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#### 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**

**18th to the 24th February**

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

Centenary Room

**Youth Fellowship** 6.30 pm Church Hall

**Monday Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

**Tuesday Stated Meeting of Church Committee**.

Members are asked to meet at the Church

at 7.00 pm.

**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 Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

**Bible Study Group** will meet in the Minor

Hall at 7.30 pm.

**Saturday PW Craft Morning** See overleaf for full

details.

**Blaze** 6.00 pm and **CHILL** 7.30 pm



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

**Welcome Rota**

February **Neil Pierce,** Rosie King, Samantha McPeak, Julia Ross,

Julie Watters

**Creche Rota**

18th February Caroline Scott and Rachel Greer

25th February Barbara Hall and Julia Morrow

3rd March Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters

**Flowers** The church flowers today were kindly donated by the

Caldwell family in memory of Gerry and Joan

**Treasure Hunters**

February Wendy Porter and team

# Other Notices

**CHURCH CHOIR**  Anyone able to be part of a choir for Easter Sunday (31st March) and for the Elder’s Ordination please speak to Heather or Zandra.

**PW CRAFT FOLLOW UP** to the craft day that was held last November. This will be on **Saturday 24th February** from 10.00 – 1.00 pm. Come along to finish your items and enjoy the company. There is no cost and refreshments and scones will also be provided. Please contact Hazel 07982110303 or Helen 07900922383.

**KIRK SESSION MEETING** on **Tuesday 27th February** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

**GIRLS’ BRIGADE DINNER** As part of the GB training the girls will be providing a dinner on **Wednesday 28th February** at 7.00 pm. If you wish to come along please sign the flyer inside the bulletin and place in the offering plate. All are very welcome.

**HELP REQUIRED FOR MUMS AND TOTS** Wednesdays 10.00 – 12.00 noon. Would you be free to help set up at 9.30 am, make toast at 11.00 am or help put away toys at 12.00 noon. There will be a rota so that helpers do not need to be there every week. If you can help please speak to Julia (Morrow) on 07515550288. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** on **Friday 1st March** in Agherton Parish Church at

7.30 pm. This is a service for everyone.

**CHURCH AUCTION** will be taking place on **Saturday 13th April.** Details will follow shortly but they will **not** **be accepting** **large** items of furniture.

**POPPIES FOR FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE IN NOVEMBER** About five thousand knitted or crocheted poppies are needed for this event. If you would like to assist please contact Hazel at 0782110303 or Helen at 07900922383 for patterns/details.

**TABLE QUIZ** on **Saturday 16th March –** details below. If you are able to help with the catering or quiz scoring please speak to Michelle.

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# Points for Prayer

Why not make setting aside time for prayer part of the rhythm of 2024.

**Sunday 18th February**

Our three elders elect have been meeting for training these last 5 weeks. Please continue to pray for **Helen**, **Samantha** and **Julie** as they undertake the last elements of their training. Thank God for each member of Kirk Session: **Alan Friar, Brian Hall, Cathy Martin, Derrick Turbitt, Heather Hamilton, Jimmy Jack, Jimmy Wright, Julia Ross, Noel Lyttle, Peter O’Neill, Robin Gawne, Roye Hamilton and Shaun Moore.**

**Monday 19th February**

**Michelle** will be in the primary school this morning taking an assembly. Pray for the work Michelle is doing among our young people and their families. Pray that families would know the value they have in the Kingdom of God.

**Tuesday 20th February**

The congregational committee meet tonight to assess the condition of our buildings. Pray for the committee and thank God for the resources with which he has blessed us. Pray for our committee: **Janet Allison, Gavin Beck, Will Browne, Helen Davis, Rachel Greer, Rosie King, Samantha McPeak, Rita McVeigh, David North, Neil Pierce, Mervyn Pyper, Joy Teese, Hazel Walker and Julie Watters.**

**Wednesday 21st February**

Little Treasures continues to thrive on a Wednesday morning. Pray for the young families who are connected to our church through Little Treasurers. Pray that God would watch over and protect each family. Pray that as the children grow, they would grow not only in size but in their relationship with God.

**Thursday 22nd February**

The bible study meets tonight at 7:30 pm in the minor hall. Pray that as we study God’s word, we would understand how it impacts on daily life. Pray that each of us in our own daily reading and prayer time would be drawn closer to God through his grace.

**Friday 23rd February**

**Heather O’Neill, Zandra Hall, Jimmy Jack, Charlie Esler, Julie Watters, Julia Morrow, Samantha Nicholl, Rebecca Watters** and **Michelle Mullan** all add to our worship Sunday by Sunday. Pray for our praise group. Pray that as they play and sing so we would be inspired to offer a song to God that is pleasing to him because it comes from our hearts.

**Saturday 24th February**

**Ronnie Hyndman, Cynthia Trainor, Joe Fell** & **Michelle Mullan** all play a vital role in the life and witness of our congregation. Pray for each of our members of staff as they serve and minister in Jesus’ name. Pray also that we as a congregation would continue to support them in their ministry through our prayers and our participation.

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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.