

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 1st September, 2019

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

Pastoral Visitor: We are delighted to welcome Rev Kiran Young Wimberly this morning as our new pastoral visitor to the congregation. Please make her, husband Alex and their children Eva, Amos and Phoebe feel very much at home. You will have a chance to chat to them afterwards over coffee.

Tuesday 1.00pm **Root Soup** community lunches will be starting
3rd Sept again. Everyone welcome. **Please note that this is a week earlier than previously advertised.**

Thursday 7.30pm **Special Meeting** in the Rosetta Hall to draw up
5th Sept constitution of *Being Presbyterian*.

Friday **Coffee & Chat.** 10.30am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome.
6th Sept

Saturday 12 noon - 4.00pm **Charity Funday at Crawfordsburn**
7th Sept **Scout Centre in memory of Diane Dawson**
Entry Donation: adult £2, child £1
Proceeds to Aware NI & Royal Victoria Hospital ICU
Any donations to the cake stall would be much appreciated.

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.

To the St.Johns family: I want to say a huge thank you for the love you have shown me for the past four months. You've made me feel welcome and I have enjoyed every chat with each one of you. Can't fail to mention that I have enjoyed rolling out pizza bases and I feel like when I go back home I will be the best pizza base roller in Uganda. A massive thank you for your generosity through your giving and purchase of crafts. The money will be put to good use. Keep us in prayer and will keep in touch.
Many thanks Ruth.

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
8th Sept We are having a church BBQ after the service to celebrate the beginning of another church year. There will also be a chance to add your handprint to the 'orchard' in the patio area. Please come along and be part of our celebrations - there will be plenty for everyone.

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.

Wednesday 7.30pm Ballynafeigh Methodist Church
18th Sept **Flourish - A Special Service of Compassion.**
A Christian multi-denominational response to the Mental Health challenges faced by so many in Northern Ireland.
Tea/Coffee and a friendly welcome for all.

Friday 7.30pm **PW Barn Dance** in the St John's Hall.
20th Sept Adults £8, Children £4. Includes light refreshments.

**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.

Autumn Fête Teas

We need a substantial team of helpers for the Autumn Fête Teas. You can help in a wide range of ways - for example by providing tray bakes/buns; by giving an hour of your time on Saturday 28th September 1.00pm - 4.30pm. Please speak to Janet, Muriel, Marj or any member of the Catering Committee and/or sign up on the volunteer sheet on the noticeboard in the Foyer.

Thursday **'Being an Open Church'** speaker Rev Dr Sam Wells.
10th Oct 10.00am Assembly Buildings 7.30pm First Lisburn.
Further details and booking can be found at
www.beingpresbyterian.com

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