



Portstewart Presbyterian Church

Registered Charity in N.I. (NIC105562)
Website: 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 12th to 18th November 2023

We welcome members of the Royal British Legion and members of the youth organisations to our Remembrance Day Service

Sunday **NO Youth Fellowship** this week only

Monday **Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

Tuesday **PW** meet at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall when Claire Cooper will speak about her Cerebral Palsy Study

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 2.30 – 4.00 pm in the Centenary Room. Come along for coffee and a chat

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

12th November Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters

19th November Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

26th November Karen Elliott and Rachel Pollock

NO Treasure Hunters this week only

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

Other Notices

Please note the Church Office will be closed **Friday 17th November**

ELDERS ELECT A congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday 26th November** after the morning service to elect three new elders.

PW CRAFT DAY will be on **Saturday 18th November** from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm with lunch and refreshments through the day. Full kits will be provided, cost £30. Payment please by today, **Sunday 12th November** to Hazel, Helen or leave in the Church Office.

PLEASE NOTE There will be a **change** to this month's Kirk Session and Committee meetings. **Kirk Session** will meet on **Tuesday 21st November** and **Committee** will meet on **Tuesday 28th November** in the Minor Hall at 7.30 pm.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET The Events Committee would be grateful for any donations of cakes, bakes, chutneys, marmalade or jam for their cake stall. Please speak to any member of the Events Committee if you can provide any of the above.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 25th November 2023

10.30 – 1.30 pm

in the Church Hall

**There will be cakes, puddings, cards, plants and
special Trade Stands**

Donation: £3.00 includes tea, coffee and traybakes

Santa will be in attendance



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that a man lay down his life for his
friends.**

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Points for Prayer

We hope you find these prayer points useful.

Sunday 12th November

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13 KJV). This morning we give thanks to God for the sacrifices of so many in the defence of freedom and justice. Pray for the families of all those who mourn the loss of loved ones because of man's inhumanity to man.

Monday 13th November

This afternoon our after schools' clubs meet in **Portstewart Primary School**. Pray for this important work among the children attending the local primary school. Pray for the school, teaching and non-teaching staff. Pray also for the children and their families that they would know how much they are loved and valued by us as a church, but also by God their creator and Jesus their saviour.

Tuesday 14th November

PW meets tonight. Give thanks to God for this important ministry among the ladies of our congregation. Thank God for all the women who do so much to ensure the life and witness of this church is maintained.

Wednesday 15th November

Last week our **GB packed over 20 shoeboxes**. Thank God for all the boxes that will be sent not just from this congregation but from across the church to families who have little in comparison to us. Thank God for the real expressions of joy on so many children's faces when these gifts are handed out.

Thursday 16th November

Our world continues to tumble further and further into turmoil. Pray for the many places where suffering seems to reign, and misery dictates how people live their lives. Thank God for his sovereignty and the promise that he will bring all suffering to an end. Pray for that day to come.

Friday 17th November

Stuart is convenor for Ballywillan while they are vacant. Pray for Ballywillan, and the many other vacant congregations across our denomination. Pray especially for those congregations who are enduring or facing long vacancies.

Saturday 18th November

Joe Fell continues to faithfully visit in our congregation. Thank God for Joe, pray for him as he ministers among us. Pray also as he does this while facing illness within his own family.



We are delighted to welcome Thomas Black, a candidate for the ministry, who will be joining us for a four-week placement today. Please give Thomas a warm welcome and pray for him.

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

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.