

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 18th August 2019

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

Wednesday 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Community Pizza Nights** for
21st Aug the congregation and community continue on
Wednesday evenings until 28th August.

Thursday **Newtownbreda Strollers: Connswater Greenway - Comber**
22nd Aug **Greenway Loop.** Park in the carpark beside C.S.Lewis
square. Flat with good paths. A circular walk, taking in
parts of the two Greenways.

This week's walk is the last of the season, with a new route, so make sure you come along to enjoy the company. It's also the last regular walk that Ken is planning to organise. After ten years, it's time to pass on to someone else the job of drawing up the programme - we are hoping that someone will take the Strollers in new directions! If anyone is interested please speak to Ken.

Friday **Coffee & Chat.** 10.30am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome
23rd Aug

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.

Pastoral Visitor: We are delighted to be welcoming a new pastoral visitor to our congregation. Rev Kiran Young Wimberly is an American Presbyterian minister in PCUSA who has served congregations in Northern Ireland and the US. For the past two years she has been based at Corrymeela in Ballycastle, along with her husband Alex and three children, Eva (entering P7), Amos (P5), and Phoebe (P3). Kiran has training in spirituality and pastoral care and is very much looking forward to being with us this coming year.

She will be starting from 1st September and will be interviewed at the morning service so come along and say hello to her and the family.

Sunday Morning Coffee: volunteers required to serve tea and coffee after morning worship. Please see rota on Foyer notice board for dates available. **PLEASE SIGN UP!**

Root Soup: No Root Soup lunches on Tuesdays until 10th September.

Worship Rota Volunteers: Many thanks to everyone who helped out in the readings and prayers of intercession over the past year. A new rota is being compiled beginning in September. Those who volunteered last year will be included and there is an opportunity for others to add their name. Sign up sheets are on the notice board in the foyer. This is open to all ages and everyone is welcome to participate. If you have any questions please speak to Rev Anne.

Sunday Rev Anne A Touch of Africa

25th Aug

Chronicle : articles welcome from all for the September Edition of the Chronicle. Please send them to the editor by 25th August email: newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com

Tuesday 7.30pm **Stated Meeting of Kirk Session** in the Megaw
27th Aug Room.

Friday 7.30pm **Quiz Night:** Gather a team together and come along
30th Aug for the first of many quiz nights to be held by St Johns Newtownbreda. Fun for all the family, questions for all ages! Don't be shy, put it in the diary and come and have some craic. Any queries speak to Aaron Robinson

Sunday Rev Anne

1st Sept

Thursday Morning Bible Study: This year we are using the book 'The Good and Beautiful Community' by James Bryan Smith where we will be looking at the commandment - 'loving our neighbours as ourselves'. We meet every other Thursday morning at 10.30am-12noon in Megaw Room and our first meeting is 12th September. If you haven't been before please do consider coming along and if anyone needs a book please let Rev Anne know. All are welcome and there is always space for some more.

FLOURISH

A Special Service of Compassion

What is FLOURISH?

- A Christian multi-denominational response to the Mental Health challenges faced by so many in Northern Ireland.

Who should come to FLOURISH

- Do you struggle with poor mental health, thoughts of suicide or self-harm?
- Are you affected by the mental health of a friend or family member?
- Has your life been changed through the suicide of a loved one?
- Do you know of someone who is struggling with any of the above?

Wednesday 18th September 2019

Ballynafeigh Methodist Church 7.30pm

Tea/Coffee and a friendly welcome for all.

This Flourish! Service is for those who hurt or who are struggling in their life, to hear about the compassion that is God's Love and to know His blessing.



Autumn Fête 28th September

Committee Meeting : Please note that an Autumn Fête Committee Meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th at 6:45pm in the Church Office. All committee members are asked to attend as we approach the countdown to final preparations for this year's event.

Organisations Competition : '***Celebrate the Bucket, the Basic Bucket***', if any organisation or member require further buckets for the competition they are still available in the Foyer.

Flyers to promote the Fête : Flyers for the organisations will be available for collection after church on Sunday 8th September from Heather or Austin Moore.

Goods or donations for the Fête : Any further donations can now be left on the stage. If you require assistance with collection of any items please speak to Heather or Austin directly.