

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church**  
**Announcements: 16th February, 2020**

There will be no crèche today so that all the children can be part of the Thinking Day service. There will, however, be toys in the vestibule for any parents and children who would like to use them.

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**Wednesday 10.30am Pins & Needles** will meet in the  
*19th Feb* Cairns Room. All welcome.

**Thursday 10.30am Koinonia:** Marie-Thérèse Rogers-Moloney was  
*20th Feb* brought up in Nazareth House Orphanage, less than a mile from this Church. She endured a life of misery and cruelty there from the nuns who were supposed to care for her. She overcame this and made a point of educating herself and establishing a successful nursing career. She has written her own story '*For the Sins of my Mother*'. Nazareth House is one of the institutions currently under investigation by the Historical Abuse Inquiry.

6.45pm-7.15pm **Prayer Group** meets in the Megaw Room.

**General**

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.

**Sunday** Taizé Service in the Megaw Room.  
*23rd Feb*

**Monday 7.45pm PW:** Carol Nobel will be speaking about  
*24th Feb* '*Dementia Friendly Communities*'. Everyone welcome to come along.

**Tuesday 7.30pm** Home Group meets in George and Dorothy Ditty's  
*25th Feb* home.

**Friday** **AGM Supper.** It will soon be time for our AGM. In order to  
*28th Feb* enjoy a delicious supper we need help from you. Please speak to Marjorie/Janet in the Foyer if you can help by hosting a table and/or making a casserole or dessert. Can't wait to see what recipes you come up with this year!

## Children's Notice

Over the next few weeks we will gradually be introducing some new books, sheets and cuddly friends into some of your activity bags.

See if you can spot them!



*Friday* 7.30pm **World Day of Prayer: Praying with Zimbabwe.**  
*6th March* Knockbreda Methodist Church. This is no longer just for ladies, it's a service for EVERYONE.

**Food donations:** requests this week- Aptimil baby milk (not other brands); tomato ketchup; tinned potatoes; tinned ham & corned beef; washing-up liquid; longlife juice; sugar.

### Auction of Quality Items and Talents

You will have read in the Christmas Chronicle that major works are needed to bring our church kitchen up to standard. The kitchen is used daily - we are sure you have all enjoyed morning coffee, afternoon tea, lunches and evening meals prepared in it. To help in a small way towards funding the works, your Catering Committee is planning an auction of goods and talents on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This is how you can help us:

- 1) While you are spring cleaning, please gather any pre-loved but now unwanted furniture, ornaments, pictures etc. and donate them for sale. If you need help moving your items, please contact Janet Robinson or Marjorie Guiler who will gladly organise collection.
- 2) Consider whether you could offer a talent - in Newtownbreda we have all been blessed with many talents. These could include activities such as baby-sitting, organising children's parties, baking, providing meals, gardening, offering your holiday home for a weekend . . . .

There is a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard in the glass foyer, please add your name and talent. If you have any queries please speak to any member of the Catering Committee.

- 3) Put the date in your diary, tell your friends and support your church by coming on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you, the Catering Committee