



Newtownbreda
Presbyterian
Church

Order of Service

Sunday 3 September 2023

Rev David McIlwrath

Welcome & Announcements

Donald Cairnduff

Introit

Thuma Mina

Call to Worship

Hymn IPH 234

Sing of the Lord's goodness

Prayer of Adoration & Confession inc. Lord's Prayer

Children's Address, Sandy Kane

Jesus calls Peter to be a disciple

Hymn

My God is so big

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do. [clap, clap]

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do. [clap, clap]

The mountains are His, the valleys are His
The stars are His handiwork too

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do. [clap, clap]

(Children leave for Children's Church)

Prayers of Intercession

Caroline Elwood

Hymn SfW 83

Put peace into each other's hands

Offering & Dedication

Anthem

Listen

Bible Reading: *Psalm 131*

Lynn Orr

Address

Hymn SfW 111

Where the love of Christ unites us

Blessing & Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Bible Class

Hope you all had a great summer. Really looking forward to hearing about what you have got up to. Just a reminder that Sunday school starts **today 3 September** and Junior Bible class on 17 September!

September Newsletter

Could I please have articles/photos/dates for the calendar for the next newsletter by Wednesday morning latest? As this is the start of autumn activities for organisations it would be good to have an article on your upcoming programmes.

Thank you, Marj (Marjorieguiler@gmail.com)

The **CHOIR** will be starting practices again on **Thursday 7 September at 7.00 pm** in the Megaw Room. We would love to have new members. You can be assured of a very warm welcome and an enjoyable time making music, serving our congregation. For any more information please speak to Deidre, Raymond, Barbara or any member of the choir. We look forward to seeing some new members.

CARERS & TOTS - call for Volunteers.

We're very grateful that our Carers & Tots group has grown so well over the last year. However, this means we need a few more people to join our wonderful team of helpers on Tuesday mornings (10.00 am-12.00 noon). All we ask is one morning per month. There are different ways to help, so we can find a role that suits you. If you're interested in joining our team or have any questions, please chat with Sandy (mobile: 07841 908198). Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS required

If you can help serve **tea and coffee after church**, please sign up on the rota sheet on the notice board in the foyer or contact Margaret Robinson 07714 721748.

We urgently need volunteers for **Coffee & Chat** on Friday mornings. If you can help, please speak to Barbara McNeill. Your help would be very much appreciated.

The **CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** will meet at **7.45 pm** in the Megaw Room on **Tuesday 12 September**.

Our **ENGLISH CLASSES** for asylum seekers and refugees restart on **12 and 13 September**. As a pilot we will be offering a Wednesday morning class as well. If you do have any spare A4 ring folders or A4 blocks of paper- we can always put these to good use by giving them to our students!!

AUTUMN FÊTE – in FOUR weeks time - Saturday 30 Sept 2023

Please give us (the organising committee) your donations. We need them **NOW** and they can be left on the St John's Hall stage (behind the curtain) or contact Christine McGibbon (07742 576995) if you would like anything to be collected from your or anyone else's home.

As a guide, the St John's Halls stalls are Books, Toys, a Christmas stall, Household / Bric-a-brac, Small items of home furnishing, Home Produce and Cosmetics / Jewellery. (NB: If you have any "broken gold" jewellery / links, we can exchange these for cash.) Donations for the Home Produce stall eg. Jams, chutneys, honey, cakes, buns, scones and bread loaves would all be appreciated.

Sorry, we CANNOT accept electrical goods, large furniture, DVDs / CDs or clothes.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, we need YOU, your friends, family, neighbours and visitors. The Fête is a COMMUNITY event - please tell others, support us and have fun on the day ...whether in the hall, having afternoon tea, buying plants or enjoying the outdoor activities with the children. ALL ARE WELCOME.

If you would like to have a notice included in the announcement sheet, please email NewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com

Please try to send your announcements to us by the Thursday prior to the Sunday service.