



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 14th to the 20th January 2024

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 (Mums and Tots) 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 **CAMEO** will meet in the Centenary Room 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm. Ladies please drop in for tea/coffee, company, chat and crafts.

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

January **Gavin Beck**, Rachel Greer, Roye Hamilton, Shaun Moore,
Rita McVeigh, David North

Creche Rota

14th January Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

21st January Karen Elliott and Rachel Pollock

28th January Karen Scott and Pauline Pierce

Flowers The church flowers today were kindly donated by the Cochrane family in memory of their parents

Treasure Hunters

January Julia Ross and team

Other Notices

PRAYER AND PRAISE is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday Evenings of the month. The next service is **Sunday 21st January**.

KIRK SESSION MEETING on **Tuesday 23rd January** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP) have now appointed a new Debt Centre Manager for CAP in the Coleraine area. Christians Against Poverty is a charity that is Christ-centred and has helped thousands of families and people across the UK struggling with debt and has led many to establish a relationship with Jesus. He is currently building a volunteer team to help those struggling with debt in the Coleraine area. This would be a great opportunity for people within our church to reach out to their community to show them the love of Christ. If you are interested in joining this team or would love to hear more about it please use the contact form on our church website www.portstewart.org

ALPHA COURSE You are invited to presentations and group conversations exploring life, faith and meaning in a friendly inter-denominational setting Mondays 7.00 – 9.00 pm starting 22 January for 12 weeks. The venue is Fidela Coffee, 9 Newmills Road, Coleraine. Further information:

Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com or telephone: Ernestine at 077 6064 7665



*Wednesday in the
Minor Hall
10.00 am – 12.00*



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Living Faith *the book of James*

Points for Prayer

As we begin a new year why not make setting aside time for prayer part of the rhythm of 2024.

Sunday 14th January

It is good to remember that we are not the only church meeting this morning. Please pray for the congregation in Burnside Presbyterian today. Thank God for the ways in which they witness to their community. Pray that God would be pleased to add to their numbers because people are coming to faith in Jesus Christ.

Monday 15th January

The after-school Glow Club has so many people wanting to come that some children are on a waiting list. Thank God for the popularity of this club, pray for leaders that allow all children to come week by week. Pray also that as the children sing, play and listen to bible stories that a seed would be planted in young lives that the Lord will bring into full bloom.

Tuesday 16th January

The congregational committee meet tonight. Thank God for the work, much of it unseen, that is carried out by the committee. Pray for wisdom and direction as

the committee tackle issues such as reducing the deficit in the church accounts and what modernisation is needed throughout our buildings.

Wednesday 17th January

Acacia Path, who run the English classes for Asylum Seekers is holding an information day today. Thank God for the way in which the churches have been working together to help not just with English lessons but in many other ways. Pray for our country that as we develop our immigration policy that it would be based on justice, fairness and compassion for the oppressed.

Thursday 18th January

The Bible Study group meets tonight to think some more about the book of James. Thank God for the way in which people have been drawn to this and for how they have been engaging with scripture. Pray that this group would grow not just in numbers but depth of understanding and faith.

Friday 19th January

We seem to be entering a period when our public sector workers are increasingly frustrated and dissatisfied resulting in more industrial action. Pray for our public sector workers. Pray they would know the value we place on them. Pray also for fairness, justice, and a sense of what is possible to prevail as various pay and conditions negotiations take place.

Saturday 20th January

Pray for the families in our congregation and community. Pray that they would find the time to spend quality time together. Pray for relationships within families and communities. Thank God for the support networks that already exist within our community and pray that more people will make use of them.

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.