

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 5th November, 2017

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

7.00pm *Fields of Life*

This evening's **Fields of Life** service will be a joint service with Good Shepherd congregation in Rosetta Hall. Keith – our link worker from Uganda – is leading the team of Storytellers and he will be speaking at this service. Please do come along to support him and the work of Fields of Life. He looked after us so well when we were in Uganda and we would like to show him and the team our hospitality as a way of saying a huge thank you.



Tuesday 10.30am Carers & Tots.

7th Nov 6.15pm **Junior Badminton** resumes.

8.00pm **Asante** meets in the Cairns Room. Fred Strickland will be coming to demonstrate traditional bread making on a griddle. This should be very interesting and all are welcome at this meeting. We will be able to sample the bread with our tea/coffee.

7.45pm **NORTHERN IRELAND INTER-FAITH FORUM**

Freedom of Religion or Belief in Europe - Challenges and Opportunities

Speaker: **Dr. Kishan Manocha** - Senior Adviser on Freedom of Religion or Belief at the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.

Venue: **Stranmillis University College** (Central Building), Stranmillis Road.
Light refreshments available at start of meeting.

Wednesday **Lunch Club** meets at 12.15pm in Rosetta Hall. There are empty tables set for you, so do come along and enjoy delicious lunch. There is no lower or upper age limit.

Thursday 10.30am **Bible Study** Chapter 3 - *God is Trustworthy*
9th Nov

Friday 10.30am - 12.00noon **Coffee & Chat** - please consider volunteering. There is a new sign-up sheet on the notice board in the Foyer. Thank you, Barbara and Jacynth.

Saturday 7.30pm at Newtownbreda Baptist church
11th Nov **Fields of Life - Storytellers Tour 2017**
An evening of worship and storytelling featuring Nathan Jess and Band.
Adults £10, under 16 £5

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 **Remembrance Service**
12th Nov **No Evening Service**

The loose collection in the offering plate on Remembrance Sunday will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. If you wish to gift aid your contribution please put it in a plain envelope marked with your name and address.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX - time again to fill a Shoe box to send to Eastern Europe.

Boxes to be ready by Tuesday 14th November latest. Sorry for the short notice. Leave boxes in office. **Leaflets in porches and hall foyer.** Made boxes available in hall foyer - 40p each. £3 is enough donation per box (not £5 as in leaflet).

Items for box or donations can be given -any queries - Helen Pallin 078 0858 7230.

South Belfast Foodbank wishes to pass on its thanks to Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church for the very generous donation from its Harvest Collection. The provisions contributed to 135 meals.

Thursday **Koinonia:** our guest speaker will be the Lord Lieutenant of Belfast,
16th Nov Fionnuala Jay-O'Boyle CBE. Fionnuala Jay-O'Boyle trained originally as an opera singer. She went on to found the first independent Public Affairs Consultancy in NI and worked for many years in Westminster, Dublin, Europe and the USA.

She has also had a distinguished career in public service. She chaired Belfast Civic Trust, is a Trustee of several of the Prince of Wales's charities and is Vice Chairman of NI Opera, with specific responsibility for young and emerging artists.

She was awarded an MBE in 2000 for services to Heritage, and appointed a CBE in 2008. She was appointed Lord Lieutenant in 2014 and is the youngest Lord Lieutenant in the UK.

Her talk will focus on the role and purpose of the Lord Lieutenant and on some of the influences and issues that have shaped her.

Music in St John's
Ulster Youth Jazz Orchestra
'From Basie to The Beatles'
Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church
Saturday, 18th November at 7.30pm
Enjoy an energising evening of music
and a refreshing supper
Suggested donation £10 at the door
Supporting music in the church

We meet at 10.30 and any new members will be most welcome.

If you could place a poster somewhere, especially in a school, please speak to Jacynth after the service.

Sunday **Men's Fellowship** meets at 8.30am for a cooked breakfast and then a speaker!
19th Nov Please speak to me or text 077 4247 0289 to confirm you will be coming!
In faith I have booked 25 breakfasts! Thanks, Raymond.

10.30am Rev Anne
No Evening Service

Tuesday 7.00pm **Finance Sub-Committee** in the Church Office.
21st Nov 7.45pm **Congregational Committee** in the Megaw Room.

Sunday 10.30am Rev Anne
26th Nov 7.00pm Taize Communion.

Chronicle: will all those who have articles for the December Edition of the Chronicle please have them with the editor by **26th November**. Please phone 9058 3401 or email newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com

The deadline for the Editor to receive the Baby Jesus Pebble photos is the 30th November. There is still time for you to take some pebbles and to leave them at a place of your choice. Please send the photos to newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com with a note of where they were taken.

Date for Your Diary

Saturday 10.00am - 12 noon **Christmas Coffee Morning** at the Manse. All proceeds
2nd Dec towards a new van for Root Soup.