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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**

**4th February to the 10th 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

**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.**

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*Wednesday in the Minor Hall 10.00 am – 12.00 noon*

**Welcome Rota**

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

Julie Watters

**Creche Rota**

4th February Rita McVeigh and Dorothy Lynch

11th February Fiona Hogg and Rebecca Watters

18th February Caroline Scott and Rachel Greer

**Flowers** The church flowers today are in memory of Martha Esler

and her son Raymond

**Treasure Hunters**

February Wendy Porter and team

# Other Notices

**Please note** **the** **Church Office** **will be closed Friday 9th February**

**ELDER’S TRAINING** Please continue to pray for Helen, Samantha and Julie as they continue their training.

**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.

**PRAYER TEAM** We are looking for people to commit to daily prayer in their personal time for our youth and families in the community and weekly praypoints will be sent by e-mail. If you are willing to be a part of this please sign one of the sign up sheets at either exit giving the details required.

**PORTSTEWART CHURCHES FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will meet on **Monday 5th February** in Agherton Parish Centre at 2.30 pm. New members would be very welcome.

**P.W.**  The next meeting is on **Tuesday 13th February** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall. The special guest is Ruth Moxen who will be demonstrating ‘Fun with Clay!’

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# Points for Prayer

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

**Sunday 4th February**

Elders’ training continues today at 3pm. Please do continue to pray for Helen, Samantha and Julie as they think a little deeper about what it means to be an elder. Pray for the Kirk Session as they prepare to welcome three new members. Pray that Kirk Session will be improved by the addition of our three new elders.

**Monday 5th February**

Michelle and her team of helpers faithfully organise the glow club every Monday afternoon in the school. Pray for the children who come to glow club. Pray that as they play games, sing songs and listen to bible stories that they would begin to understand how much Jesus has done for them.

**Tuesday 6th February**

All 19 presbyteries in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland meet tonight to elect a new Moderator. This year there are five candidates. Trevor Gribben, Richard Kerr, Gary McDowell, Richard Murray and Mairisine Stanfield. Pray for each of the candidates and that God’s will would be made clear through this election.

**Wednesday 7th February**

Little Treasures, our mums and tots’ group, meet this morning. Thank God for each family represented in this group. Pray that as Julia and her team model family worship through storytelling and singing that this would help families to worship together at home.

**Thursday 8th February**

Thank God for the work that’s being done among Asylum Seekers, teaching English. Pray for the work of Acacia Path, the Baptist and our own church as we all work together as a united witness and example of the gospel. Pray for the Asylum process, that it would be fair and timely so as people would not be kept in uncertainty.

**Friday 9th February**

Pray for our public services, health, transport, security, emergency and many more. Society depends on these services and so it’s not just the services that have suffered these last two years, it has been the whole of society. Pray that as a government is formed that all our services would receive direction and reform, pay and support they need to continue serving our society.

**Saturday 10th January**

When was the last time you prayed for yourself? Take a few moments this morning to ask God to minister to you. Ask him to speak into your life concerning things that need to be changed, areas of repentance. Pray that we would be aware of God’s presence in these moments of silence and throughout the rest of the day.

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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.