

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 14th April, 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.

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.

Tuesday There will be no **Carers & Tots** until 30th April.
16th April 7.30pm **Meeting of the Congregational Committee**
 in the Megaw Room.
 NB. There will not be a meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee.

Wednesday 7.30pm **Meeting of the Autumn Fête Committee**
17th April in the office.

Friday There will be no **Coffee & Chat**. We will be at the
19th April Good Friday service in the Ormeau Park.
 11.00am **Ormeau Churches Together Service** in Ormeau
 Park, followed by a service in Cooke Centenary.
 8.00pm **Tenebrae Service** in Newtownbreda Presbyterian.

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

Thursday 7.30pm **South Belfast Historical Society** will meet in
25th April St John's Newtownbreda for a talk by Dr Carol Fulton on *The Fifties*. The Annual General Meeting will be held prior to the talk.

Friday **No Coffee & Chat.** Please support **Cancer Focus Coffee**
26th April **Morning** at Knockbreda Parish Church halls from 10.30am to 12 noon.

6.00pm - 9.00pm in the Rosetta Hall.

No matter what your age you are all warmly invited to our Newtownbreda party to celebrate Zana's important achievement in getting leave to remain in Northern Ireland. As you know Zana is one of Newtownbreda's regular pizza makers who now also attends our English class every Tuesday. We want him to know he is part of the Newtownbreda family. If you are interested in attending please speak to Janet or Marj to give us an idea of numbers.

Food by Root Soup and Music by DJ Mark.

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 10.30am **Coffee & Chat** resumes.
3rd May

Newtownbreda Tesco are allowing South Belfast Foodbank 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.

Sunday **Belfast City Marathon** Please note that the Belfast City
5th May Marathon will be taking place on **Sunday, 5th May 2019**. Details of the route and times will be displayed on the notice board in the Foyer.

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.

*Thursday
23rd May*

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

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