

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 23rd September, 2018

Welcome to everyone, especially any visitors with us this morning.
This Sunday is 'Freedom Sunday' and we welcome Ruth Cooke from
The International Justice Mission.



Tuesday 10.30am **Carers & Tots.**
25th Sept

Wednesday Lunch Club meets at 12.15 in Rosetta Hall. Everyone
26th Sept will be made very welcome.

Thursday 10.30am **Thursday Morning Bible Study** in Megaw Room.
27th Sept We will be studying Chapter 1 The Good and Beautiful Life?

South Belfast Historical Society: is pleased to announce that Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church is the Society's new home. The Society will meet on the last Thursday of every month at 7.45 pm from September 2018 until April 2019. The programme for the coming season will begin on 27th September with a talk by Norman Weatherall entitled 'Places and persons on the Ormeau Road'. Other topics covered during the season include Belfast Zoo, the Lagan Canal, the Malone Road, the history of the RIC and RUC, the Fifties and a film show on the Magic of Bing. The committee is keen to encourage members of the congregation, their friends and relatives to join the Society. Membership fee is £15 for the season. Further details are available from Clive Cochrane, Hon. Secretary at clive.cochrane@ntlworld.com.

Friday 10.30am **Coffee & Chat** will be holding a Macmillan Cancer Coffee morning
28th Sept Everyone will be very welcome - please bring your friends. If you have not been to coffee and chat before make a special effort to join us on the 28th.

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

Next Saturday will be the annual **Autumn Fête**. Set up for the various stalls inside the Halls and Foyer will take place on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th evening between 6.00 - 9.00pm. The outdoor activities will be set up on the Saturday 29th morning from 9-30am (weather dependant) along with any final finishes needed for the indoor activities. We hope to have the majority of set up completed by the Friday evening and to this end volunteers are still needed. Every pair of hands is welcome and this extends to the day of the fête also, including the tidy up once the fête is over. Please let Austin know if you are able to help in any way.

Donations of goods for the fête can still be accepted, especially toys, and should be left on the stage or brought along during set up. If you need assistance with getting donations to the halls please let Austin or Heather know.

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.

Cake stall: the ladies are looking forward to you keeping them busy as usual by your generous supply of cakes of all descriptions. Large or small, plain or fancy, it doesn't matter, just bring them as you usually do on Friday 28th between 6.00pm and 9.00pm or any time between 10.00am and 12.00 noon on the Saturday morning. Thank you for your continued support.

General

Pastoral Care: Rev Anne will be on holiday from 20th September – 6th October. During this time if you need a minister please contact Rev Karen Mbayo 078 8230 0401 or Rev Bill 028 9180 0859.

Sunday
30th Sept Rev Peter McDowell

Disruption due to filming of the next series of Line of Duty.

Filming will take place at the junction of Mount Merrion Avenue and Rosetta Road, and there will be road closure along Knockbreda Road/Mount Merrion Avenue and Rosetta Road from 6.00am to 1.00pm. Would drivers please enter and leave the church car park via the Saintfield Road Gate.

Tuesday
2nd Oct 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Orangefield Presbyterian Church. A '**Care for the Family**' **Marriage Course** event (4 weeks) - for those married ANY number of years! See Foyer noticeboard for details or contact Patricia 078 5596 9629.

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

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

Sunday
14th Oct 10.30am **Harvest Service** conducted by Rev Dr Mark Gray. Mark is minister 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.