

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

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

19th Belfast Rangers will have a stall in the Foyer and will be serving tea and coffee after morning worship. All donations will be in aid of the Gold Duke of Edinburgh expedition that will take place in the summer of 2019.

5.00pm **Carol Service.**

After the Carol Service you are warmly invited to come to the Hall for a light supper with Asante. Donations for the NI Transplant Association.

*Tuesday
25th Dec*

10.30am **Christmas Morning**

Christmas Jumpers!!! Don't forget there will be prizes on Christmas morning for the most imaginative, creative, daring or ridiculous jumper you can find. Open to all ages - come and join the fun.

*Friday
28th Dec*

Christmas football is happening again 10.00am - 12.00 noon in Lough Moss Leisure centre. If you want to come along again this year speak to Jim or contact on 077 2434 9115.

*Saturday
29th Dec*

Newtownbreda Strollers: work off the post-Christmas lethargy with a walk in Castlewellan Forest park. Meeting at 10.00am at the church car park to share lifts, return early afternoon. Boots essential, and probably water proofs! Let Ken know on 07901 944001 if you are coming, or for more details.

General

Pastoral Care: Rev Anne will be away from 26-29th December. If you require a minister during this period please contact Rev Bill 028 9180 0859 or 077 4298 7589. or Rev Karen 078 8230 0401.

Worship rotas: new rotas are now available in the Foyer. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help out with readings and prayers. If anyone would be interested in being part of the worship on Sunday mornings, please speak to Rev Anne.

*Sunday
30th Dec*

10.30am Rev Anne

*Thursday
3rd Jan*

7.30pm **African Children's Choir concert** Carryduff Parish Church. Refreshments after the concert. Tickets available to pay at the door £7 adults £4 kids £20 per family

*Friday
4th Jan*

8.00pm **'The Priests'** will be in concert in St Brigid's Church, Derryvolgie, Belfast. This will be an evening of Christmas songs and seasonal Hymns. Tickets are available from Wellington Park Hotel Reception Tel: 028 9038 1111 and www.ticketmaster.ie Tel: 084 4277 4455.

*Sunday
6th Jan*

10.30am **New Year Communion.**

Carers & Tots: There will be no Carers and Tots until 8th January next year.

Root Soup will resume on 8th January. Have a wonderful Christmas from all the team at Root Soup and thank you for all the support from St Johns, Newtownbreda during 2018.

Coffee & Chat will have a break for two weeks and resume on Friday 11th January.