

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 17th September, 2017**

Change of location for Crèche
Please note that the Crèche will be located in
the Cairns Room until further notice



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

Flyers advertising the **Autumn Fête** for distribution to church organisations and the local community will be available for collection from Heather Moore in the Halls Foyer after the morning service today. Would leaders or their nominated representatives please collect these, and should further copies be required please let Heather know.

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

8.00pm **Focus** starts back this Sunday. We are just having a chill night and making plans for the coming year.

Tuesday 10.30am **Carers & Tots** resume.
19th Sept 2.00pm **Ladies Badminton** begins again. New members welcome.

Please note there will be no meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee
7.45pm Congregational Committee in the **Cairns Room**.

Wednesday **Newtownbreda Cancer Focus** group are having a fundraising night at
20th Sept Belvoir Players Studio - *Stop it Nurse* - (by Sam Cree). at 7-30. Tickets
£10 each. All proceeds to Cancer Focus. For tickets, contact Helen Pallin
(078 0858 7230), Muriel Bloomer, Patricia Ferguson, Carol Haslett, Noelle Craig.
Come and have a fun evening - in a group, with friends or by yourself
- there will be friends there.

7.00pm **Veterans Badminton** begins again. New members welcome.

Thursday 12.30pm - 13.30pm **UN International Peace Day Event: FAITH IN PEACE:**
21st Sept

21st September is the annual United Nations International Day of Peace. The Northern Ireland Inter-Faith Forum, in collaboration with other local organisations, is hosting an interfaith lunchtime gathering for members of different faith and belief communities. This will include readings, songs and reflections from a variety of the different faith and belief communities now represented in Northern Ireland, focusing on this year's Peace Day theme:

'Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All' www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/

The event will also form part of the annual NI Community Relations and Cultural Awareness Week. The gathering will take place in **Riddell Hall, Stranmillis Road, Belfast**, from 12.30 to 13.30, followed by refreshments. Those attending will be invited to make a donation of at least £3. For further information, please contact **Norman Richardson** (n.richardson@stran.ac.uk) or the Inter-Faith Forum Chair, **Ed Petersen** (ejpclonard@icloud.com). Please plan to join us for this event.

Friday 10.30am - 12.00pm **Coffee & Chat.**
22nd Sept

Saturday
23rd Sept

Jubilate! Chamber Choir
CANTICLES OF EARTH AND SKY
30th Anniversary Concert
Director: David Stewart, Organ: David Stevens, Piano: Jayne Moore
St Nicholas' Church, 507 Lisburn Road, BT9 7EZ
Parking beside Parish Hall, Cadogan Park, off Lisburn Road
(behind the Fire Station)
Tickets are available from David Stewart, Jacynth Hamill and
Annette Lynall

General

Pastoral Care: Rev Anne will be away 18th – 23rd September. During this time if you need a minister please contact Rev Bill 028 9180 0859 or 077 4298 7589, or Rev Karen Mbayo – 078 8230 0401 karenmbayo@hotmail.com.

Sunday 10.30am Rev Michael Anderson
24th Sept 7.00pm Taize Service

Christian Aid: Lagan Walk - bring your family, friends or a group for a family friendly walk along the Lagan Towpath. Registration with donations from 3.00pm in the Ramada Hotel Foyer.

Thursday **Thursday Morning Bible Study:** A new Bible Study group is starting on
28th Sept Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12noon in church hall. This is open to everyone - all ages welcome. First meeting is Thursday 28th September and will be meeting every two weeks. We will be studying '*The Good and Beautiful God*' by James Bryan Smith. Some books are available and if you are interested please speak to Rev Anne

**Annual Community Fête
Saturday 30th September
2.00pm- 5.00pm**

This year's organisations' competition is in support of 'Send a Cow,' with the simple task of decorating a cow face supplied by Simon Doherty, our 'Send a Cow' representative. *Any organisation hoping to enter this competition should get in touch with Susan McKersie*

Set up will be on the Friday night between 6.00pm and 9.00pm and again between 10.00 am and 12 noon on the Saturday morning.

We are always looking for volunteers to help on the Friday and/or Saturday. This is a great social occasion so please do consider volunteering to help. You can do this by speaking to Heather or Austin Moore after church or by emailing austin@cottagecateringni.com or heather.moore@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

In addition to enjoying the usual stalls we will be having family games, pony rides and guess the number of balloons in an exhibition Delorean car.

We are now accepting contributions for the toys, white elephant and book stalls. *Books and DVDs are requested for donation, however please note that we cannot accept magazines/booklets, video or audio cassettes.* Items can be left on the stage in the St Johns Hall.

If you have bulky goods such as furniture or boxes of bric a brac donations which you need assistance with in delivering to the church, please email or phone Austin Moore (austin@cottagecateringni.com or call 077 5157 4964) who will endeavour to arrange for collection.

Cake Table: we will be having our usual cake table at the Autumn Fête. To keep the ladies busy we need as many cakes as possible. Cakes of all descriptions, large or small, plain or fancy, it doesn't matter. Bring them along on Friday 29th September between 6.00pm and 9.00pm or between 10.00am and 12.00pm on the Saturday morning. Thank you for your continued support.

Autumn Fête Teas

We need a substantial team of helpers for the Autumn Fair Teas. You can help in a wide range of ways - for example by providing tray bakes/buns; by giving an hour of your time on Saturday 30 September 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Please speak to Janet or any member of the Catering Committee and sign up on the volunteer sheet in the Foyer.

Sunday 10.30am Communion
1st Oct

Tuesday *Preliminary Notice* - a concert in our 'Music in St John's' series. Kiran
3rd Oct Wimberley and the McGrath family, traditional musicians, share Celtic Psalms.

Sunday 10.30am **Harvest**
8th Oct 12.00pm **Harvest Lunch**

This year we are celebrating harvest with a lunch for all the congregations and members of the L'Arche Community. Root Soup will be catering this event so to assist with numbers please sign up on sheets in Foyer and vestibule. This lunch is open to everyone so please do make an effort to attend as we remember, in this anniversary year, the many blessings we have received.

60th Anniversary of Christian Aid Week

We in Newtownbreda will be hosting a 'Thank You Evening' on Saturday 14th October. There will be a short Service at 5.00pm followed by a 'Fish and Chip Supper' with entertainment. All Volunteers (Collectors and Soup Makers) and their families are invited but *please* let me know if you are coming and if you have any special dietary requirements. Fiona Doherty Tel 9079 5230.

Death: Mrs Eileen McFadzean – Cedarhurst Nursing Home
Died Sunday 10th September 2017.