

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 7th April, 2019

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

The ladies of **PW** will be serving tea and coffee in the Foyer after morning worship. Donations will go to the work of **PW** at home and abroad.

Tuesday 10.30am **Carers & Tots.**

9th April 7.30pm **Stated Meeting of Kirk Session**
in the Megaw Room.

Friday 10.30am **Coffee & Chat.**

12th April

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.

The **Rangers** would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who supported them by baking, attending, helping or contributing to their Afternoon Tea. We were overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity and raised £540 towards our Duke of Edinburgh Gold Expedition 2019!
Sophie, Rebecca, Emma & Luiza 19th Belfast Rangers

Sunday 10.30am **Palm Sunday**

14th April The **Sunday School** will have a stall of seedlings in the Foyer after morning worship. The children sowed a variety of annual plants in order to raise money for the Presbyterian Youth Appeal. The project is called *Foundations* and supports young people of faith in Pakistan. It will also aid Kilmount Presbyterian congregation in Cootehill, Co Cavan, to transform a stable block and provide accommodation for their expanding Sunday School and creche. The children will be glad to tell you about their gardening and to accept any donations to support the projects. Thank you in advance for your support.

Food donations: the items most needed are - tinned fish/ham/corned beef, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, long life juice, jam, sugar, pulses, toiletries e.g. deodorant, shaving foam and disposable razors and cleaning materials.

Our on-going support is much appreciated by Cooke Church and South Belfast Foodbank. Jacynth.

Tuesday 7.30pm **Meeting of the Congregational Committee**
16th April in the Megaw Room.

NB. There will not be a meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee.

Friday 11.00am **Ormeau Churches Together Service** in Ormeau
19th April Park, followed by a service in Cooke Centenary.
8.00pm **Tenebrae Service** in Newtownbreda Presbyterian.

Sunday 10.30am **Easter Sunday Jazz Service.**
21st April

Saturday **Ormeau Churches Together Spring Walk:** Lady Dixon
27th April Park Boundary Walk (about 4km, but with shorter options).
Meeting at 1.45pm at the Lower Car Park (closer to the river) for a leisurely walk of around 1.5 hours. Reasonable paths, but can be muddy after rain - wellies or boots may be a good idea! Contact Ken ,with any queries.

Sunday 10.30am Rev Anne
28th April

Friday Newtownbreda Tesco are allowing South Belfast Foodbank
3rd May to have a collection day at their store from 9.00am to 9.00pm. If you would like to sign up for 2 hours, to give out shopping lists, encourage folk to donate etc, please contact Jacynth.

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.

Art Exhibition 8th -11th May 2019

As you know, the Church has held a very popular Art Exhibition every two years for the past number of years. Our next one will be from 8th -11th May 2019 and provides an excellent opportunity for many local amateur artists to display their work.

The Exhibition is also a significant fund-raising event for the Church. The 2017 Exhibition raised over £5,500 and all proceeds from this year's event will go towards Church funds.

As at all Church events, we depend on a band of willing helpers - if you would like to volunteer to assist in any way - accepting the artwork on arrival, acting as reception staff or as a steward at the exhibition - please see Clare Pollock in the Foyer after the morning service.

Death: Mrs Maureen Burnison, Nazareth Care Village
died Thursday 4th April 2019

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