

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 25th August 2019

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

Chronicle Deadline: all articles for the September Edition of the Chronicle should be with the editor by today, 25th August.

Fundraiser Stall for Treadle Sewing Machines for Kigina, Uganda: after morning service Ruth will have a stall in the Foyer to help raise funds for treadle sewing machines in her home village of Kigina and for the local school Kigina Dignity in southwest Uganda. You will have the opportunity to purchase Ugandan Crafts and learn more about her project - enabling the villagers and children to learn valuable life skills.

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

Wednesday 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Community Pizza Night:** this will
28th Aug be the final Community Pizza Night for this season. We have had between 120-150 people each Wednesday night this summer and have already cooked 2090 pizzas. The ovens will be fired up once more this Wednesday.
All are very welcome. If you have never been to one of the Pizza Nights we want to particularly invite you to come and see what it is all about - even if you don't want to eat any pizza!

Friday **Coffee & Chat.** 10.30am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome.
30th Aug

7.30pm **Quiz Night:** Gather a team together and come along 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

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 Strollers - a note of appreciation. We have enjoyed another wonderful walking season & wish to publicly thank Ken (Orr) for the varied & beautiful places he has thoughtfully planned & taken us to. Our gratitude is not only for this year, but for the interesting programme which Ken has produced & led for the past ten years. As you relinquish your leadership & we look for your successor, we hope for many more years of sociable Strollers, which Lynn & yourself will benefit from.

Worship Rota: Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to be part of the worship rota for this incoming year. The new schedule is now on the noticeboard in the foyer. Please check to ensure dates suit and if not feel free to swap with someone and let Rev Anne know.

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!**

Sunday Rev Anne
1st Sept

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.

Saturday **Charity Funday at Crawfordsburn Scout Centre**
7th Sept **in memory of Diane Dawson**

12 noon - 4.00pm

Bouncy Castle & slide

Chocolate Workshop

BBQ

Local Traders

Penalty Shoot out

Craft Stall

Organ Donation Stall

Cake Stall

Plus amazing Raffle prizes to be won!

Entry Donation: adult £2, child £1

Proceeds to Aware NI & Royal Victoria Hospital ICU

Any donations to the cake stall would be much appreciated.

Sunday Rev Anne followed by Church BBQ for all and opportunity
8th Sept to add to our community art work wall.

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

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

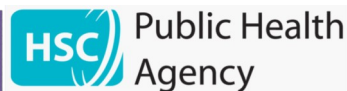
- Do you struggle with poor mental health, thoughts of suicide or self-harm?
- Are you affected by the mental health of a friend or family member?
- Has your life been changed through the suicide of a loved one?
- Do you know of someone who is struggling with any of the above?

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.



Project supported by the PHA

**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.

Death: Mrs Edith Callaghan
died 22nd August, 2019

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