

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 12th November, 2017

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

The loose collection in the offering plate today will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. If you wish to gift aid your contribution and do not have a plain envelope marked with your name and address, please speak to the Treasurer.

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

No Evening Service

8.00pm Focus: tonight we welcome back Scott Robinson who will be giving a talk on '*The Leap of Faith*'. All young people are welcome to join us; we look forward to seeing you all there.



Monday **PW** 7.45pm. We will be having Gwen Montgomery come to get us
13th Nov '*Sorted*' !!!!! She will be telling us how to declutter !!!! All welcome.

Tuesday **Christmas Shoe Box-** time again to fill a Shoe box to send to Eastern Europe.
14th Nov Boxes to be ready by today the latest. Sorry for the short notice. Leave
boxes in office. **Leaflets in porches and Hall Foyer.** Made boxes available in
Hall Foyer - 40p each. £3 is enough donation per box (not £5 as in leaflet).
Items for box or donations can be given -
queries to Helen Pallin 078 0858 7230.
6.15 - 7.45pm **Junior Badminton** in the St John's Hall.

Wednesday 10.30am **Pins & Needles** meets in the Cairns Room.
15th Nov All welcome; bring your needlework and your coffee mug.
7.30pm **Homegroup** meets in Hilary McCourt's home.
7.30pm **Homegroup** meets at Raymond & Barbara's. New members
welcome!

Thursday **Koinonia:** our guest speaker will be the Lord Lieutenant of Belfast, Fionnuala
16th Nov Jay-O'Boyle CBE. Fionnuala Jay-O'Boyle trained originally as an opera
singer. She went on to found the first independent Public Affairs
Consultancy in NI and worked for many years in Westminster, Dublin, Europe
and the USA.
She has also had a distinguished career in public service. She chaired Belfast
Civic Trust, is a Trustee of several of the Prince of Wales's charities and is
Vice Chairman of NI Opera, with specific responsibility for young and
emerging artists.
She was awarded an MBE in 2000 for services to Heritage, and appointed a
CBE in 2008. She was appointed Lord Lieutenant in 2014 and is the
youngest Lord Lieutenant in the UK.
Her talk will focus on the role and purpose of the Lord Lieutenant and on
some of the influences and issues that have shaped her.
We meet at 10.30 and any new members will be most welcome.

Friday 10.30am - 12.00 noon **Coffee & Chat.**
17th Nov

Saturday
18th Nov

Music in St John's
Ulster Youth Jazz Orchestra
'From Basie to The Beatles'
Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church
Saturday, 18th November at 7.30pm
Enjoy an energising evening of music and a refreshing supper
Suggested donation £10 at the door
Supporting music in the church

If you could place a poster somewhere, especially in a school,
please speak to Jacynth after the service.

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.

Sunday **Men's Fellowship** meets at 8.30am in the new Megaw Room. I have eight men
19th Nov confirmed! Please let me know if you are coming - Raymond 077 4247 0289.

10.30am Rev Anne

No Evening Service

Tuesday 7.00pm **Finance Sub-Committee** in the Church Office.

21st Nov 7.45pm **Congregational Committee** in the Megaw Room.

Thursday 10.30am **Bible Study** Chapter 4 '*God is Generous*'.

23rd Nov 6.45pm **Prayer Group** meets in the Megaw Room.

Sunday 10.30am Rev Anne

26th Nov 7.00pm **Taize Communion.**

Needed: Empty Pringles containers - large or small size. For Advent workshop on 3rd December. Please give to Mathilde Stevens and Elaine Baker or leave in box in Foyer.

Chronicle: will all those who have articles for the December Edition of the Chronicle please have them with the editor by **26th November**. Please phone 9058 3401 or email newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com

The deadline for the Editor to receive the Baby Jesus Pebble photos is the 30th November. There is still time for you to take some pebbles and to leave them at a place of your choice. Please send the photos to newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com with a note of where they were taken.

Saturday 10.00am - 12 noon **Christmas Coffee Morning** at the Manse. All proceeds
2nd Dec towards a new van for Root Soup.

Sunday **Exploring Advent Together - An Intergenerational Event**

3rd Dec 3.00pm - 5.00pm in the Rosetta Hall, Newtownbreda

We will use music, drama, craft and baking to explore the meaning of advent and prepare to celebrate Christ's coming once again. Designed for pre-school through primary children along with parents, grandparents or other accompanying adult. No need to register in advance; however, if you plan to attend please let Mathilde Stevens or Doug or Elaine Baker know for a rough idea of numbers (077 6495 0230).