

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 21st April, 2019

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

Tuesday There is no **Root Soup** this week. We resume
23rd April on 30th April.

Thursday 7.30pm **South Belfast Historical Society** will
25th April meet in 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.

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
28th April

Thank you to all those who donated to the Sunday School on Palm Sunday and took a pot of seedlings. Hopefully they will grow well for you if put outside into a flower bed or pot. If the weather is kind your plants could self seed and provide new plants next year too. Your generosity raised over £160, we are thrilled that this will be going to support building projects in Pakistan and Rol.

Can You help? We are asking for volunteers to assist in keeping the church clean and tidy. This involves the hoovering of the church carpets and some dusting. This should take approximately one hour per week. If you are able to help please give your name and contact details to Austin Moore. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

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.

Saturday 1.30pm - 4.30pm **L'Arche Spring Fair** in the St John's Hall
4th May

Sunday **Belfast City Marathon** Please note that the Belfast City 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.
5th May

Sunday 9.00am This year's **Christian Aid Big Brekkie** will take place in the Rosetta Hall. If you wish to come please complete one of the slips in the pews by Sunday 5th May.
12th May

Tuesday 7.30pm - 10.00pm in Orangefield Presbyterian '*Left to their own Devices? Confident parenting in a world of screens*'. This is a '*Care for the Family Event*' suitable for all who care for and work with children, including grandparents, childminders, etc. Cost £4 - £7.
21st May
To book: cff.org.uk/owndevices or contact C. McGibbon or see leaflets in the church Foyer.

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.

Volunteers needed: 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 service.

Children's Art: This year we will have a special section to display art by the children from our Church. Please contact Hannah Dearie at hannahjdearie@gmail.com who is co-ordinating this.

Preview Evening for Art Exhibition - Wednesday 8 May

A special Exhibition Opening and Preview Evening will be held on Wednesday 8 May from 7.30 -9 .30 pm. Our Exhibition will be opened by Daniel Clarke, Head of Ross's Auctions and Fine Arts Valuers and tickets at £7.50 each will be available after the Service from **Lorna Gray**. Tickets will include drinks, a finger buffet and an Exhibition Catalogue. Members of the Congregation and their friends are warmly invited to this evening event where there will be an opportunity to have first sight of the work on display and speak to some of the exhibiting artists.

Art Exhibition Opening Times

The main Exhibition will be open on:

Thursday 9 May	from 10.00 am - 9.00 pm
Friday 10 May	from 10.00 am - 9.00 pm
Saturday 11 May	from 10.00 am - 5.00 pm.

A donation of £3 will include tea/coffee and all proceeds will go towards Church Funds. Please come along and support us!



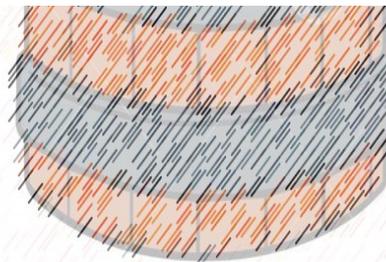
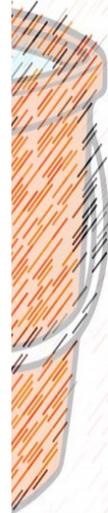
St Johns Newtownbreda Annual Autumn Fete 2019

*Organisations competition- Celebrate the
bucket...the basic bucket*

*Decorate your bucket in a creative, artistic or
innovative way. This year's competition for the
organisations is to design/decorate a bucket to
be an eye catching winner. The bucket is such a
basic vessel, yet without it society near or far
would struggle to exist.*

*Voting will be in the usual way with monetary
donations on the day of the fete and the
chosen charity to support with the funds
collected is Christian Aid.*

*Buckets are available from Austin Moore and
can be collected any Sunday after church or by
alternative arrangement if you call or text
077 5157 4964. Buckets to be displayed as part
of the competition should be returned to the
Foyer no later than Friday 27th September
2019.*



Autumn Fête Donations 2019.

We have already received some donations for the fête this year, so thank you to all who have donated so far. Please remember to consider donating any unwanted/surplus household items including furniture, books and toys to the Autumn Fête 2019. Last year we also collected a good number of gift sets, cosmetic sets, perfume, jewellery etc which sold well on the day. Everything helps to stock the various stalls, and even in searching for such items, please remember that broken or unwanted gold jewellery can be of use in supporting the event this year. Single earrings, cufflinks or broken gold jewellery can be gathered and collectively sold ahead of the fête with proceeds going to the fête. If you need help with collection of any items please contact Heather or Austin Moore.

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