

Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church
Announcements: 12th January, 2020

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

There will be a **Traidcraft Stall** selling Fairly-Traded Goods in the Foyer after morning service. Start the New Year with a resolution to buy Fairly-Traded Goods when possible and help Developing Countries.

Monday 5.00pm **Eco-committee meeting** in the Church
13th Jan Office.

7.45pm **PW** Our first meeting of 2020 will be entitled '*Keep your apron on !!!!!*' and will be lead by our own Olive Turkington and members of PW. Everyone welcome to this evening.

Tuesday 7.00pm **Finance Sub-Committee** in the Church Office.
14th Jan

7.45pm **Joint Congregational Committee and Session Meeting** in the Megaw Room.

Wednesday **Lunch Club** meets at 12.15pm in the Megaw Room.
15th Jan You will be made welcome.

7.00pm **Management Sub-Committee Meeting.**

7.30pm for 8.00pm **The Homegroup** in Raymond/ Barbara's restarts this Wednesday at 93 Greer Park Avenue. Please ring Raymond for details9.

The following one will be on Wednesday 29th January. Looking forward to seeing new people.

Thursday 10.30am **Thursday morning Bible Study** will resume,
16th Jan when we will be studying chapter 6, '*The Encouraging Community*'.

Saturday 8.30am **Churches Together Breakfast:** You are all warmly
18th Jan invited to our next Community Breakfast. This year it will be held in Good Shepherd Hall. As usual Root Soup will cook a delicious breakfast. Our speakers will be David and Jill Hinds, recently arrived as part of the ministerial team for Ballynafeigh Methodist. Previously they worked in City Church and with the Mappila people in south India. We look forward to hearing about their exciting plans for their work in Ballynafeigh.

General

- Sunday*
19th Jan The Rainbow leaders will be serving tea and coffee after morning worship. Any money raised will be going towards programme materials.
3.00pm - **Ballynafeigh Clergy Fellowship Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** - Good Shepherd.
- Thursday*
23rd Jan 10.30 a.m. **Koinonia** Our speaker will be our own Norman Richardson. Dr Norman Richardson is an Honorary Fellow of Stranmillis College, where he taught religious studies and intercultural education. He has had a long-standing involvement in community relations, inter-church and inter-faith activities. Norman is also well known for his music - singing, composing, arranging and conducting various groups - including our own Church choir. His topic will be *Music and Peace Building*. We hope that you will be able to join us on 23rd. Since this event is being held during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we have also extended the invitation to our neighbouring Churches within the Ormeau Churches Together network. All visitors will be made most welcome.
- Sunday*
26th Jan **Send a Cow** coffee after Morning Worship- a HUGE thank you to everyone who has continued to support our work during 2019. Melikami gena.

A reminder that if you know of anyone in hospital could you please let Rev Anne know as the information does not always come through from the Chaplains.

All contributions for inclusion in the 2019 accounts should be made by 12th January 2020 at the latest. Contributions to all funds after this date will be included in 2020.

The new **Worship Rota** is now on the noticeboard.

Crèche is continuing to be a busy place on a Sunday morning which is great news! However that means we need lots of helpers to look after our little ones. We would like to say a big thank you to our very willing volunteers but if anyone else would like to help please get in touch with either Hannah or Gwyneth.