Autumn Teaching Series

The Way of the Servant



Morning Worship

Sunday 22 November 2026

Sheep + Goats

Matthew 25:31-46

Rev. Paul Lutton

Welcome to worship!

Whether you are a long-time member, here for the first time, exploring faith, or simply passing through, **we are glad you are here.**

If you are unfamiliar with Presbyterian worship, please don't worry about knowing when to stand, sit, or respond — simply join in as you **feel comfortable**.

Crèche is available at the back of the church — noise is welcome! **Children and youth** programmes are available during the service. The welcome team will be happy to help direct you.

Refreshments are served in the church halls after the service — please stay if you can.

New to Church?

Scan the QR code to connect or receive our weekly email.

Breeze Translate

Scan the QR code to follow the service live in your heart language.

Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church (St. John's)

ORDER of SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship	
Introit	*O the love of my Lord*
Prayers of Adoration & Confession	
Song: IPH 227	**Praise My Soul**
Children's Talk	
Song: IPH 29	**My God is so big**
Children leave for Sunday School (P1-5); Sunday Club (P6-7); Bible Class (Yr 8-10)	
Table Talk	
Song: IPH 239 (Offering)	**Thank you for saving me**
Dedication of Offering	
Reading:	Matthew 25:31-46, p 27
Sermon:	Sheep + Goats
Anthem:	*O Church arise*
Prayers of Intercession	
Song: IPH 492	**Before the throne of God above**
Benediction	

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE after today's Service will be served by Anne and her team from SENSE NI. Visit the craft stall and guess the weight of the Christmas cake - support a worthy cause!

DECORATING the CHURCH for CHRISTMAS - A small team of elves will be decorating the church and halls on **Wednesday 25 November** from 10.00am ahead of the Christmas lights switch on at Messy Church on Sunday 29. We would welcome all the help we can get so please come along for an hour or more to join the Elf Team.

KOINONIA At our next meeting on **Thursday 26 November** Grace Gordon will tell us about the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) and its work. **PRONI** hold a wide variety of material – the national archives of NI, records, maps, photographs and papers relating to our heritage and history. We meet at 10.30 am – all welcome!

FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2027 - I will be preparing envelopes for 2027 for distribution by the elders early in December. If you normally receive envelopes but would prefer to change to contribution by standing order, or if you have never received envelopes but would like them for 2027, please speak to me by **next Sunday 29**. Marj (Marjorieguiler@gmail.com)

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN - Attention all Quizzers! Please remember to give or e mail your completed quiz sheets to Hilary McCourt by **Sunday 29 November.** Many thanks.

Messy Church will be celebrating with a Light Party and the Christmas Lights Switch On, on the **29 November** from 4.00-5.30pm. We'll have refreshments after and a special visitor will be making an appearance too! Please let us know you can come by signing up with this QR code. If you only decide on the day to join us, come along anyway, we'd love to see you!

Messy Church and Christmas Lights Switch On

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER - The December newsletter will be published on Friday 4 December - please make this a bumper Christmas edition by sending me (by email or WhatsApp) your news, photographs and stories by **Tuesday morning 1 December** latest.
Marj (Marjorieguiler@gmail.com, 07740 823756)

SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA - volunteers needed! The new coffee rota from end of December to end of March has now been posted on the notice board in the foyer. If you can help, please sign rota or speak to Margaret Robinson.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's appeal. An impressive total of 94 shoeboxes were carefully packed and delivered for processing last week - a truly remarkable achievement! In addition, six boxes were reported as completed online, with the possibility of more, bringing the overall total comfortably above the 100 mark. The sum of £120 cash was also received and donated to the Appeal.

Your thoughtful contribution sends a powerful message of love and hope, touching the lives of many who may never have received such a gift before. Thank you once again for your generous response to this appeal.

Johanna Shields



UNWANTED FOREIGN CURRENCY - Do you have unwanted foreign currency?
Foreign currency often ends up forgotten in drawers or wallets. Mary's Meals is a charity whose mission it is to provide nutritious school meals to children living in some of the poorest countries in the world and they can utilise foreign currency to provide these meals for hungry children. They accept coins and notes, former or current, from **any** country, as well as UK currency no longer in circulation. Mary's Meals partner organisation, Leftover Currency, will add an extra 5% to all donations except US dollars and Euros. There are envelopes in the vestibule at the back of the church which **can be returned up until Christmas**. As we approach the Advent season, please consider donating your leftover holiday money to help provide daily school meals that give children the energy to learn, grow and build brighter futures.

FOOD STORE at COOKE - Food store at Cooke are running short of the following items and would appreciate donations: tea bags, coffee, cooking oil, tinned fruit, shampoo, shower gel, washing powder/ liquid and toothpaste.
Christmas packs will be given to Women's Aid families. The following items for women and children of all ages would be most useful: gloves, socks, pants, leggings, books, small gifts, sweets and selection boxes. Last day for donations will be **Sunday 6 December**. Thank you.

If you would like to have a notice included in the announcement sheet, email announcements@newtownbreda.org , please note the email address has changed.
Please try to send your announcements to us by the **Thursday** prior to the Sunday service.