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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**

**24th to the 30th March 2024**

***PALM SUNDAY***

**Sunday** **THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND**

**INSTALLATION of our new Elders**

**6.30 pm in the Church**

**Youth Fellowship** are attending the

ordination service this evening

**Monday Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

**Tuesday Kirk Session Meeting** at 7.30 pm in the

Minor Hall

**Wednesday Church Art Group** 10.30 – 12.30 pm

**Thursday Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

**Friday GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS**

starting at **11.00 am** on the Harbour Hill

then walking along the Promenade,

stopping at intervals for bible readings

and prayer led by the clergy. Please join

us on this Walk of Witness.

**GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

in the Church at 7.30 pm

**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**

24th March Karen Scott and Pauline Pierce

31st March Rita McVeigh and Dorothy Lynch

7th April Fiona Hogg and Rebecca Watters

**Treasure Hunters**

March Rachel Greer and team

***Tea and coffee will be served in the Link after the morning service***

**Next Sunday 31st March 2024**

**6.30 am** **DAWN SERVICE** on the Harbour Hill

followed by breakfast at the Baptist Church

**10.30 am** **EASTER MORNING CELEBRATION SERVICE**

# Other Notices

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

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# Points for Prayer

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

**Sunday 24th March**

Today is Palm Sunday, the day on which Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem as King. Today thank God for his sovereignty, submit ourselves once again to his Lordship. This evening at 6:30 pm is the ordination of our new elders. Pray for **Samantha, Helen and Julie**.

**Monday 25th March**

This evening a panel from Presbytery meet with candidates who would like to become accredited preachers. Pray for the panel and those who are offering themselves by responding to God’s call in this way. Pray that God would be glorified through this process.

**Tuesday 26th March**

Kirk Session meets tonight. This will be the first meeting for our newly ordained elders. Pray for Kirk Session as they seek to give spiritual leadership to the church.

**Wednesday 27th March**

Cynthia works Wednesday – Friday in our church office. This is an important administrative role, but it is also an important ministry role as she makes everyone who phones or comes into the office feel valued and loved. Thank God for the ministry Cynthia exercises in our church.

**Thursday 28th March**

Joe Fell continues to visit throughout the congregation. Pray for Joe and Sheila as she supports him in this important work. Thank God for the difference Joe is making in the lives of the people he is visiting.

**Friday 29th March**

Today is Good Friday. Take time to reflect on all Jesus has done for us through the cross. Read Colossians 1: 21-23 and reflect.

**Saturday 30th March**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? (Psalm 22:1) Thank God that we have not been left in the dereliction of Easter Saturday. Thank God that as we cry out these words from Psalm 22 we know we have the hope, power and answer of the resurrection to come.

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

Viewing on Friday 12th April 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.