

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 28th October, 2018

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

6.50pm Music run-through for the Taizé Service.

7.00pm **Taizé Service** in the Megaw room



Tuesday No **Carers & Tots**. We resume on 6th November.
30th Oct

Wednesday 10.30am - 12.30pm Pins & Needles in the Cairns Room.
31st Oct Don't forget your coffee mug!!

7.30pm **Home Group** meets in George & Dorothy Ditty's home,
Shandon Park

Thursday **Koinonia: Carol Walker - Women in the First World War**
1st Nov **and the campaign to get votes for women**

To coincide with the 100th anniversary of the ending of the Great War, Carol Walker will talk about women and their role in the war and the granting of the vote to women.

Carol is the Director of the Somme Association, based at the Somme Museum at Conlig. This commemorates Ireland's contribution to World War One through the actions of Irishmen and women.

The Museum has various displays and exhibitions and has increasingly focused on the community relations potential of our shared history as a means to further cross-community understanding. The Association also manages the Ulster Memorial Tower at Thiepval in France and Carol is a frequent visitor to the Tower. Carol's work was recognised formally when she was awarded the MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2017 for her contribution to commemoration and reconciliation in Northern Ireland.

Friday 10.30am **Coffee & Chat.**

2nd Nov 6.30pm - 9.00pm **Art & Craft Fair** in Cooke Centenary Church Hall.

Saturday 10.30am - 12.30pm. You are invited to a Coffee Morning at 14 Magaluf Park,
3rd Nov Moneyreagh. All proceeds to Cancer Focus NI. For further information please speak to Patricia Ferguson or Muriel Bloomer.

7.30pm Concert in the Agape Centre, Lisburn Road, in aid of *Save a Heart Nigeria*. Performers: Voices Together Community Choir and Celtic Psalms.

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.

Moderator's Appeal for Indonesia: the Moderator has launched an appeal for those caught up in the devastating tsunami of recent weeks. Envelopes are available in the pews over the next few weeks if you wish to contribute to this appeal.

Christmas Shoe Boxes: Yes, time to gather items for the shoe boxes. Boxes to buy at 50p are available in Foyer or cover your own shoe box. Leaflets available in church porches and Hall Foyer. To be ready for Sunday 4th November. Any more information - Helen Pallin 078 0858 7230 and Johanna Shields 078 3722 8335.

Thursday 10.30am **Thursday Morning Bible Study:** Next Bible Study is in the Megaw
8th Nov Room. Chapter 4 'Learning to live without Anger'

Friday 10.30am to 12.30pm '**Beat the Burglar**' - an Anti Social Behaviour Officer with
9th Nov Belfast City Council will have an information table in the Foyer. As well as offering advice he will give out some Beat the Burglar packs for people who feel the need for extra security in their home. These packs contain alarms, a UV marker and a timer.

Saturday 9.30am - 11.30am **Wycliffe Bible Translators World Day of Prayer -**
10th Nov Connsbrook Avenue Congregational Church (2 Connsbrook Avenue).

Homegroup: The next two meetings of the Homegroup in 93 Greer Park Avenue will be on Wednesday 14th and Wednesday 28th November.

Thursday 7.30pm **Raising Faith - Helping Our Children Find a Faith That Lasts.'**
15th Nov An event to greatly encourage families & give practical input to parents/carers on building faith into family life. Further info. in Foyer (blue cards) or talk to Johanna Shields 078 3722 8355, Christine McGibbon 9082 6807 or check 'Care for the Family' website. Please tell others about this event.

Saturday 7.30pm **Instruments & Voices – A Special Invitation:** Saintfield Road
17th Nov Presbyterian Church is holding a musical evening in the Church.
Instrumentalists: Tom Myles (clarinet – finalist in Young Musician of the Year) Gareth Lewis (organ), Rob Timothy (viola) Jack Myles (trombone) and Isobel Myles (clarinet).
Voices: the Singing Group lead audience singing with organ and praise band

Compere: Brian Agus. Light refreshments will be served.
Suggested donation of £10 per person - all proceeds to the building fund.

Cantate!

A concert of hope and celebration on the eve of St Cecilia's Day
7.30pm Wednesday 21st November
in St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast
with
Jubilate! Chamber Choir
St Anne's Girls' Choir
Voices Together Community Choir
in aid of Corrymeela Community and St Anne's Cathedral
Tickets £10 from St Anne's Cathedral and Corrymeela

The new year for subscriptions for the **Herald** begins in February 2019. Payment will not be due until then, but if you wish to be added to our list to receive the Herald, please give your name to Gillian Martin as soon as possible, or email gillymmartin31@gmail.com
I also want to take this opportunity to let you know that the Herald will rise in price from next February. The 2019 Herald annual subscription through congregations will be £15/€18. The Herald office have managed to keep the cost the same for the last 10 years, but unfortunately due to rising production costs an increase is being introduced from next year.

Ulster project: We are looking for teens who are in year eleven and who take an active part in Church life. The dates will be from the last week in June until the end of the third week in July 2019. The cost remains the same at £850. Any interested teen to contact Jenni at jennibrownowl@msn.com for an application form. The girls places are filling up really quickly so please do not to delay in applying.