

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church  
Announcements: 18th June, 2017**

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

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.

**Chronicle:** will elders please collect their bundles of Chronicles from the Halls Foyer for distribution to their districts.



*Tuesday* 7.30pm **Stated Meeting of Kirk Session** in the Cairns Room.  
*20th June*

**PIZZA @ NEWTOWNBREDA**  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
6-8pm

All ages welcome to our first  
community summer pizza evening.

Starring: Our New Pizza Oven!  
Come along and make your own pizza, catch up with  
friends and make some new ones.

*Thursday* 7.00pm **Newtownbreda Strollers:** Carnmoney Hill. See Walks programme  
*22nd June* for Parking instructions. A tough one! Not too far, but very steep slopes  
and rough paths. Walking boots essential. But great views from the top!

**General**

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June* 10.30am – **Ugandan Team Dedication Service.**

*Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June* 2.30pm – Team leave for Uganda

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July* 10.30am – Rev Bill with speaker Rev Dr Alan Brehm

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July* 10.30am – Rev Bill with speaker Rev Steve Pointon

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July* Team return from Uganda

*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July* 10.30am – Rev Anne & Rev Bill

**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.

**PCI Prayer Handbook:** it is time to order the Prayer handbook for 2017-2018. If you receive a copy and wish to continue **no action is required**. If you wish to order a copy for the first time or to discontinue receiving the booklet, please contact Irene Younge 9065 9895, 077 08414009 or ireneandmaud@btinternet.com.

We like to run **Coffee & Chat** over the summer months when other activities are having a break. Can you help? There is a new volunteer sheet on the notice board in the Foyer - many thanks, Barbara & Jacynth.

Please note that the Megaw Room is presently undergoing major refurbishment work and will be out of commission over the summer months. In the interest of Health and Safety access is restricted to **authorised personnel only**.

**Uganda Trip:** we will be teaching some sewing in Uganda and would like to give the girls a hand sewing kit each. We need: Needles, pins, thread, scissors, tape measures, buttons, poppers, thimbles. If you could supply any of these we would be grateful. We have reached our nailbrush target, thank you.

If members of N'breda have any surplus computer mouse mats please could you donate them by bringing them to the box in the church Foyer? Alternatively, speak to Christine McGibbon or Marjorie Guiler. Perhaps some places of work may be able to help in this request? (50 required.)

The **Fields of Life** team is currently putting together craft ideas to use with the children in Mbarabara. One activity involves using buttons. If you would be in a position to donate these items please speak to Deborah Doherty or contact her on 078 8520 8635 or [debs53@hotmail.com](mailto:debs53@hotmail.com).

**Save a Heart Concert.** Thanks to all who supported this excellent event or who donated even if unable to come. We were able to give the Save a Heart team £2000.

**Foodstore:** Some families continue to need support through Foodstore at Cooke or S Belfast foodbank and we will continue to collect and pass on food items over the summer. Tinned items - soup, vegetables, fruit, ham, corned beef, tuna, meat pies, chick peas. Dry goods - rice, pasta, lentils. Jars of pasta sauce. Teabags, coffee, long-life milk, long life fruit juice, diluting juice. Cooking oil, detergent, washing-up liquid, shampoo.

Thank you, Jacynth & Billy

### **Habitat for Humanity**

**ReStore Volunteer Gaps:** we are looking for new volunteers to join any of the following shifts -

Monday 9am – 1pm

Tuesday 1pm – 5pm

Friday 9am – 1pm

Saturday 9am – 1pm

Saturday 1pm – 5pm (this is a particular one for which we need more volunteers; it could appeal to those who have other commitments throughout the week).

**Summer Volunteering:** we are always looking for pupils/students, 16 years and over, to join our ReStore volunteer team for a summer volunteering opportunity. If you would be interested in helping out in Habitat ReStore for 4 hours per week or more during July and August, we would love to hear from you!

To hear more contact our ReStore Volunteer Coordinator, Clare Orr, at [clareo@habitatni.co.uk](mailto:clareo@habitatni.co.uk) or telephone the office at (028) 9263 5635.