

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 2nd April, 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.

No Evening Service.

*Monday
3rd April*

7.00pm - 9.00pm Youth Evening with L'Arche for Young Adults.
Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue.
Refreshments provided.

Facebook Event: www.facebook.com/events/216843315459878

Come along to meet people from the L'Arche community here in Belfast
and hear about opportunities to get involved in the global L'Arche
gathering, happening in Belfast from 20th - 27th June. 500 people with
& without disabilities from 37 countries will gather in Queen's University.
For more information please contact belfast17youth@larche.org

*Tuesday
4th April*

10.30am - 12 noon Carers and Tots.

6.15pm Junior Badminton will meet for the final session of this term.
There will be a 'friendly match' starting at 6.00 pm and all are welcome to
come along to watch. There will be a light supper and presentation of
prizes to finish off the season. Play will resume again in September.

8.00pm Senior Badminton

8.00pm Asante will meet in the Cairns room. Friends of the Cancer
Centre will be at our meeting to give a talk about their work and to
accept a cheque raised by the congregation after our Christingle tea.
Everyone is welcome to this meeting and supper will be served.

7.30pm - 9.00pm Lenten Reflections: Newtownbreda

*Wednesday
5th April*

Lunch Club meets at 12.15pm in Rosetta Hall. Everyone will be very
welcome to enjoy good food and friendship.

*Thursday
6th April*

Prayer Group meets at 6.45pm in the Megaw Room.
Everyone will be made welcome.

*Friday
7th April*

Coffee & Chat.

Music in St John's
Friday 7th April 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
Caim Celtic Harmony Trio
In support of Christian Aid's work around the world
Enjoy an evening of song & story, harp & voice.
Admission by donation (£10 suggested). Refreshments included

*Saturday
8th April*

10.30am - 12.30pm 62nd Scouts Coffee Morning in Hilary McCourt's home,
14 Galwally Avenue, to support six of our Scouts who are travelling with
three leaders to a Scout Jamboree in Arctic Norway at the end of June.
Everyone very welcome, please come along and bring your friends.

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.

Calling all Gardeners for help: the Church grounds require attention during spring and summer. Over the years there has always been a willing team of volunteers to assist with this work, but this year we would like new additions to the team. Can you help? If so please put your name on the list to be found in the church vestibule and in the Halls Foyer. A rota will be prepared for every Wednesday evening for a period of less than two hours. If there are enough volunteers you may only be required once every six weeks.

Lenten Reflections:

The Ballynafeigh Clergy Fellowship and Ormeau Churches Together welcome you to a series of Lenten Reflections on the following Tuesday evenings.

4th April Newtownbreda 7.30pm- 9.00pm

Sunday 10.30am Palm Sunday with Baptism - Benjamin Myles.
9th April Speaker - Rev Willie McCulloch
7.00pm Evening Service - continuing *The Lord's Prayer*.

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
14th April Cooke Centenary.
8.00pm Tenebrae Service in Newtownbreda.

Sunday 10.30am Easter Morning
16th April No Evening Service.

Wednesday 6.30pm Stated Meeting of Kirk Session in the Megaw Room.
19th April PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY, AND THE EARLIER TIME OF THE MEETING.

Update on Uganda Trip

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to the appeal for items for Bethel Christian Primary School. Your generosity has been amazing. We have now sorted through the different categories and the things we still need are washcloths and underpants for children, so no more bras are needed. We are unable to take soap, shower gel, toothpaste etc. because of the weight restriction in our luggage allowance. Also we CANNOT take trainers, shoes or clothing apart from football shirts.

Thank you again for your kindness and support for the children in Mbarara and we will keep you updated as to how the appeal is progressing. Weebale! (Thank you)