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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**

**8th to 14th October 2023**

***Welcome to our Harvest Thanksgiving Service***

**“COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME”**

**Sunday Harvest Evening Celebration 6.30 pm**

**Youth Fellowship** 6.30 pm Church Hall

**Monday Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

**Tuesday PW** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall. ‘Meeting

together again!’

**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

**Events Committee Meeting** at 7.15 pm in

the Centenary Room.

**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.

**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.**

***We welcome Jason and Rachel Pollock and their families***

***for the Baptism of Alice Rachel Pollock***

**Welcome Rota**

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

Jimmy Wright

**Creche Rota**

8th October Karen Scott and Pauline Pierce

15th October Rita McVeigh and Dorothy Lynch

**Flowers** The Church flowers today were kindly donated by the Kilgore and

Elliott families in memory of Raymond

**Treasure Hunters**

October Wendy Porter and team

*Thank you to everyone who assisted in decorating the church for Harvest. Please take time to look around and enjoy the decorations.*

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

# Other Notices

**THE FLOWER ROTA** is now complete for September 2023 – August 2024 and is displayed in the Link. Many thanks to all those who donate to the Fund and arrange or deliver flowers.

**STATED MEETING OF CHURCH COMMITTEE** on **Tuesday 17th October** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

**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 haven’t received a v**oting paper** 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 forms must be returned (via the Voting boxes in the Vestibule and Link or the letter box at the Church Hall) before **8.00 pm** **tonight,** **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 8th October**

This morning we celebrate **Harvest**. Thank God for his abundant goodness, but also ask God to examine our hearts as to how we share the blessings God has bestowed upon us. Ask God to show us in what ways we can support those who have received less than us. Pray for our evening service that the invitations to **come and see** would be well received.

**Monday 9th October**

This morning the votes in our **eldership election** are being counted. Please pray that God’s will be done and that those elected would know God’s peace as the results are made known.

**Tuesday 10th October**

**PW** meet tonight for the first of a new session of meetings. Pray for our ladies as they encourage and build one another up in the Lord.

**Wednesday 11th October**

The GB continues tonight. Thank God for new leaders this year, pray also for our girls who live in a digital world filled with opportunity, but also danger. Ask for God’s protection and guidance over their lives.

**Thursday 12th October**

This evening our **Confident Christianity** bible study on the book of **Colossians** comes to an end. Thank God for how well this study was received. Pray for our congregation and church that each of us would have a clearer understanding of who Jesus is and what he has done for us, so that we would be more confident in our faith.

**Friday 13th October**

Peter O’Neill is our clerk of session. Pray for him as he undertakes much of the administrative roles within Kirk Session. Pray for our Kirk Session that they would know God’s leading as they care for you the congregation.

**Saturday 14th October**

**Michelle** continues to work with our young people and our families. Pray for **Michelle** as she carries the pressure of working on her own. Pray also for the recruitment process as Kirk Session seeks to fill the vacancy in our Youth and Family office.

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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.