

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 8th January, 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.

There will be the usual Traidcraft stall in the Foyer after the service
this morning for you to make your Fairtrade purchases.

7.00pm Evening Service



Monday 7.45pm PW's first meeting of 2017, we are having an evening of
9th Jan Proverbs and Psalms led by our own ladies. You are very welcome to
come along to this uplifting evening to start your New Year .

8.00pm - 9.00pm If you want to combine getting fit and having fun in
the New Year come along to **Jig2Reels**, an adult Irish Dance Class
on Monday nights. Whether you have danced before or are a
complete novice, everyone's abilities are taken into consideration.
The classes include a mixture of solo and team dancing, and routines
aimed at improving fitness. For further information contact Orla
on 078 7943 8744.

Tuesday 10.30am - 12.00 noon **Carers and Tots** resumes.
10th Jan

6.15pm **Junior Badminton** resumes - new members will be very
welcome. **Senior Club** follows at 8.00pm.

7.30pm **Home Group** meets in Hilary McCourt's home.
New members will be made welcome.

8.00pm **Asante** meets in the Cairns Room. There will be a talk by
John Herron about his trip and adventures in Australia last summer.
All members of the congregation will be welcome to come along to
this meeting.

7.30pm **Northern Ireland Inter-Faith Forum**
Public Meeting and AGM

Stranmillis University College, Belfast
(Central Building, Lecture Theatre 2)
Guest Speaker: Anna Lo (former MLA)

The meeting will include the Forum's brief Annual General Meeting,
including Executive Committee elections. This is an open meeting to
which all are invited. For fuller details and inclusion in the Forum's
mailing list contact Norman Richardson at n.richardson@stran.ac.uk.

Wednesday **Lunch Club** meets at 12.15pm in the Rosetta Hall. New Members
11th Jan will be made welcome.

7.30pm The **Homegroup** which meets at the home of Barbara and
Raymond will resume. Please come along and join us for fellowship
and learning. 93 Greer Park Avenue BT8 7YF. Tel. 9069 1730.

Friday Coffee & Chat resumes. The New year brings opportunities for
13th Jan new and returning volunteers - for Fridays in January and February -
see sheet on the Foyer noticeboard.

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.

62nd Scout Group Annual Fund Raising - clothes recycling

Six of the Senior Scouts are heading for a Jamboree in Arctic Norway this summer and we are raising funds to assist. Please help us with this by collecting any old clothes (clean please), shoes, handbags or belts plus household textiles such as curtains, bed linen, towels etc. Please tie shoes together in pairs with the laces or string and send everything in a bin bag or two. Do ask neighbours and friends to help. **Anything quilted or stuffed such as pillows, downies or padded jackets must not be included.**

If you need extra bags or help with transport - a Scout found a house clearance last year and had 30 bags - Phone 9079 2127 for help.

The Den at the back of the halls will be open on Monday 9th January between 7.00pm and 8.00pm to accept bags, or leave neatly in the Foyer on other dates and phone me so I can remove quickly. John - Scout Leader.

Sunday 10.30am Morning Service - Rev Anne
15th Jan No Evening Service

Thursday **Koinonia: 'History of Belfast and the City Cemetery'**, speaker,
19th Jan ex-Lord Mayor, Tom Hartley. Come and bring a friend for coffee and a chat at 10.30am and then listen to the talk between 11.00am and noon.

Saturday 8.30am **Ormeau Churches Together Breakfast.**
21st Jan Ormeau Churches Together invite you all to their annual Community Breakfast which celebrates the week of prayer for Christian Unity. Rev. Maureen Hassard from Ballynafeigh Methodist will be our speaker. Root Soup will cook the delicious big breakfast. See you there!

Sunday 10.30am **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
22nd Jan 7.00pm Community Service, Cooke Centenary

Tuesday 8.00pm **Joint Congregational Committee and Session Meeting in**
24th Jan the Megaw Room. This meeting represents a change to our procedures in line with the need to comply with the Charities legislation. All elders are strongly encouraged to attend for the discussion on the final accounts for 2016.

Convenors and Secretaries of Sub-Committees are reminded that they should prepare a brief written report of their year's activities for presentation to Committee.

Sunday 10.30am Morning Service - Rev Anne
29th Jan No Evening Service

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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