



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 5th to 11th November 2023

Sunday Evening Communion Service 6.30 pm

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

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 will meet in the Minor Hall at 7.30 pm.

Saturday NO Blaze and CHILL this week only

Welcome Rota

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

Creche Rota

5th November Barbara Hall and Julia Morrow

12th November Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters

19th November Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

Flowers

The Church flowers today were kindly donated by Gwen Dalzell in memory of her mother and husband Will

Treasure Hunters

November Wendy Porter and team

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

Other Notices

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

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL Any remaining shoe boxes **must be returned** to the Church or Church Hall by next **Sunday 12th November**.

PW The next meeting is **Tuesday 14th November** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall when Claire Cooper will speak about her Cerebral Palsy Study.

CAMEO meets on the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month. The next meeting is **Thursday 16th November** from 2.30 – 4.00 pm in the Centenary Room.

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 **Sunday 12th November** to Hazel, Helen or leave in the Church Office.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET will be on **Saturday 25th November**. 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.

OPEN DOORS MAGAZINES are available at both exits. Please take one.

Remembrance Day Service



Next Sunday 12th November

10.45 am at the War Memorial

The church service will be at **11.30 am**
with the Parade to our Church



Points for Prayer

We hope you find these prayer points useful.

Sunday 5th November

He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19 NLT) Take time this morning as we come to the Lord's table to remember what he has done for each of us, as individuals and a collective.

Monday 6th November

As the weather turns colder and people begin to make decisions as to whether they can afford to heat their homes, pray that our society would become fairer. Pray for our local economy remembering Jeremiah's words to the exiles, that if Babylon prospers, they will prosper.

Tuesday 7th November

This evening there is a special meeting of Presbytery to discuss how the Presbyterian Church in Ireland responds to the fact it cannot provide ministry in the way it always has to many of our congregations. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity in these discussions. Pray also for those congregations who have been vacant for a long time and have little prospect of calling a minister of their own.

Wednesday 8th November

At the time of writing the events in Gaza and Israel show little signs of improving with more and more civilians caught up in the fighting on both sides of the war. It's hard to believe this is a land where Jesus demonstrated so much love and compassion. Pray for all who have been caught up in the fighting, pray for the day when God finally beats the swords into ploughshares, breaks the shield and burns the spear.

Thursday 9th November

Robin Gawne, our treasurer, has been reporting an improving picture for the church finances, however the church still operates at a significant deficit. Pray for our finances, pray that God would provide not just for the church to keep going, but for the means that we would be able to continue to reach our community for Christ.

Friday 10th November

Thomas Black is a candidate for the ministry from 1st Coleraine. Thomas will be joining us for a four-week placement on Sunday as part of his application process. Pray for Thomas, pray that he would know God's blessing and presence, but also that he would know God's leading as he continues to explore God's call on his life.

Saturday 11th November

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the guns fell silent. Thank God for the ending of wars, pray for those who still suffer the effects of war, and pray for those who have been caught up in war.

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.