



# Portstewart Presbyterian Church

Registered Charity in N.I. (NIC105562)  
Website: [www.portstewartpresbyterian.org](http://www.portstewartpresbyterian.org)

## 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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Please remember the  
food bank in the  
vestibule.

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

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

## What's happening

**26<sup>th</sup> Nov to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**

- Sunday** Youth Fellowship 6.30 pm Church Hall
- Monday** Bowling Club 7.00 pm Church Hall
- Tuesday** Stated Meeting of Church Committee at  
7.30 pm in the Minor 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
- Bowling Club 7.00 pm Church Hall
- Bible Study Group will meet in the Minor  
Hall at 7.30 pm.
- Saturday** Blaze 6.00 pm and CHILL 7.30 pm

## Welcome Rota

November      **Mervyn Pyper, Robin Gawne, Cathy Martin and Joy Teese**

## Creche Rota

26<sup>th</sup> November    Karen Elliott and Rachel Pollock

3<sup>rd</sup> December     Karen Scott and Pauline Pierce

10<sup>th</sup> December    Fiona Hogg and Rebecca Watters

Flowers      The church flowers today were kindly donated by the Jack family

## Treasure Hunters

November      Julia Ross and Rachel Greer

## Other Notices

**ELDERS ELECT** A **congregational meeting** will be held after the service this morning to elect three new elders.

**UNITED APPEAL** Please help us reach our target by bringing your United Appeal envelopes to church during December. Funding goes to every part of Church Life including Global Mission, Chaplains and we at Portstewart benefit because it also provides a grant of 50% for Michelle's (our Youth Worker) wages.

**SALVATION ARMY APPEAL** We will again be supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal so gifts can be brought on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** and placed under the Christmas tree.

**SING CAROLS WITH COLERAINE COMMUNITY CHOIR** on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30 pm in Portrush Presbyterian Church. See noticeboards for full details.



United Appeal *doing together what we can't do on our own*

Target £9668

Received to date £5021

*Help us reach our target by contributing before December*

The graphic features a thermometer on the right side, with a red liquid level indicating the amount received (£5021) against a target of £9668. The thermometer is set against an orange background with a faint church icon in the top left corner.



# FAMILY APPEAL

Bring any gifts for the Salvation Army Family appeal on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

## Points for Prayer

We hope you find these prayer points useful.

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

The **Youth Fellowship** meets tonight. This is an important opportunity for our young people to spend time reading and discussing the word of God to discover how it applies to their lives. Please pray for our young people, pray that they would mature in their relationship with God.

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Several of the ladies in our congregation meet each Monday for **coffee**. Pray for all the relationships within our church. Pray that we would become a family, brothers, and sisters in the Lord.

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

The **congregational committee** meet tonight. Give thanks to God for our committee and pray for them as they seek to be good stewards of our buildings and finances.

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**Poverty** continues to be a blight on our society. An increasing number of holiday homes within Portstewart create a **pressure on housing** for families living in the area. A higher-than-average proportion of pupils in the primary school require free school meals. Pray that we as a church would learn how to best respond to the needs in our community.

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

This evening is the last night of our bible study on the **life of Elijah**. Thank God for the opportunities we have to read his word together, and to talk about what that means and how it applies to our lives. Pray that we as a church would be able to find ways of creating opportunities for others in our community to read the word of God.

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Treasure Hunters continues Sunday by Sunday. Give thanks to God for **Wendy Porter** and her team of helpers who provide a valuable environment for children to hear the stories of the bible, some for the first time. Pray that God would use these stories to reveal himself to our children and their families.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Michelle continues to run our youth clubs on a Saturday night. Pray for **Michelle** as she connects with the young people but also that she would be able to build relationships with their families.



*PW meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.  
Next meeting is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December*

## **CAMEO**

*Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
2.30 – 4.00 pm in the Centenary Room.  
Next meeting is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December*

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.