

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 8th September, 2019

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

This is Traidcraft's 40th Year promoting trading fairly with producers all over the world. We will have our own Traidcraft, Fair-trade, stall today in the Hall's Foyer after morning worship for you to make your Fair-trade purchases.

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.

Chronicle: Elders please note Chronicles are ready for collection after the morning service.

Tuesday 6.15pm **Junior Badminton** recommences in the St John's
10th Sept Hall. Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 16 will be
made very welcome. Further information from Raymond
077 4247 0289.

Thursday 10.30am - 12 noon **Thursday Morning Bible Study**
12th Sept in the Megaw Room.

Friday **Coffee & Chat.** 10.30am to 12 noon. Everyone
13th Sept welcome.

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

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.

Children's Activity Bags: Activity Bags for children to use before they go out to creche or Sunday School are available to pick up in the foyer at the back of the church. A picture of the book that is in the bag is attached. Any pictures or puzzles your child wishes to do can be taken home. Please do not take the bags out of church but leave them in the pew or on the floor in the church foyer so that sheets can be replaced more easily.

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!

Food donations: current requests from S Belfast Foodbank - shampoo, shaving foam, deodorant, baby milk, savoury snacks. If you'd be interested in helping at the new distribution centre in Belvoir on Tuesday afternoons or joining the Wednesday evening van team to move food from the warehouse to the distribution centres please speak to me or get the contact details for Bruce, the co-ordinator, from the notice in the Foyer. Jacynth

Tuesday 10.30am **Carers & Tots** resumes.

17th Sept 7.00pm **Finance Sub-Committee** in the Church Office.
7.45pm **Congregational Committee** in the Megaw Room.

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 £6, Children £3. Includes light refreshments.

Autumn Fête 28th September

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
10th Oct

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