

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 3rd March, 2019**

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

There will be no **Senior Bible Class** this morning as it is Communion.

Tuesday 10.30am **Carers & Tots.**
5th March

8.00pm **Asante** in the Cairns Room. Erica Ferguson of the NI Transplant Association will be coming to accept our cheque from the Christingle Tea. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 10.30am - 12.30pm **Pins & Needles** in the Cairns Room.
6th March New members will be made very welcome.

7.30pm **Joint House Group:** we will meet together in Hilary's home today and on 20th March.

Thursday **Koinonia: Rev Dr Johnston McMaster.** Rev McMaster is a
7th March Methodist Minister and lecturer associated with the Irish School of Ecumenics and Trinity College Dublin. He is a regular contributor to Radio Ulster's Thought for the Day. He has a particular interest in reconciliation, commemoration, ethical remembering and inter-faith dialogue and is the author of many books and articles on these areas. Rev McMaster will speak on the topic '*Uneasy, Unsettled and Unsettling: Religion and State Relations*'. The once close bond between religion and state has been eroded both north and south and the faith community faces a real challenge in developing a new relationship.

Friday 10.30am **Coffee & Chat.**
8th March

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Friday 8th March 7.30pm

CONGREGATIONAL AGM

which includes approval of new Church Committee
Fork Supper served at 7.30pm

If you are planning to come along please return slips today. We still require some people to host tables and make food. Please speak to Marjorie or Barbara in the Foyer this morning if you are able to help in any way.

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.

Church Grounds: after 30 years George Turkington needs someone to take over the gardener/groundsman's duties and organise a rota etc. He will still be down at the church gardens on Wednesday nights, but after all these years he feels it is time for someone else to take over the organising duties. If you can help please ring him on 077 6619 6228.

Wider World is available for collection.

- Sunday* 10.30am Rev Doug Baker
10th March 7.00pm **Choral Evening Prayer** with Jubilate! Chamber Choir
A service of quiet meditation to mark the beginning of Lent, using a liturgy from the Iona Community.
- Monday* 7.45pm **PW:** Sharon Heron, a deaconess at the International
11th March Meeting Point and Windsor Presbyterian, will be coming along to tell us all about her work. Everyone will be made most welcome.
- Tuesday* 7.00pm Finance Sub-Committee in the Church Office.
19th March 7.45pm Congregational Committee in the Megaw Room.

Koinonia Outing to Killymoon Castle Thursday 23 May 2019

This year the Koinonia group will be visiting Killymoon Castle near Cookstown on Thursday 23 May 2019 for our annual outing.

The original castle on this site dates back to 1671, however the present one, designed by John Nash, the famous London architect, was built in 1802. Currently Killymoon Castle is a private residence, although the recent addition of a tea room has opened the castle to public visits. The grounds and interior are popular for wedding photographs, with very well-kept gardens and period internal decor. The cuisine is highly recommended.

The cost will be £25, to include transport, a guided tour of the Castle, and lunch. Please contact Donald Milliken or Hazel Francey if you are interested.