

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church**  
**Announcements: 19th May, 2019**

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

Judith McKersie is participating in the Ulster Project this year and will be travelling to Milwaukee at the end of June. Today, she and her fellow adventurers will be serving tea/coffee and buns after morning service. Any donations will be going to the Ulster Project to fund their summer of service to community projects in the US. Many thanks in advance.

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*Tuesday* 7.00pm **Finance Sub-Committee** in the Church Office.

*21st May* 7.45pm **Congregational Committee** in the Megaw Room.

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.

To book: [cff.org.uk/owndevices](http://cff.org.uk/owndevices) or contact C. McGibbon 9082 6807 or see leaflets in the Church Foyer.

*Wednesday* **Lunch Club** as usual 12.15pm in the Rosetta Hall.

*22nd May* After lunch we hope to go to the cinema in Comber.

*Thursday* **Koinonia Outing:** please remember that we assemble in the Church Foyer at 11.30am for tea/coffee before travelling to Killymoon Castle for lunch and a tour. Expected return time 6.45pm approx.

*Friday* 10.30am **Coffee & Chat.** There is a new volunteer sign-up sheet on the Foyer notice board.

**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* **Chronicle:** would all those who have articles for the June Edition of the Chronicle please have them with the editor by 26th May. Please phone or email [newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com](mailto:newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com)

**Calling all occasional choir members:** if you have black choir folder No.5 we would be very grateful if you could leave it on the table in the Session Room one Sunday morning after the service.

### **Community Pizza Nights**

We plan to hold Pizza Nights for the congregation and community from 5:30 - 7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings from May 29<sup>th</sup> until August 28<sup>th</sup> - and we need a LOT of help! Details of the times and tasks involved are posted near the hatch in the Foyer during coffee time each Sunday. On the table nearby are sign up sheets indicating what spaces we still need to fill for the coming Wednesday and the next few weeks. New recruits are particularly welcome!

**Wednesday 29th May PW Outing:** all ladies welcome to have lunch in Balloo House at 12 noon going on to 2nd Comber Presbyterian Church to enjoy their '*Festival of Praise Banners*', a display of banners depicting the seasonal life of the church, interpreted in textiles using patchwork and embroidery. **Please, please, please let Hilary know if you are coming on the outing.** We will meet in the church car park at 11.00 am and share lifts to Balloo restaurant and 2nd Comber church.

**Thursday 6th June Newtownbreda Strollers:** the 10th Anniversary Edition of the Strollers walks programme is now available! Copies are at the back of the church, and in the Foyer. The first evening walk for this year will be on Thursday 6th June at 7.00 pm. This will be a gentle introduction to the season, with a stroll along a stretch of the Lagan towpath which we don't often do, starting from Drum Bridge.

**Sunday 9th June 7.00pm Choral Evening Prayer for Pentecost with *Jubilate Chamber Choir***