd*
Aug speak to Barbara or Jacynth or sign up on the volunteer sheet on the Foyer notice board - no previous experience needed.

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.

Rotas for Sunday Worship: we are looking for people who would be able to help out with readings and prayers during our Sunday morning services. If you would like to be involved please add your name to the lists provided. Rev Anne will contact you ahead of time with dates and Bible readings. This is open to anyone – no age restrictions and you can add your name to both lists.

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.

Sunday Rev Anne
5th Aug

Sunday Revs John & Karen Mbayo (Rev Anne in Saintfield Road PC)
12th Aug

Sunday Rev Anne
19th Aug

Sunday Rev Anne
26th Aug

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.