

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church**  
**Announcements: 9th February, 2020**

There will be a **Traidcraft Stall** selling Fairly-Traded Goods in the Foyer after morning service.

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- Monday** 7.45pm **PW** This was to have been our Visitors  
**10th Feb** Night but, due to circumstances beyond our control, we have, unfortunately, had to cancel this event. We are however having a normal evening PW for ourselves. This is entitled '*Tales for the Telling*' and will feature ladies in our group, a night not to be missed !!!!!
- Tuesday** 7.30pm **Home Group** meets in George & Dorothy Ditty's  
**11th Feb** home. New members will be made welcome.
- Wednesday** **Lunch Club** meets at 12.15pm in Megaw Room. New  
**12th Feb** members will be made welcome.  
7.30pm for 8.00pm **Homegroup** at Raymond (077 4247 0289 ) & Barbara's, 93 Greer Park Avenue. All will be made very welcome.
- Saturday** 10.00am - 1.00 pm **Repair Cafe** in St. John's Hall.  
**15th Feb** Repair Cafe is an organisation that believes fixing things is better than throwing them out! It has been visiting different venues in Belfast each month for two years. Over 70 repair cafes will happen across the UK on 15th February. Bring your broken straps, toys, bikes, small electrical items like lamps or kettles, tools for sharpening, and have them fixed for free! (voluntary donations are much appreciated). Root Soup will be providing catering. See Repair Cafe Belfast on Facebook for details.

**General**

**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shipping to the David Gordon Memorial Hospital in Livingstonia despite the Presbyterian Church's official support being withdrawn.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.

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.

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

*Friday* **AGM Supper.** It will soon be time for our AGM. In order to  
*28th Feb* enjoy a delicious supper we need help from you. Please  
speak to Marjorie/Janet in the Foyer if you can help by  
hosting a table and/or making a casserole or dessert.  
Can't wait to see what recipes you come up with this  
year!

**Food donations:** requests this week- Aptimil baby milk (not other brands); tomato ketchup; tinned potatoes; tinned ham & corned beef; washing-up liquid; longlife juice; sugar.

### **Auction of Quality Items and Talents**

You will have read in the Christmas Chronicle that major works are needed to bring our church kitchen up to standard. The kitchen is used daily - we are sure you have all enjoyed morning coffee, afternoon tea, lunches and evening meals prepared in it. To help in a small way towards funding the works, your Catering Committee is planning an auction of goods and talents on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This is how you can help us:

- 1) While you are spring cleaning, please gather any pre-loved but now unwanted furniture, ornaments, pictures etc. and donate them for sale. If you need help moving your items, please contact Janet Robinson or Marjorie Guiler who will gladly organise collection.
  
- 2) Consider whether you could offer a talent - in Newtownbreda we have all been blessed with many talents. These could include activities such as baby-sitting, organising children's parties, baking, providing meals, gardening, offering your holiday home for a weekend . . . .

There is a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard in the glass foyer, please add your name and talent. If you have any queries please speak to any member of the Catering Committee.

- 3) Put the date in your diary, tell your friends and support your church by coming on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you, the Catering Committee