

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 19th January, 2020**

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

The **Rainbow** leaders will be serving tea and coffee after morning worship. Any money raised will be going towards programme materials.

3.00pm - **Ballynafeigh Clergy Fellowship Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Good Shepherd.**

Tuesday 7.30pm **Stated Meeting of Kirk Session** in Megaw Room.
21st Jan

Wednesday 10.30am **Pins & Needles** will meet on in the Cairns Room.
22nd Jan All welcome.

7.30pm **Home Group** meet in Dorothy and George Ditty's home. New members will be made welcome.

Thursday 10.30 a.m. **Koinonia** Our speaker will be our own Norman
23rd Jan Richardson. Dr Norman Richardson is an Honorary Fellow of Stranmillis College, where he taught religious studies and intercultural education. He has had a long-standing involvement in community relations, inter-church and inter-faith activities. Norman is also well known for his music - singing, composing, arranging and conducting various groups - including our own Church choir.

His topic will be *Music and Peace Building*.

We hope that you will be able to join. Since this event is being held during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we have also extended the invitation to our neighbouring Churches within the Ormeau Churches Together network. All visitors will be made most welcome.

General

Sunday **Send a Cow** coffee after Morning Worship- a HUGE thank
26th Jan you to everyone who has continued to support our work during 2019. Melikami gena.

6.50pm Music practice for Taizé service.

7.00pm **Taizé Service** in the Megaw Room.

Monday 7.45pm **PW:** we will be welcoming Linda King who will be talking to us about 'God's Perfect Wardrobe'. All ladies and your friends please come along, you will be made very welcome.
27th Jan

A reminder that if you know of anyone in hospital could you please let Rev Anne know as the information does not always come through from the Chaplains.

Crèche is continuing to be a busy place on a Sunday morning which is great news! However that means we need lots of helpers to look after our little ones. We would like to say a big thank you to our very willing volunteers but if anyone else would like to help please get in touch with either Hannah or Gwyneth.

Knitting for Malawi: I am pleased to announce that knitted baby clothes and blankets can continue to be sent to Irish Relo for shipping to the David Gordon Memorial Hospital in Livingstonia despite the Presbyterian Church's official support being withdrawn. Details from Joan McQuoid.

CLEAR OUT THE CLUTTER

It's that time of year again, all of the Christmas presents have been unwrapped and unpacked. Old or unwanted items will have been replaced with new and there is the opportunity to 'clear out the clutter'. When putting away your Christmas decorations, gifts, new ornaments, pictures, frames, candles, glove and scarf sets, cosmetics and toiletries - many of which you will never use, why not donate them to the 2020 Autumn fete? This is a call for all such goods.

Save yourself the bother of storing these and donate them now for the Autumn fete 2020. We have a number of stalls that could sell them. As we move towards Spring you may also do the annual clear out of garages, roof spaces, spare rooms and that 'cupboard or drawer' so again if you have any other items which you would love to have out of the house and would consider donating to the autumn fete then please contact Heather or Austin Moore on 077 5157 4964 or austinmoore@hotmail.co.uk who will be happy to store these for Autumn 2020. If you need help with moving some of these items or larger furniture we can also arrange for collection.

Food donations: thanks to everyone who supports the food banks on an on-going basis. Please note that at the moment we are asked **NOT TO GIVE PASTA, SOUP OR BEANS**. Items needed include long-life milk, coffee, tinned meat, biscuits (sweet and savoury) and toiletries.