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Website: www.portstewartpresbyterian.org

**PRAYERTIME** before worship in the **Centenary Room** 9.45 – 10.10 am

**CRECHE** is in the Creche Room **from 10.15 am**

#### Welcome

**Good morning and welcome to Portstewart Presbyterian Church.**

This announcement sheet is designed to keep you up to date with church life. Our Minister is **Stuart Morrow,** and he is available if you need to speak with him after the service or at another time.

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**What’s happening**

**1st to 7th October 2023**

**Sunday Prayer and Praise** at 6.30 pm in the

Centenary Room

**Youth Fellowship** 6.30 pm Church Hall

**Monday Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

**Wednesday Little Treasures** (Parent & Toddlers)

10.00 am – 12.00 noon in the Minor Hall

**Church Art Group** 10.30 – 12.30 pm in the

Main Hall

**Girls’ Brigade** Explorers 6.00 – 7.15 pm

Company Section 7.15 – 8.45 pm

**Thursday Coffee Time** 1.45 pm – 4.00 pm in the

Minor Hall. Come along for a cuppa and

chat between the school pick up times.

**CAMEO** will meet in the Centenary Room

from 2.30 – 4.00 pm. Ladies drop in for

tea/coffee, company, chat and crafts.

**Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

**Bible Study Group** at 7.30 pm in the

Minor Hall

**Saturday Blaze** 6.00 pm and **CHILL** 7.30 pm



**Please remember the food bank in the vestibule.**

**Welcome Rota**

October Derrick Turbitt, Helen Davies, Sarah Powers, Hazel Walker,

Jimmy Wright

**Creche Rota**

1st October Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

8th October Karen Scott and Pauline Pierce

**Treasure Hunters**

October Wendy Porter and team

***Tea and coffee will be served in the Link after the morning service***

# Other Notices

**HARVEST GIFTS** For the Harvest services the Church will be decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables. Members are invited to please contribute items and also **to come and help with decorating** the church on **Saturday morning,**

**7th October**, from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. Each organisation will also be responsible for an arrangement. **Canned and packet items can be brought and these will be donated to the CAUSEWAY FOODBANK.**

**UNITED APPEAL** Harvest Sunday is a time for us to support the **United Appeal** of our Church. This very important mission helps people and projects **locally, nationally and internationally.** Please use the special envelope in your FWO pack next Sunday.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES** If you would like to become a Communicant member of our congregation with full voting rights please speak to Stuart. Communicant’s classes will begin in October.

**PORTSTEWART CHURCHES FRIENDSHIP GROUP** ‘Quiet Day’ in Corrymeela, Ballycastle on **Tuesday 17th October** 9.30 am with tea/coffee before. Cost, £25 includes lunch. The facilitator is Rev K McGuckien and the theme discipleship.

**ELECTION OF ELDERS**

A list of **full voting members** is on display in the Link and Vestibule**.** If you didn’t receive a v**oting paper** last Sunday these are available at either exit so please take one. If you are a full member, you are eligible to vote. Please ensure that your name is on the list and consider prayerfully which of our members you believe to be gifted for this work. Voting **starts today** and forms must be returned (via the Voting boxes in the Vestibule and Link) by **Sunday 8th October.** Please **sign and put your address** on the form before returning.

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# Points for Prayer

We hope you find these prayer points useful.

**Sunday 1st October**

**Voting** in the election of **new elders** begins today. Please pray not only for the choices we make as individuals but the choices that we as a congregation make. Pray that God’s will be done.

**Monday 2nd October**

**Heather Hamilton’s** role as **Youth and Family Worker**, has now ended. Thank God for all that he has achieved through Heather and pray for her as she takes up her new position with **Trinity Care Home** which is run by PCI.

**Tuesday 3rd October**

Our **Harvest** celebrations are this Sunday. Pray for **Heather O’Neill** as she prepares some of the music for Sunday. Pray also for the **praise band** as they practice in preparation for Sunday.

**Wednesday 4th October**

Sunday evenings **Harvest** service is something we want to invite friends and family to. Pray that the invitation to **come and see** would resonate with people and that they would come.

**Thursday 5th October**

Many of our members will be considering who to vote for in the **election of elders**. This is an important moment in the life of our church and so continue to pray for wisdom, that God’s will would be done. Why not take some time to review the services about eldership by visiting the sermons section of our website. [**www.portstewartpresbyteiran.org**](http://www.portstewartpresbyteiran.org)

**Friday 6th October**

Across our globe many are living in the aftermath of some terrible natural and manmade disasters. Flooding and earthquakes have devasted **Syria**, war continues to rage in **Ukraine**. Pray for our world asking that God would ease the suffering of so many. Pray too for an understanding of how we can play our part in making lives better.

**Saturday 7th October**

**Blaze** and **Chill** youth clubs continue to take place tonight. Pray for **Michelle** as she heads this project up. Pray also for enough leaders to allow both these projects to continue.

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Saturday during term

Time 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Year 8 – Year 13

If you would like more information about life in Portstewart Presbyterian, then please complete this slip and place in the offering plate or give to any of the elders at the door or visit [**www.portstewartpresbyterian.org**](http://www.portstewartpresbyterian.org)

Name Address Tel:

I would like to know more about:

Youth Work  Men’s Ministry  Women’s Ministry  Visit from Minister 

Please note: As our Church Services are recorded and available to watch on the church website anyone not wishing to be on camera should sit in the balcony.