

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church  
Announcements: 6th January, 2019**

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

Because it is Communion this morning there is no Senior Bible Class.  
Senior Bible Class starts again next week.

*Tuesday* 10.30am **Carers & Tots** resumes.

*8th Jan*

8.00pm **Asante** meets in the Cairns Room. We will have a speaker from Rosie's Trust, a charity for terminally ill older cancer patients and their pets. All welcome.

*Wednesday* 10.30am - 12.30pm **Pins & Needles** in the Cairns Room.

*9th Jan*

New members will be made very welcome.

*Thursday*

*10th Jan*

**Koinonia:** Eleanor Jordan, from the local group of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, will talk about the birds of Belfast and NI and outline the work of the RSPB. This talk is timed to fit in with the RSPB's annual Big Garden Bird Watch which will be held 26th - 28th January.

The RSPB holds monthly meetings in Belfast, with illustrated talks open to everyone with an interest in wildlife and conservation. These meetings are on the first Saturday of each month from September to April, in Cooke Centenary Church Hall at 7.30 pm.

*Friday*

*11th Jan*

10.30am **Coffee & Chat** resumes.

### **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.

**Can You help?** Philip Cupples, our Church Officer, will be off for some time due to illness. We are therefore asking for volunteers to assist in keeping the church clean and tidy. If you are able to help please give your name and contact details to Brian Compston email: compston72@btinternet.com or text: 07776 407 100. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated. We all wish Philip a speedy recovery.

A big **Thank You** to everyone who supported the **Christingle Tea** after the Carol Service on 23rd December. £800 was raised for NI Organ Donation.

The **Ranger Guides** would like to thank all those who contributed to their fundraising for their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Expedition 2019, by donating for Christmas decorations and coffee after church on December 23rd. More than £300 was raised and is very much appreciated.

*Sunday* 10.30am Rev Anne

*13th Jan*

*Monday*

*14th Jan*

7.45pm **PW:** an evening of '**Desert Island Discs**' presented by our own Olive Turkington and featuring guests from PW. A night not to be missed!!!!

*Tuesday*

*15th Jan*

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

7.45pm **Joint Congregational Committee & Session Meeting** in the Megaw Room. In order to comply with Charities legislation all elders as trustees are strongly encouraged to attend for the discussion on the draft accounts for 2018. Convenors and Secretaries of Sub - Committees are reminded that they should prepare a brief written report of their year's activities for presentation to Committee.

*Wednesday*

*16th Jan*

**Lunch Club** recommences.

## Clear out the Clutter



It's that time of year again. Taking down the Christmas decorations and putting away gifts, glove and scarf sets, cosmetics and toiletries many of which you will never use. So if you are looking to create some space and declutter your home why not donate something to the 2019 Autumn Fete. Here is a call for all such goods, including Christmas decorations that you are happy to move to a new home.

Save yourself the bother of storing these and donate them for the Autumn Fete 2019. We have a number of stalls that could sell these. As we move from Christmas to Spring you may also do the annual spring clear out of garages, roof spaces, spare rooms and that 'cupboard or drawer' so again if you have any other items which you would love to have out of the house and would consider donating to the Autumn Fete then please contact Heather or Austin Moore on 077 5157 4964 or [austin@cottagecateringni.com](mailto:austin@cottagecateringni.com) who will be happy to store these for Autumn 2019.

Saturday  
19th Jan

8.30am During the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** OCT are hosting a delicious breakfast cooked by Root Soup in the Rosetta Hall. This year's speaker will be Dr. Gladys Ganiel, a sociologist from Queen's University. Her areas of research are in the NI Conflict, evangelism and Christianity in Ireland. She will be talking about her upcoming biography of noted peacemaker Fr Gerry Reynolds of Clonard Fitzroy Fellowship. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Winter Strollers Walk:** meet at church car park 10 a.m. to go walking on Divis Mountain; returning by 1.00p.m. Good paths but walking boots and waterproofs advisable. All welcome. Further information from Christine McGibbon 077 4257 6995.

Sunday  
20th Jan

10.30am Rev Steve Pinton.

3.00pm Service for **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** in Newtownbreda Church, organised by Ballynafeigh Clergy Group & Ormeau Churches Together.

Sunday  
27th Jan

10.30am Rev Anne

7.00pm Taizé Service.

### Save the Date

Friday 15th February, 7.30pm

### PW Fund Raising Barn Dance

Bring your Valentine (or not!!!)  
for a night of fun and dancing.

Further details to follow

Anyone wishing to have notices included on the announcement sheet please contact Janet McMullan at [janet.mcmullan3@btinternet.com](mailto:janet.mcmullan3@btinternet.com) or Tel. 9079 5478.

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