

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church  
Announcements: 16th September, 2018**

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

**Chronicle:** will elders please collect their bundles of Chronicles from the Halls Foyer for distribution to their districts.

8.00pm **Focus.**

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*Tuesday* 10.30am **Carers & Tots** resume.  
*18th Sept*

2.00pm **Ladies Badminton Club.** New members made very welcome.

7.00pm **Finance Sub-committee** in the Church Office.

7.45pm **Congregational Committee** in the Megaw Room.

*Wednesday* 7.00pm **Veterans Badminton Club.** New members made very welcome.  
*19th Sept*

*Friday* 10.30am **Coffee & Chat**  
*21st Sept*

### **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.

Rev Anne will be on holiday from 20<sup>th</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> October. During this time if you need a minister please contact Rev Karen Mbayo 078 8230 0401 or Rev Bill 028 9180 0859.

*Sunday* Rev Karen  
*23rd Sept*

*Wednesday* **Lunch Club** starts at 12.15 in Rosetta Hall. A few helpers have indicated  
*26th Sept* retirement after 14 years. To these helpers we say a very sincere thank you for the joy and happiness provided. If you could help in any way please speak to Muriel, Janet or Marj. We are looking forward to another year of friendship and fellowship while enjoying delicious food. If you require transport to the Hall please speak to Irene Younge.

*Thursday* 10.30am **Thursday Morning Bible Study** in Megaw Room.  
*27th Sept* The book is 'The Good & 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.

*Friday* 10.30am **Coffee & Chat** will be holding a Macmillan Cancer Coffee morning  
*28th Sept* Everyone will be very welcome - please bring your friends. If you have not been to coffee and chat before make a special effort to join us on the 28th.

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

**Funky Hats**



As you will be aware the chosen theme for the organisations this year is 'Funky Hats'. It is hoped to display the hats in the halls Foyer area on the day of the fête with voting for the most popular design by way of monetary donations which will go to 'Fields of Life'.

As with any hat, a head is needed, and to help display those on show 'heads' are available. These should be used by the organisations when bringing their hat for display on the 29<sup>th</sup> September.

The 'heads' are available from Heather or Austin and can be collected on Sunday 9th September after church or you can contact Heather or Austin directly to arrange alternative collection (austin@cottagecateringni.com or 077 515 74964). The displays can be put in place on the Friday evening on the eve of the fête.

**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.

**Flyers:** for the information of leaders of church organisations, flyers to promote the Autumn fête will be available after Church on Sunday 9th September from Heather. Should flyers be needed for wider community notification these will also be available from Heather.

*Sunday*            Rev Peter McDowell  
*30th Sept*

**Disruption due to filming of the next series of Line of Duty.**

Filming will take place at the junction of Mount Merrion Avenue and Rosetta Road, and there will be road closure along Knockbreda Road/Mount Merrion Avenue and Rosetta Road from 6.00am to 1.00pm. Would drivers please enter and leave the church car park via the Saintfield Road Gate.

*Sunday*            9.45am    **Communion for Sunday School**  
*7th Oct*            10.30am   **Communion Service**

*Friday*            **62nd Scout Group Beetle Drive.** All ages welcome. Watch this space for  
*12th Oct*            more details and come along and have a great nights fun.

*Sunday*            10.30am **Harvest Service** conducted by Rev Dr Mark Gray. Mark is minister  
*14th Oct*            in Bannside, Banbridge but had previously been minister in Cooke Centenary.  
After the service there will be a **Harvest Lunch** in the St John's Hall and  
everyone is invited to come along and continue the harvest celebrations.  
To assist with catering there is a sign-up sheet on the notice board, so please  
do add your name.