



Portstewart Presbyterian Church

Registered Charity in N.I.(NIC105562)
Website: www.portstewartpresbyterian.org

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 26th January to the 1st February

10.30 am Rev John Hanna

Sunday ESTABLISHED at 6.30 pm in the Manse

Monday Bowling Club 7.00 pm Church Hall

Tuesday Kirk Session Meeting 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 – 7.00 pm
Company Section 7.00 – 8.30 pm

Thursday Bowling Club 7.00 pm Church Hall

Bible Study Group will meet in the Minor
Hall at 7.30 pm

Friday Badminton Club at 7.30 pm in the
Church Hall

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

Welcome Rota

January **Derrick Turbitt**, Helen Davies, Sarah Powers, Hazel Walker, Jimmy Wright, Dorothy Friar

Creche Rota

26th January Kerry McCammond and Dorothy Lynch

2nd February Fiona Hogg and Karen Scott

9th February Caroline Scott and Rachel Greer

Flowers

The church flowers today were gifted anonymously.

Treasure Hunters

January 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.

WESLEY QUINN who is applying for the Ministry will be joining us for 6 weeks commencing **Sunday 2nd February**. This placement is part of his application process.

PRAYER AND PRAISE is on the **1st and 3rd Sunday** of the month at 6.30 pm in the Centenary Room. The next service is **Sunday 2nd February**.

CAMEO meet on the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month. The next meeting is **Thursday 6th February**.

SEMERON CANCER SUPPORT GROUP are meeting on **Saturday 8th February** 11.00 am – 12.30 pm in Terrace Row Presbyterian Church Hall, Coleraine. They will be showing a Video by Joni Eareckson Tada on ‘Lessons from Cancer’. If you would like to attend please see the details on the noticeboards.

RE: THE BILL TO LEGALISE ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Christian lobby organisation, CARE, would like to update you on this. The Bill has now been given to a Public Bill Committee, made up of 23 MPs, who will scrutinise it. The Committee will begin formal scrutiny of the Bill in the next couple of weeks, and it has launched a call for evidence, which seeks specific input from people with “relevant expertise”.

MPs want to hear from people with specific knowledge, including medical professionals, those with legal knowledge and expertise, those with a relevant academic background (e.g. ethics), those who work with vulnerable adults, and those with experience of living with or caring for someone living with a terminal diagnosis. If that's you – or you know someone who fits this description – please see their website, mail@care.org.uk for the link 'Write to the Committee'.



Reflections

Sunday 26th January

Read Isaiah 52:7. This morning take time to pray for **John Hanna** as he leads us in worship and proclaims the word of God. Consider how you can proclaim this good news in your own context.

Monday 27th January

Read Romans 10:14. Reflect on this verse and ask God to show you how to tell others about Jesus Christ. Take time to pray that we would see people coming to faith because they have heard others talk about faith in Jesus.

Tuesday 28th January

Read Psalm 139:23-24. Ask God to search your own heart. What are the things that act as a barrier between us and God, what are the things that cause us to

hold back in sharing our faith in Christ, or make us shy away from a more intimate relationship with the Lord?

Wednesday 29th January

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. Take time to remind yourself this morning that in Christ you are a new creation, the old has gone the new has come. When something that belongs with the old causes you to shy away from sharing your faith, why not commit this verse to memory in order to remind yourself that the new has come.

Thursday 30th January

Read John 15:4. Reflect on the promise that as you seek the Lord today in prayer, so Christ has promised to remain not only with you, but in you. Thank God for the closeness of his relationship with us, the security and peace of his being in us.

Friday 31st January

Read Jeremiah 15:16. We bear the name of Christ as we identify as Christian. Are we like Jeremiah, do we feed on the words of Jesus, are they a delight to us? Take time to pray that as you read your bible this morning so the words would be a delight, that they would nourish.

Saturday 1st February

Read Mark 8:27. As we prepare for worship tomorrow ask yourself this simple question: Who is Jesus? When we stand to sing, when we settle ourselves to pray or when we read from scripture – what does it all mean, who is the one we are worshipping? Peter announced Jesus to be the Messiah the Son of God. Is Jesus the one we have been waiting for?

If you would like more information about life in Portstewart Presbyterian, then please complete this slip and place in the offering plate or give to any of the elders at the door or visit www.portstewartpresbyterian.org

Name

Address

Tel:

I would like to know more about:

Youth Work

Men's Ministry

Women's Ministry

Visit from Minister

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.