

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church  
Announcements: 26th August, 2018**

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

**Chronicle:** today is the deadline for all articles for the Chronicle - if you have a problem please contact the editor via email at newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com



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*Tuesday*      **Root Soup Community Lunch.**  
*28th Aug*      7.30pm **Stated Meeting of Kirk Session** in the Megaw Room.

*Wednesday*      5.30pm - 7.30pm **Community Pizza Night**  
*29th Aug*

*Thursday*      7.00pm **Newtownbreda Strollers: Shaw's Bridge - Lagan Towpath**  
*30th Aug*      An old familiar out-and-back walk to finish the season.  
Park at Shaw's Bridge. Good flat paths, a few sections can  
be muddy after heavy rain.

*Friday*      **Coffee & Chat** has resumed with an enthusiastic clientele. However the  
*31st Aug*      volunteer sheet in the Foyer is still quite empty. No previous experience is  
necessary and it's a great way of connecting with folk. Just sign the sheet or  
speak to us, Barbara 075 0316 1142 & Jacynth 9064 0002

**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:** The list of those helping out in worship September- December is now on the noticeboard. Copies are available so if you are involved please take one and check your date. If you are unavailable on the date given please swap with someone or speak to Rev Anne. Thank you so much to all who have offered to help; everyone will have an opportunity to be part of the worship over the next few months.

**Clive Eames**, who made a great contribution on our organist's list this year, is still in England, attending hospital following neurosurgery. He has an allotment at Belmont Park which is somewhat out of control. If you could give an hour or two in the next couple of weeks to help get it in order please speak to me. Jacynth, 9064 0002.

*Sunday*      **Leaders Dedication Service**  
*2nd Sept*

*Thursday*      **Choir practices** start again on at 7.30pm in the Megaw Room. If anyone would  
*6th Sept*      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.

*Sunday*      Rev Anne  
*9th Sept*

**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.

*Thursday* **Bible Study** starts again at 10.30am in Megaw Room. The book is 'The Good &  
*13th Sept* Beautiful Life' James Bryan Smith and anyone who would like a copy should speak to Denis Guiler. This is open to anyone and it would be great to see you with us as we begin our programme.

*Sunday* Rev Anne  
*16th Sept*

**Annual Community Fête  
Saturday 29th September  
2.00pm - 5.00pm**

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 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.

**Autumn Fête Teas:** We need a substantial team of helpers for the Autumn Fête Teas. You can help in a wide range of ways - for example by providing tray bakes/buns; by giving an hour of your time on Saturday 29th September 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Please speak to Janet or any member of the Catering Committee and sign up on the volunteer sheet in the Foyer.