

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 24th September, 2017

Change of location for Crèche
Please note that the Crèche will be located in
the Cairns Room until further notice



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

Christian Aid: Lagan Walk - bring your family, friends or a group for a family friendly walk along the Lagan Towpath. Registration with donations from 3.00pm in the Ramada Hotel Foyer.

6.40pm Music Practice in preparation for the Taizé Service.

7.00pm Taizé Service

8.00pm Focus.

Tuesday 10.30am Carers & Tots.
26th Sept

Wednesday Lunch Club meets at 12.15pm for lunch at 12.30pm in the Rosetta Hall.
27th Sept New members and all previous attendees will be made very welcome. Special dietary requirements can be met, just speak to Irene or any of the ladies serving the meals. If you need transport to and from the Hall please get in touch with Irene Younge at 9065 9895.

Thursday Thursday Morning Bible Study: A new Bible Study group is starting on
28th Sept Thursday mornings 10.30am - 12noon in church hall. This is open to everyone - all ages welcome. First meeting is Thursday 28th September and will be meeting every two weeks. We will be studying 'The Good and Beautiful God' by James Bryan Smith. Some books are available and if you are interested please speak to Rev Anne.

Friday 10.30am - 12.00pm Coffee & Chat.
29th Sept

Annual Community Fête
Saturday 30th September
2.00pm- 5.00pm

This year's organisations' competition is in support of 'Send a Cow,' with the simple task of decorating a cow face supplied by Simon Doherty, our 'Send a Cow' representative. *Any organisation hoping to enter this competition should get in touch with Susan McKersie*

Set up will be on the Friday night between 6.00pm and 9.00pm and again between 10.00 am and 12 noon on the Saturday morning.

We are always looking for volunteers to help on the Friday and/or Saturday. This is a great social occasion so please do consider volunteering to help. You can do this by speaking to Heather or Austin Moore after church or by emailing austin@cottagecateringni.com or heather.moore@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

In addition to enjoying the usual stalls we will be having family games, pony rides and guess the number of balloons in an exhibition Delorean car.

We are now accepting contributions for the toys, white elephant and book stalls. *Books and DVDs are requested for donation, however please note that we cannot accept magazines/booklets, video or audio cassettes.* Items can be left on the stage in the St Johns Hall.

If you have bulky goods such as furniture or boxes of bric a brac donations which you need assistance with in delivering to the church, please email or phone Austin Moore (austin@cottagecateringni.com or call 077 5157 4964) who will endeavour to arrange for collection.

Cake Table: we will be having our usual cake table at the Autumn Fête. To keep the ladies busy we need as many cakes as possible. Cakes of all descriptions, large or small, plain or fancy, it doesn't matter. Bring them along on Friday 29th September between 6.00pm and 9.00pm or between 10.00am and 12.00pm on the Saturday morning. Thank you for your continued support.

Autumn Fête Teas

We need a substantial team of helpers for the Autumn Fair 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 30 September 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Please speak to Janet or any member of the Catering Committee and sign up on the volunteer sheet in the Foyer.

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.

Sunday 10.30am Communion
1st Oct There will be no Senior Bible Class as it is Communion.

Tuesday
3rd Oct

Music in St John's



Tuesday 3rd October 7:30pm in St John's Church

Kiran Young Wimberley & The McGraths Family,
traditional musicians present

'An Evening with Celtic Psalms'

*Come along to hear and sing psalms
set to traditional Irish and Scottish melodies*

Refreshments will be served.

Admission by donation (£10 suggested)

Contact: Jacynth Hamill on 9064 0002 or 079 6399 2571

Koinonia

Our programme this year will have speakers on a wide variety of subjects - from local history to international travel, from bee keeping to Botanic Gardens, plus a visit from Belfast's very own Lord Lieutenant.

We meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 10.30 for tea or coffee and a chat, before listening to our guest speaker at 11.00. We finish around 12.00 noon.

Although most of our members are retired, there is no minimum entry age and everyone will be made very welcome. This year's programme has some really interesting speakers, so why not join us on a Thursday morning? We look forward to greeting any new members.

On 5 October our first speaker will be Catherine Champion, née Charley, who is a local writer. Her talk is entitled '*From Beijing to Belfast*'.

Catherine is an author with a great passion for travel. She has travelled all over the world, from Peru to the Yemen and from Bulgaria to the Philippines. Her experiences included spending two years living and working in China, based at a university in Beijing. She has also written a number of non-fiction books for children. Her topics range from tales of tombs and treasure to stories of polar explorers and Everest adventurers. She has also written on art history and on life in modern China.

Friday 10.30am - 12.00pm Coffee & Chat: come and support Macmillan.
6th Oct

Sunday 10.30am Harvest
8th Oct 12.00pm Harvest Lunch

This year we are celebrating harvest with a lunch for all the congregations and members of the L'Arche Community. Root Soup will be catering this event so to assist with numbers please sign up on sheets in Foyer and vestibule. This lunch is open to everyone so please do make an effort to attend as we remember, in this anniversary year, the many blessings we have received.

Tuesday 7.30pm Stated Meeting of Kirk Session in the Cairns Room.
10th Oct

60th Anniversary of Christian Aid Week

We in Newtownbreda will be hosting a *'Thank You Evening'* on Saturday 14th October. There will be a short Service at 5.00pm followed by a 'Fish and Chip Supper' with entertainment. All Volunteers (Collectors and Soup Makers) and their families are invited but *please* let me know if you are coming and if you have any special dietary requirements.
Fiona Doherty Tel 9079 5230.