

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 12th August, 2018

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



Tuesday **Root Soup Community Lunch.**
14th Aug

Wednesday 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Community Pizza Night**
15th Aug

Thursday **Newtownbreda Strollers:** Monkstown Wood with a local RSPB
16th Aug expert. A lovely woodland with brand new paths! Drive to the
end of the M5 motorway, then turn back towards town on the Shore Rd.
Turn right at the lights onto B59 Doagh Rd. Travel 1.5 miles on Doagh Rd,
including straight across a roundabout. Just past Bombardier, turn right
onto Monkstown Rd, then quickly first turn right into a small car park.
Good gravel paths throughout, mostly flat.

Friday **Coffee & Chat**
17th Aug

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.

Sunday Rev Anne
19th Aug

Sunday Rev Anne
26th Aug

Choir: the choir, and we are sure the congregation too, are delighted to hear that David will be back with us in his full role at the beginning of September. He has agreed with Anne that it will be for a trial period up to the end of December, to see how things go with his demanding new work arrangements and family commitments.

Choir practices will start again on Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm in the Megaw Room. If anyone would like to try out the choir, join us for a couple of weeks and see how things go. You can be sure of a great welcome.

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.

Squirrels: Squirrels restart on Monday 17th September with a registration night on 10th September. There is a long waiting list - if you would like to add a name to this please contact me, Marjorie Guiler, Squirrel Leader Mobile 077 4082 3756.

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. Hats will be judged on the monetary donations received. The chosen charity this year 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.

Death: Mrs Margaret Best, Bloomfield Nursing Home
died 12th August
The funeral is Monday 11.30am at the Crematorium.