

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church  
Announcements: 9th September, 2018**

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

The **Traidcraft** stall will resume in the Foyer after the morning service for you to make your **Fairtrade** purchases.

8.00pm **Focus** restarts.

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*Monday*            **Church Holiday:** Monday 10th - Friday 14th September.  
*10th Sept*            The coach will leave from the Knockbreda Road entrance at 10.00am,

*Tuesday*            **Root Soup Community Lunch.**  
*11th Sept*

*Thursday*            **Bible Study** starts again at 10.30am in Megaw Room.  
*13th Sept*            The book is 'The Good & Beautiful Life' James Bryan Smith and anyone who would like a copy should speak to Denis Guiler. This is open to anyone and it would be great to see you with us as we begin our programme.

*Friday*                10.30am **Coffee & Chat**  
*14th Sept*

*Saturday*            2.00pm Volunteers needed to collate the Chronicle in the Church Office.  
*15th Sept*            The reward is the usual coffee and craic!

**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.

**Squirrels:** Squirrels restart on Monday 17th September with a registration night on 10th September. There is a long waiting list - if you would like to add a name to this please contact me, Marjorie Guiler, Squirrel Leader Mobile 077 4082 3756.

*Sunday*                Rev Anne  
*16th Sept*

*Tuesday*            10.30am **Carers & Tots** resume.  
*18th Sept*            2.00pm **Ladies Badminton Club.** New members made very welcome.  
7.00pm **Finance Sub-committee** in the Church Office.  
7.45pm **Congregational Committee** in the Megaw Room.

*Wednesday*        7.00pm **Veterans Badminton Club.** New members made very welcome.  
*19th Sept*

*Sunday*                Rev Karen  
*23rd Sept*

*Wednesday* **Lunch Club** starts at 12.15 in Rosetta Hall. A few helpers have indicated retirement after 14 years. To these helpers we say a very sincere thank you for the joy and happiness provided. If you could help in any way please speak to Muriel, Janet or Marj. We are looking forward to another year of friendship and fellowship while enjoying delicious food. If you require transport to the Hall please speak to Irene Younge.

*26th Sept*

**Annual Community Fête**  
**Saturday 29th September**  
**2.00pm- 5.00pm**

**Funky Hats**



As you will be aware the chosen theme for the organisations this year is 'Funky Hats'. It is hoped to display the hats in the halls Foyer area on the day of the fête with voting for the most popular design by way of monetary donations which will go to 'Fields of Life'.

As with any hat, a head is needed, and to help display those on show 'heads' are available. These should be used by the organisations when bringing their hat for display on the 29<sup>th</sup> September.

The 'heads' are available from Heather or Austin and can be collected on Sunday 9th September after church or you can contact Heather or Austin directly to arrange alternative collection (austin@cottagecateringni.com or 077 515 74964). The displays can be put in place on the Friday evening on the eve of the fête.

**Autumn Fête Teas:** we need a substantial team of helpers for the Autumn Fête 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 29th 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.

**Flyers:** for the information of leaders of church organisations, flyers to promote the Autumn fête will be available after Church on Sunday 9th September from Heather. Should flyers be needed for wider community notification these will also be available from Heather.

*Sunday* Rev Peter McDowell  
*30th Sept*

*Sunday* 9.45am **Communion for Sunday School**  
*7th Oct* 10.30am **Communion Service**

*Friday* 62nd Scout Group Beetle Drive. All ages welcome. Watch this space for  
*12th Oct* more details and come along and have a great nights fun.

*Sunday* 10.30am **Harvest Service** conducted by Rev Dr Mark Gray. Mark is minister  
*14th Oct* in Bannside, Banbridge but had previously been minister in Cooke Centenary. After the service there will be a **Harvest Lunch** in the St John's Hall and everyone is invited to come along and continue the harvest celebrations. To assist with catering there is a sign up sheet on the notice board, so please do add your name.