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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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**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**

**7th to the 13th January 2024**

**Sunday** **Prayer and Praise** 6.30 pm in the

Centenary Room

**Monday Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

**Tuesday PW** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall. There

will be a video presentation by Julia Ross

**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

**Thursday 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



**Please remember the food bank in the vestibule.**

**Welcome Rota**

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

**Creche Rota**

7th January Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters

14th January Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

21st January Karen Elliott and Rachel Pollock

**Treasure Hunters**

January Julia Ross and team

# Other Notices

**THE TRAVELLING SERVICE** will begin in the Methodist Church at 11.30am today.

**CHILD PROTECTION/ACCESS N.I. APPLICATIONS** We are holding a session at the Church Hall on **Friday 12th January** at 10.30 am. Anyone wishing to process an Access N.I. Check for our own church is welcome to attend. Please bring mobile phone if available and 3 pieces of identification, one of which must be photographic and one needs to display a current address.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP** will recommence on **Sunday 14th January** at 6.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

**STATED MEETING OF CHURCH COMMITTEE** on **Tuesday 16th January** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

**EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING** on **Wednesday 17th January** at 7.15 pm in the Centenary Room.

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*Every Wednesday*

*Explorers 6.00 – 7.15 pm*

Company 7.15 – 8.45pm

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*Wednesday in the*

*Minor Hall*

*10.00 am – 12.00 noon*

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# Points for Prayer

**Sunday 7th January**

This morning we begin a new series on the book of James. Take time to read this short book and then ask God what it is he is teaching about who we are and who he is. James talks about scripture being like a mirror. Pray that we would see our true reflection in the mirror of God’s word.

**Monday 8th January**

The vacancy in Ballywillan continues to progress. Tonight, the kirk session in Ballywillan is meeting. Pray for both Kirk Session and congregation at this uncertain and unsettling time. Pray that the congregation would know both the assurance of God’s presence and his sovereignty. Pray that his will would be done.

**Tuesday 9th January**

Give thanks to God for generosity of our congregation in meeting our United Appeal target. Pray for the work of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland as well as the many partner churches throughout the world. Pray that the United Appeal would be a blessing to those who benefit from it, but also pray that in giving churches and congregations would be blessed knowing that real partnerships in the gospel are possible because of the united appeal.

**Wednesday 10th January**

Pray for the people of Portstewart. As with any community there is great need in Portstewart. There is a limited supply of affordable housing, families are struggling to make ends meet and the pressures of life leave a mark on relationships. Pray that as the church builds friendships and partnerships among the community that the good news of Jesus Christ would bring hope and light to what for some is a dark tunnel.

**Thursday 11th January**

Members of our congregation have been in hospital over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Others have had muted celebrations because they have been living with uncertain diagnosis for themselves and loved ones. Pray for all who are sick, or whose loved ones are unwell. Pray for healing but pray also for a sense of peace and assurance whatever the future may hold.

**Friday 12th January**

Today take time to pray for the Baptist congregation in the town. Pray for Lee Jennings the new outreach pastor who has recently moved to Portstewart from Liverpool. Pray that he and his family would settle into not only a new town and church, but a new culture and way of life.

**Saturday 13th January**

Youth club starts back tonight. Pray for Michelle and her team of leaders as they seek to provide a safe space where children and young people can enjoy themselves. Pray for the relationships Michelle is developing, not only with the young people but their families, ask that she would have opportunity to not only talk about the gospel but to show the gospel.

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.