

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church**  
**Announcements: 26th January, 2020**

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

**Send a Cow** coffee after Morning Worship- a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has continued to support our work. Melikami gena.

6.50pm Music practice for Taizé service.

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

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*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.

*Tuesday* 7.30pm **Home Group** meets in Dorothy and George Ditty's home. New members will be made welcome. We are discussing Psalm 23 v.3.

*Wednesday* **Lunch Club** meets in Megaw Room at 12.15 pm. You will be made welcome.

7.30pm for 8.00pm **Homegroup** at Raymond/Barbara's, 93 Greer Park Avenue. All welcome!

*Thursday* 6.00pm - 7.00pm **Community Meal** in Ballynafeigh Methodist Church Hall every Thursday. Everyone is welcome to share food and friendship round the table.

7.45pm After the Christmas/New Year break **South Belfast Historical Society** resumes its programme of meetings with a talk by Norman Weatherall entitled *The Old Theatre Royal, Belfast*.

The programme for the rest of the season is:

27th Feb 7.45pm *Myths of Irish History* Dr Cathal McManus

27th March 7.45pm *Harry Ferguson* by Jim O'Hagar

30th April 7.30 + AGM *Hillsborough Castle* by Chris Warleighleck

**General**

**Pastoral Cover:** Rev Anne will be on holiday from 27<sup>th</sup> January until 1<sup>st</sup> February. During this time please contact Revs Bill or Kiran for pastoral care. Any funerals will be covered by Rev Robert Love - 078 1650 8600

*Sunday* 10.30am Rev Robert Love. (Rev Anne in Taughmonagh).  
*2nd Feb*

*Monday* 7.00pm **Ormeau Churches Environmental Action**  
*3rd Feb* **Network:** a new group is being set up to support environmental work in local churches, and to plan a practical project in the Ballynafeigh/Rosetta area. Are you an aspiring eco-warrior, or already involved in environmental work and with ideas to share with other churches? Come to our first meeting in the halls of St. John's Newtownbreda. Contact Ken Orr for more details.

*Tuesday* Due to repair work being carried out in the Rosetta Hall  
*4th Feb* there will be no Carers and Tots today or on 11th Feb  
We will also be closed for half term on 18th February. We will resume on 25th February.

*Sunday* 10.30am Rev Anne  
*9th Feb*

*Sunday* 10.30am **Thinking & Founder's Day Service** with  
*16th Feb* uniformed organisations.

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.

## ***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](mailto: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.*

**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.

**Griefshare:** GriefShare is a worldwide network equipped to offer grief support groups which meet weekly to offer support and biblical concepts for healing from grief. South Belfast Presbytery is initiating the GriefShare Program and is looking for individuals from the congregations to help facilitate these evenings. Training for anyone interested is taking place on the morning of Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February. If you feel this is something you might be interested in, please speak to Rev Anne.