

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 12th 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.

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

7.00pm Evening Service Rev Bill

- Monday* 7.45pm PW We will be having an evening with Rev Derek Kerr
13th March who shares his love of Royalty with a talk called 'Royal Bits and Pieces'.
- Tuesday* 10.30am - 12 noon Carers and Tots.
14th March 6.15pm Junior Badminton
8.00pm Senior Badminton
- Wednesday* 10.30am Pins and Needles meets in the Cairns Room.
15th March 7.30pm Home Group meets in Hilary McCourt's home, Galwally Avenue.
All welcome.
- Thursday* Koinonia: 'Christians Against Poverty', speaker, Mr James Myles.
16th March Come and bring a friend for coffee and a chat at 10.30am and then listen to the talk
between 11.00am and noon.
6.45pm Prayer Group meets in the Megaw Room. Everyone welcome
- Friday* Coffee & Chat.
17th March
- Saturday* 2.00pm Chronicle: volunteers needed to collate the Chronicle in the Church Office.
18th March The reward is the usual coffee and craic!

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.

Leaflets from Christian Aid for Lent giving reflections until Easter Sunday are available in the porch of the Foyer after morning worship. Material for children will be given to them at Sunday School. If you wish to make any donations to Christian Aid please speak to Fiona Doherty on Easter Sunday or contact the CA Office directly.

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 Neither group can supply out-of-date food, so please check that the items you're giving are still several months in date.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.

14th March	Good Shepherd	7.30pm- 9.00pm
21st March	Cooke Centenary	8.00pm- 9.00pm
28th March	Ballynafeigh Methodist	7.30pm- 9.00pm
4th April	Newtownbreda	7.30pm- 9.00pm

- Sunday* 10.30am Rev Purvis Campbell
19th March No Evening Service.
- Tuesday* 7.00pm Finance Sub-Committee in the Church Office.
21st March 7.45pm Congregational Committee in the Megaw Room.
- 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 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 the door but we need to know 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 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 Christian Aid's work around the world.
7th April
- Sunday* 10.30am Palm Sunday with Baptism - Mr 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 Cooke Centenary.
14th April 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.