


**Sunday 20 April 2025**

## **The Place of Wounds**

**Isaiah 53; John 20: 24-28**

**Prof. David Livingstone**

 **Newtownbreda  
Presbyterian  
Church  
(St. John's)**

## Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements	Raymond McNeill
Call to Worship	Raymond McNeill
<b>Hymn IPH 83</b>	<b>God is love: let heaven adore Him</b>
Prayer of Adoration and Confession	Raymond McNeill
Children's Talk	
<b>Hymn IPH 29</b>	<b>My God is so big</b>
Children leave for Sunday School (P1-5) and Sunday Club (P6-Yr 9)	
<b>Hymn IPH 414 (Offering song)</b>	<b>Man of Sorrows! What a name</b>
Dedication of Offering	Raymond McNeill
<b>Hymn IPH 388 (Offering song)</b>	<b>Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord)</b>
Readings:	William Francey
Isaiah 53 p.648	
John 20: 24-28 p.110	
Sermon: The Place of Wounds	Prof David Livingstone
Prayers of Intercession	Donald Cairnduff
<b>Hymn IPH 104</b>	<b>Guide me, o my great Redeemer</b>
Benediction	

Please join us for refreshments after the service in the church halls.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with sadness that we inform you that we have had a death in the congregation.

**Mr Bobbie Cousins**, one of our elders, passed away on Monday 21 April. Please remember his family, Johnny and Glynis and the wider family circle in your thoughts and prayers at this time. There will be a service of thanksgiving for Bobbie on Thursday 1 May at 12.00 noon in church, followed by refreshments in the Halls.



**MESSY CHURCH** is on **this afternoon** from 3.00-4.00pm. We'll be exploring the meaning of Easter and why it's such a special time for us as Christians.

Join us for some fun, chats and cupcake decorations. Everyone's welcome!

Next **Sunday 4 May** tea and coffee after church will be hosted by Yasmin and Issy! They are fundraising for their trips to **Hungary and Moldova** with **Exodus** in July 2025.

If you aren't able to attend and would like to donate you can do so through our totalgiving page.

Thank you for your support.

Yasmin & Issy xx



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donation online please scan  
the QR code.



### MAY NEWSLETTER

The May newsletter will be published on Friday 9 May- could I please have anything you would like to include by Tuesday morning **6 May** latest? Marj (Marjorieguiler@gmail.com)

### FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Scan the QR code to sign up to *From the Inside Out*, beginning on **Thursday 8 May**.

HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS for our *Inside Out* course.

Many thanks to those who have already signed up. However, we still need HELP. Can you set out tables and chairs? Can you set a table? Can you clear up afterwards? If so, please sign up for a task in the foyer or speak to Janet Robinson. Thank you.





Please also note that L'Arche will be serving coffee and freshly baked scones in the L'Arche Village, 36b Manse Road, from **9.30-1.30pm every Thursday**, from now until the end of July.

## CHURCH FÊTE **Saturday 27 September 2025**

It's that time of year again to let you get a date in your diary. The annual church fête will take place on Saturday 27 September 2025 in the church halls and grounds from 2.00-5.00pm.

As usual this is an early call for help and donations. Whether you are doing your spring clean of the house or clear out of the garage ahead of summer, please keep any donations for the fête.

Items such as books, toys, bric a brac items, kitchenware, handbags, jewellery, jigsaws, unwanted presents, Christmas decorations, artwork, pictures, garden furniture and equipment can all be accepted. Small items of furniture can also be accepted but not any electrical goods. Donations can be left on the stage and if you need any help in bringing donations to church please contact Heather or Austin at [hillcrest47@outlook.com](mailto:hillcrest47@outlook.com) or 07751574964 or speak to us at church.

If you can help ahead of the fête with set up, or on the day please also let us know. Last year our team included over 60 people (of all ages) so all help is very much welcomed and appreciated.

Many thanks Heather & Austin



If you would like to have a notice included in the announcement sheet, please email [NewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com](mailto:NewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com)

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

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