



# Portstewart Presbyterian Church

Registered Charity in N.I. (NIC105562)  
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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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Please remember the  
food bank in the  
vestibule.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024

- Sunday** **Established** McCready home 6.30 pm  
**Monday** **Bowling Club** 7.00 pm in the Church Hall  
**Tuesday** **P.W. Guest Evening** at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. Ladies are asked to **please bring their Mission Boxes** to this meeting  
**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 Church Hall  
**Girls' Brigade Explorers** 6.00 – 7.00 pm  
Company Section 7.00 – 8.30 pm  
**Events Committee Meeting** at 7.15 pm in the Centenary Room.  
**Thursday** **Bowling Club** 7.00 pm in the Church Hall  
**Bible Study Group** Minor Hall at 7.30pm  
**Saturday** **All Age Christmas Party** Please see note on back of bulletin

**Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10.30 am Christmas Nativity Service**

## Welcome Rota

December **Neil Pierce**, Samantha Armitage-McPeak, Rosie King, Julia Ross,  
Julie Watters

## Creche Rota

8<sup>th</sup> December Kerry McCammond and Dorothy Lynch  
15<sup>th</sup> December Fiona Hogg and Karen Scott  
22<sup>nd</sup> December Caroline Scott and Rachel Greer

## Flowers

The church flowers today are in memory of Leslie and Betty McGowan and their beloved daughter Freda

## Treasure Hunters

December Wendy Porter and team

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

## Other Notices

**PASTORAL CARE** If you know of anyone who is ill or in hospital please contact Stuart with their name and details.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** for the Carol Service will begin after the service this morning. Everyone welcome.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHURCH FUNDS** It is helpful for completing Church Accounts for 2024 if all monies for the Church are handed in on or before 31.12.24.

**UNITED APPEAL** Please help us reach our target by bringing your United Appeal envelopes to church during December.



**CAROL SINGING AROUND 3 RESIDENTIAL HOMES** Portstewart Churches Friendship Group invite you to come Carol singing on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** starting at Agherton Grange at 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**CAMEO** meet on the **1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of the month. The next meeting is **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**.



## Points for Prayer

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

This morning, we worship among the glitter and tinsel of the Christmas Trees, many of which have been supplied by local businesses. Take time to pray for the businesses in our community remembering Jeremiah's instruction to pray for the city, because if the city prospers the people will prosper.

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

The Christmas tree festival comes to an end today. Pray for Wendy and her team of helpers. Thank God for all the work they have done and pray that they would find some rest after such a busy time of preparation.

### **Tuesday 10<sup>rd</sup> December**

The PW are meeting tonight. Pray for Hazel and Helen along with the committee who ensure there is a varied and interesting programme for the ladies of our congregation. Thank God that the PW provides a space for friendship and fellowship.

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

The GB girls will be practicing songs tonight for our all-age family service on Sunday. Thank God for the work of the GB, the girls and their families. Pray that as the girls talk about Christmas they would see past the presents and the tinsel to a saviour who came to **save the people from their sins**.

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

The Bible Study continues tonight. Thank God for the opportunity to read, study and think about how God's word is applied to our lives. Pray that as a congregation we would have a hunger for the word of God.

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his governments and peace there will be no end.* In a world of increasing insecurity and instability thank God for the permanence and assurance of the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

The family Christmas party takes place today in the halls. Pray for the children in our church, organisations and clubs. Thank God for them, and pray that each child and their family would come to know the Lord Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

**THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**  
continues today and Monday as follows:  
**Sunday Tree Festival 3.00 – 6.00 pm**  
**Monday Tree Festival 3.00 – 8.00 pm**  
**Kids crafts 4.00 – 5.30 pm**  
**Kids movie 6.30 – 8.00 pm**

