

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 26th November, 2017

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

6.40pm Music practice in the Rosetta Hall for Taizé Service.

7.00pm **Taizé Communion.**

Chronicle: today is the deadline for all articles for the Chronicle.
If you have a problem please contact the editor via email at
newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com



Monday **PW:** 7.45pm Our guest will be Dorrie Shields who is going
27th Nov to 'Sew it with Words' and get us sewing a little bit too!!!
Do come along ladies and have an evening of fun and fellowship.

Tuesday 6.15pm **Junior Badminton.**
28th Nov

Wednesday 10.30am **Pins & Needles** meets in the Cairns Room.
29th Nov All welcome; bring your needlework and your coffee mug.
7.30pm **Homegroup** meets in Hilary McCourt's home.

Thursday **Koinonia:** our guest speaker will be Professor Neil McClure, who by day is
30th Nov Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Queen's University, but by night
(and at weekends), has been responsible along with the Board of the Friends of
Portaferry Presbyterian Church for the rescue of that building and its conversion
into an arts and heritage centre used by the whole community but also still
functioning each Sunday as the home of the Presbyterian congregation in that town.
Portaferry Presbyterian Church is one of the finest Greek Revival buildings in Great
Britain and Ireland. Neil McClure will detail the trials, tribulations and successes of
its rescue from an almost derelict building to an Arts and Heritage Centre fit for the
21st Century and at the centre of community life in the Ards Peninsula.
We meet at 10.30 and any new members will be most welcome.
We would invite any member of the congregation who wishes to join us for
Christmas Fayre Lunch in Shandon Golf Club on Thursday 14 December at
12.30pm for meal at 1.00pm. Cost, including gratuities, £20. Please speak to a
member of Koinonia Committee re menu choice.

Friday 10.30am - 12.00 noon **Coffee & Chat.**
1st Dec

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

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
3rd Dec*

Exploring Advent Together - An Intergenerational Event
3.00pm - 5.00pm in the Rosetta Hall, Newtownbreda
An all-age reflection for pre-school and primary children. Must be accompanied by an adult.

*Tuesday
5th Dec*

Asante: Christmas Evening in the Megaw Room - 'Willow Wreath' making.
As we need to have exact numbers for this event please book your place with Clare or Barbara ASAP if you plan to be there.

*Sunday
10th Dec*

3.00pm **Community Carol Service** in Cooke Centenary.

Food donations: thank you for continuing to donate food. Items most needed at the moment include oil, long life milk, tinned fruit, tinned meat pies and biscuits. If you would be interested in helping at the South Belfast Food bank or sorting/delivering our donations please speak to Jacynth or Billy.

Advent reflections

Tuesday 28 th November	Cooke Centenary
Tuesday 6 th December	Good Shepherd
Tuesday 12 th December	St Judes
Tuesday 19 th December	Ballynafeigh Methodist

*Friday
15th Dec*

4.00pm - 8.00pm **Carol Singing for Christian Aid at City Airport**
Come and join us for an hour or two. - we have really enjoyed it in other years.
Contact Jacynth if/when you can come on 028 9064 0002 or 079 6399 2571

<p>Music in St John's <i>Jubilate! Sing Christmas</i> Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church Saturday, 16th December at 7.30pm Come along to hear and sing carols from across the centuries and enjoy seasonal refreshments Suggested donation £10 at the door For further information contact Jacynth Hamill 028 9064 0002 or 079 6399 2571</p>
