

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 25th February, 2018**

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

Chronicle: Today is the deadline for all articles for the Chronicle - if you have a problem please contact the editor via email at newtownbredachronicle@hotmail.com.

Would the **Senior Bible Class** please remain in the service this morning as some members will be participating. Next week the Bible Class will resume as normal.

6.40pm Run-through of music for the Taizé Service.

7.00pm **Taize Service**



Monday 7.00pm **PW Committee Meeting**, prior to the main meeting.
26th Feb 7.45pm A night not to be missed by all Grannys, Aunties and Carers of wee ones!!! We are having Judith Morrow coming to tell us all about Streamvale Farm.

Tuesday 10.30am **Carers and Tots.**
27th Feb

Wednesday **Lunch Club** meets at 12.15 in Rosetta Hall. Everyone welcome.
28th Feb 7.30pm **Home Group** meets in Hilary McCourt's home. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 10.30am **Bible Study** Chapter 8 'How to make a pickle'.
1st March 7.30pm **Prayer Group** meets in the Megaw Room. Everyone welcome.

Friday 10.30am - 12.00 noon **Coffee & Chat.**
2nd March

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.

Ballynafeigh Clergy Fellowship & Ormeau Churches Together

Invite everyone to

Lenten Reflections: The Divine Grace Fr Richard Rohr

7.30pm 40 Derryvolgie Avenue

This year our Lenten reflections will be organised by Ruth Patterson's Restoration Ministries. Restoration Ministries are inviting us to join with them to listen to some CDs by Father Richard Rohr. After listening to his CDs we will explore the Trinity, opening up the central and hidden mystery of Father, Son and Holy Spirit and showing us the practical and pastoral implications for community, family, church, politics, sexuality and spirituality.

Tuesday 27th February,
6th March
13th March

Sunday 10.30am **Communion Service** with confirmation of new communicants.
4th March

Thursday **Koinonia:** Our guest speaker will be Jenny McBriar, whose great-grandfather
8th March was curator of the Botanic Gardens in the 19th century and who oversaw the
construction of the original Tropical Ravine (recently restored). Jenny will
discuss '*Charles McKimm: a Victorian Gardener.*'
We meet at 10.30 and all are welcome.

Choir at Easter: to all our 'Newtownbreda Irregulars' who join us for special occasions,
please come along to sing Easter music this year. The Easter practices start on Thursday
8th March at 7.30pm in the Megaw Room - we will be delighted to see you all there.

Friday **Good Friday Prayer Walk and Service** followed by hot cross buns etc.
30th March 11.00am Service in Ormeau Park
11.30am Service in Cooke Centenary

Volunteers Needed for School Pick-up Time Drop-In

Responding to a need expressed by some Rosetta Primary School parents who have
younger children to collect at 2.00pm and older children at 3.00pm we are going to be making
the Foyer available from 2.00-3.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays as a space where they
can wait inside and meet each other. The parents will be responsible for those younger
pupils and any pre-school children with them.

We do need volunteers to host those who avail of this space and to serve tea/coffee and
juice, but not to be responsible for the children. (Therefore, volunteers will not need to have
Child protection screening.) Doug Baker has agreed to coordinate a rota for the remainder
of this school year. If you would be willing to offer to help for that one hour on one, two or
three dates, please speak to him or contact him at doug.r.baker@gmail.com or 077 6495
0230.

Christian Aid Solidarity Sleep Out! Christian Aid will be holding their second annual Sleep
Out in Belfast city centre during the night of Friday 11th - Sat 12th May. To raise awareness
of the plight of the 65 million people currently made homeless by conflict or disaster, we will
be spending a night in tents in Buoy Park, beside St. Anne's Cathedral. Anyone interested in
joining a fun night out with a difference, speak to Ken Orr after the service, or send a text to
079 0194 4001. Over 18's only, but there's no upper age limit!

Koinonia Outing Thursday 24 May 2018

Our annual outing will be to Ballyscullion House, on the shores of Lough Beg,
near Bellaghy. It is the home of the Mulholland Family who will be our hosts
for the day.

On arrival, we will be shown the beautiful garden and grounds, home to varied
wildlife. Having enjoyed lunch we will then take a tour of the Victorian Manor
House designed by Sir Charles Lanyon and hear the history of the Estate,
including its use in WW2.

The total cost of this visit will be £27, which includes transport, tea/coffee on
arrival, a two course lunch and tours of both the garden and historic house.
All members of the congregation and friends are welcome – please see Irene
Younge or any member of the Koinonia Committee to sign up for this outing.

CHURCH HOLIDAY

Monday 10th to Friday 14th September 2018

Coach Holiday staying in Westport Woods Hotel, Westport with
Coach tours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, possibly to
Kylemore Abbey, a boat trip on Killary Fjords
and Achill Island. The total cost of the holiday plus tours is:

£315.00 sharing and £375 for single accommodation

If you and/or your friends are interested please contact:

Irene Younge on 07708414009 or at ireneandmaud@btinternet.com

or

[Donald Milliken on 9081 3286](mailto:donald@milliken2.plus.com) or at donald@milliken2.plus.com
as soon as possible so that we can assess if the holiday is viable.