

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 19th March, 2017

Welcome to everyone, especially any visitors with us this morning.
Please join us for tea and coffee in the Foyer after the service.

The Crèche for babies and toddlers is found in the Foyer of the
St John's Hall; access by the main Hall doors and across the Hall.

Chronicle - will elders please collect their bundles of Chronicles from
the Halls Foyer for distribution to their districts.

No Evening Service.



Tuesday 10.30am - 12 noon Carers and Tots.
21st March 6.15pm Junior Badminton. The final night for this season
will be Tuesday 4th April.
7.00pm Finance Sub-Committee in the Church Office.
7.45pm Congregational Committee in the Megaw Room.

Wednesday Lunch Club meets at 12.15pm in the Rosetta Hall. All welcome.
22nd March

The planned meeting of the Homegroup which meets at Barbara and
Raymond's house is postponed until the 29th March.

Friday Coffee & Chat.
24th March

General

Pastoral Care: Rev Anne is on holiday from 12th March - 25th March. During this time if you
require a minister please contact Rev Bill - 028 9180 0859 or 077 4298 7589

Volunteers needed to help serve tea and coffee after the morning service. If you can help
please speak to Margaret Robinson.

Foodstore/foodbank. Thank you for continuing to donate items. Things in short supply at
the moment are cooking oil, sugar, washing powder, dilutable juice, long life juice,
washing-up liquid, tinned ham and tinned corned beef. You can, if you wish, check Cooke's
website (foodstore) from time to time. Neither group can supply out-of-date food, so
please check that the items you're giving are still several months in date. Thank you so
much, Jacynth & Billy

Lenten Reflections:

The Ballynafeigh Clergy Fellowship and Ormeau Churches
Together welcome you to a series of Lenten Reflections on
the following Tuesday evenings.

21st March Cooke Centenary	8.00pm- 9.00pm
28th March Ballynafeigh Methodist	7.30pm- 9.00pm
4th April Newtownbreda	7.30pm- 9.00pm

Friday 7.30pm - 9.30pm **62nd Scouts are having a Beetle Drive** in St John's Hall.
24th March This event is suitable for all from about 8yrs. Bring the family. You can pay
at the door but we need to know numbers to organise tables etc.
Price: £5 for adults, £3 for under 18s which will include light refreshments.
Do join us to support our Jamboree fund for our expedition to Arctic Norway
in July. Tickets are available from John Lyons and Scott Robinson.

Saturday 11.00am - 5.00pm *Fields of Life*, I am Girl project for Uganda - sewing day
25th March in the St John's Hall. Ladies, we need your help - can you sew by hand or
machine? can you cut out? can you make tea and coffee? can you serve
lunch? can you spare some time? If so, please drop in, with your sewing
machine if you have one, and help. Also the previous evening we need help
to cut out material for the ladies to sew - Megaw Room at 7.00pm - gents
welcome too.

- Sunday* 10.30am **Mothering Sunday** - Rev Anne with guest speaker Rev Brian Hughes.
26th March 7.00pm Taize Service.
 7.00pm Ravenhill Presbyterian Church is holding its **Annual Bowlers Service**. The theme is '*The Crucifixion*' - A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of Jesus. All are welcome.
- Sunday* 10.30am PW Service with Rev Janice Browne.
2nd April No Evening Service.
- Friday* **Caim Celtic Harmony Trio** in concert in our church, to support
7th April Christian Aid's work around the world.
- Saturday* 10.30am - 12.30pm **62nd Scouts Coffee Morning** in Hilary McCourt's home,
8th April 14 Galwally Avenue, to support six of our Scouts who are travelling with three leaders to a Scout Jamboree in Arctic Norway at the end of June. Everyone very welcome, please come along and bring your friends.
- Sunday* 10.30am **Palm Sunday** with Baptism - Benjamin Myles
9th April
- Tuesday* 7.30pm '*Standing By*' - **Corrymeela and Ormeau Churches Together**.
11th April A Reflection for Holy week in the Rosetta Hall.
 The latest film from Corrymeela is a collection of six true stories about individuals wrestling with how to behave and act when confronted with sectarianism, violence and prejudice. The stories range over a 30 year period (1972 - 2002) and offer a fresh take on the options available for people during the Northern Ireland Troubles and post-ceasefire.
- Friday* 11.30am **Good Friday Service** in Ormeau Park followed by a service in
14th April Cooke Centenary.
 8.00pm **Tenebrae Service** in Newtownbreda.
- Sunday* 10.30am **Easter Morning**
16th April

Koinonia Outing to Bessbrook Quaker Village: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE to 11th May (the previous date clashes with PW Rally). The coach leaves the Church at 9.45am. To book for the outing and lunch, for yourself and friends, at the Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint, please contact Irene Younge 9065 9895. Total cost £25.

Fields of life - help wanted

As we prepare for the different aspects of the project at Bethel Primary School we are asking if the congregation would like to help collect some items that we can take with us to Mbarara. **Football shirts - any team.** If your children have outgrown their football kits we would love to take them with us for the children at the school. If you have any contact with local clubs that might have 'relegated' strips please let us know.

Hygiene bags. We are hoping to be able to give a bag to each child at the school containing items including face cloths, nail brushes and underpants. If you would like to contribute any of these things there will be a collection box in the foyer.

Bras. Girls who wear underwear are less likely to suffer sexual abuse and rape so we are trying to take bras for the older primary school girls so if you have old bras please consider donating these also.

Anyone wishing to have notices included on the announcement sheet please contact Janet McMullan at janet.mcmullan3@btinternet.com or Tel. 9079 5478.

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