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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**

**17th to the 23rd March 2024**

**Sunday** Members are encouraged to attend the

**Mission in Ireland Rally** in Terrace Row,

Coleraine at 7.00 pm.

**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

**Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

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

Hall at 7.30 pm

**Friday GB Display** at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall

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



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

**Welcome Rota**

March **Derrick Turbitt,** Helen Davies, Sarah Powers, Hazel Walker,

Jimmy Wright, Dorothy Friar

**Creche Rota**

17th March Karen Elliott and Rachel Pollock

24th March Karen Scott and Pauline Pierce

31st March Rita McVeigh and Dorothy Lynch

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

Jim and Gillian Lemon

**Treasure Hunters**

March Rachel Greer and team

# Other Notices

**CHURCH CHOIR**  Practices for Easter continue after the service this morning.

**THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION** for our new elders, Helen Davies, Samantha McPeak and Julie Watters, will be **next Sunday 24th March** at 6.30 pm in the Church. You are all encouraged to attend this important event in the life of our congregation.

**UNITED APPEAL FOR MISSION** P.C.I supports projects, programmes and staff at home and overseas. It helps congregations and individuals to build God’s Kingdom through youth and children’s ministry, social action and the training of leaders, for example. **March** is our spring opportunity to give to this important mission. To contribute please use the **special envelope in your FWO pack** or envelopes are also available at either exit.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES** If you would like to become a Communicant member of our congregation with full voting rights please speak to Stuart. Communicant’s classes will begin shortly.

**CRAFT CLASSES** for the Christmas tree festival in November will continue on **Saturday 23rd March** 11.00 – 3.00 pm in the Minor Hall. Please come along to help make decorations and items for display.

**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.

**A group of girls in uniform posing for a photo

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**G.B. DISPLAY**

**Friday 22nd March 2024 at 7.00 pm**

**Everyone welcome**

# Points for Prayer

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

**Sunday 17th March**

This evening there is a **Council for Mission in Ireland** rally in Terrace Row Presbyterian Church. Thank God for the work our church is doing across this island. Pray for those churches, particularly in the west of Ireland and the very south. Very often they are the only reformed witness in their area, numbers are small and congregational life is difficult. Yet they continue to work and witness. Pray for them.

**Monday 18th March**

Pray for Ballywillan Presbyterian Church as they begin the work of considering who might be interested in filling the vacancy. Pray for wisdom for the Kirk Session. Pray that God would direct the paths of all who might consider a move to Ballywillan.

**Tuesday 19th March**

The committee meets tonight. Pray for wisdom as they consider the condition of our buildings and begin the process of prioritising what work may need to be carried out to modernise and maintain the suite of buildings.

**Wednesday 20th March**

The final GB night of the year takes place this evening. Thank God for Julie as Captain, all the officers, sub officers and leaders as well as the girls. Pray that as they make final

preparations for the display that they would know God’s presence.

**Thursday 21st March**

This current session of Bible Studies comes to an end tonight. Thank God for the opportunity we’ve had to talk through the implications of his word in our lives. Pray that as we take a break that each of us would foster a culture of reflecting on God’s word in our own lives.

**Friday 22nd March**

The GB display is tonight. Pray for the girls as they put on their items, pray that they would enjoy tonight, but also pray for the opportunity we have as a church to connect with and get to know the families of the girls who will be in attendance tonight.

**Saturday 23rd March**

Tomorrow is the ordination service for Samantha, Helen and Julie. Pray for each of our elders elect that they would know God’s presence as they prepare for what will be an incredibly important and significant moment in their lives and the life of our congregation.

CHURCH AUCTION

Saturday 13th April 2024

at 12.00 noon

Items can be brought to the Church Hall

Monday 8th to Thursday 11th April

2.00 – 5.00 pm or 7.00 – 9.00 pm

No wardrobes, beds or large items of furniture.

Any smaller items e.g chairs must have the original fire retardant label attached.

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.