

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church Announcements: 10th March, 2019

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

There will be a **Traidcraft** stall in the Foyer after the morning service for you to make your **Fairtrade** purchases.

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

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.

8.00pm **Lenten Reflections:** OCT warmly invites you to attend a series of Lenten Reflections using Lectio Divina. They will be held in Good Shepherd's new hall this Monday evening and on 25th March and 8th April.

Tuesday 10.30am **Carers & Tots.**
12th March

Wednesday **Lunch Club** meets in the Rosetta Hall at 12.15pm.
13th March Everyone welcome.

Friday 10.30am **Coffee & Chat.**
15th March

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.

Sunday 10.30am Rev Anne
17th March

Postponement of Meeting: Please note that the **Congregational Committee and Finance Sub-Committee meetings** scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 19th March** have been postponed and will take place at a date to be arranged.

Congregational Committee

Many thanks to all those who took part in our recent election of congregational committee. Names were ratified at the AGM on Friday evening and our new committee for the next term is:

Catherine Breen, Matthew Breen, Donald Cairnduff, Mark Compston, Glynis Cousins, Hannah Dearie, Hazel Francey, Irene Gass, Tom Hutchinson, Christine McGibbon, David McGibbon, David McKersie, Susan McKersie, Gavin Meek, Pat Mills, Austin Moore, Christopher Pollock and Janet Robinson.

We offer them all our warmest congratulations and would ask you to remember these members as we begin to prepare for the work of congregational committee, supporting them in your prayers.

Gardening Rota: if you would like to help to keep the Church grounds tidy over the summer months by coming along for a couple of hours on 2 or 3 Wednesday evenings between April and September, please sign up on the sheet in the porch or speak to William Francey on 075 7760 5747 and a rota will be organised.

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

Thursday 10.30am **Koinonia:** Our final speaker in this year's
21st March programme will be Nigel Carr. Nigel was an Ireland rugby international whose promising career was cut short due to injuries sustained in an IRA bomb explosion in 1987. He will talk about his own background and discuss Ulster's rich sporting history and heroes - in football, rugby, golf, boxing etc.

Sunday 10.30am **PW Service** with Rev Karen
24th March

Thursday **Koinonia:** Outing to Killymoon Castle, Cookstown
23rd May Please remember to reserve your place for our annual outing - the cost of £25 includes transport, lunch and a guided tour.

EASTER JAZZ in St John's!

This year we are preparing a special programme of jazz and gospel inspired music to celebrate Easter Sunday. We'd really like to involve as many folks as possible of all ages. If you love Jazz and Gospel music why not come and join us!

- All singers and instrumentalists - flute, clarinet/ saxophone, violin, trumpet, percussion etc - welcome.
- 4 rehearsals for singers: Thursday evenings 7.30 - 8.30, starting 28th March
- 3 rehearsals for instrumentalists: 2 on Sunday mornings plus Thursday 18 April
- Short 'dress rehearsal' on Saturday morning 20 April

For more information contact Dave Stewart or Jacynth Hamill

Death: Mrs Helen Todd, 2 Carricknaveagh Road, Boardmills
Died 5th March 2019

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