

Registered Charity in N.I.(NIC105562)

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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**

#### 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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**What’s happening**

**23rd February to 1st March 2025**

**10.30 am Wesley Quinn**

**Sunday ESTABLISHED** at6.30 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



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

**Welcome Rota**

February **Mervyn Pyper,** Ronnie Crooks,Robin Gawne, Cathy Martin, Joy Teese

**Creche Rota**

23rd February Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters

2nd March Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

9th March Barbara Hall and Julia Morrow

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

 Gillian Kinkead in memory of her son Bruce

**Treasure Hunters** 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.

**CROMIE INSTITUTE** Completed applications should be returned by Friday 28th February.

**BIBLE CLASS** Kirk Session is keen to relaunch the Bible Class for young people in **year 7 – year 10**. In order to understand what the demand would be they would be grateful if parents with children in this age group would put the child’s name and age on one of the sign up sheets in the Vestibule or Link if they think they would be interested.

**CRECHE HELPERS** There are currently 17 names of helpers on the Creche rota. In order to be able to continue this facility they would need at least 36 names. If you can help please put your name on one of the sign up sheets in the Vestibule or Link.

**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 March.**

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

**AFTERNOON TEA PARTY** Our Girls’ Brigade are holding a Tea Party on **Saturday 15th March** from 2.00 – 4.30 pm in the Church Hall and you are all invited. **Don’t forget to book your spot** for this upcoming Fundraiser. To ensure they can cater to everyone, **pre-booking is essential**. Spaces are limited, so make sure to get your ticket as soon as possible. Please see back page for full details.

**G.B. DISPLAY** The annual Girls’ Brigade Display is on **Friday 21st March** at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

**SPERRIN CHOIR** (from mid Ulster) 2025 is the 50th Anniversary year of this choir and we are pleased to have them perform in our Church on **Saturday 22nd March** at 7.30 pm. You are all welcome to come and hear their gospel music. Please see enclosed leaflet for full details.



# Points for Prayer

**Reflections**

**Sunday 23rd February**

Read 2 Timothy 4: 1-5. This morning Stuart is in Ballywillan leading a Sunday service for the final time before **Gordon McCracken** is installed as the new minister on Friday night. Pray for Ballywillan and for Gordy. Pray that together they faithfully declare the word of God to their community.

**Monday 24th February**

Read Psalm 8:2. Last week while reading a story to the P1 class one of the girls came up to me with her teacher to tell me she had become a Christian over the weekend. Thank God this morning that he is still saving lives, young and old. Thank God that his glory is displayed through the lives of young children.

**Tuesday 25th February**

Read Acts 20:8. Our elders have an incredible responsibility before God. They are charged with the spiritual care of each one of you, the congregation. Pray for our elders. Pray they would know God’s presence and enabling. Pray they would be faithful in their duties, pray also that God would guard their walk with him and protect them from the works of the evil one.

**Wednesday 26th February**

Read Ephesians 3:14-19. Pray for our young people in Established. Thank God for the way in which they walk with the Lord but pray that they would continue to be rooted and established in their faith. Pray also for the next group of kids to be part of Established. Pray this group would grow in number.

**Thursday 27th February**

Read Matthew 16:18. Jesus was clear, he would build the church, but he would build it on Peter. We wholeheartedly believe Jesus will build the church in Portstewart, but on who will he build it? Pray that God would raise up leaders within our church. Pray for the church, for our mission and outreach. Pray that we would see people coming to faith in Jesus Christ.

**Friday 28th February**

Read Colossians 3:17. We have adopted this as our mission statement. **We are a congregation who worship God, serve our community and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ**. How do we work this statement out in our lives? How do we worship, serve and proclaim, is it limited to church or does it carry over into our daily lives.

**Saturday 1st March**

Read Revelations 5:5-6. They say March comes in like a lamb and out like a lion. In Revelation we see Jesus the Lion and the Lamb. The lion the victorious king who will come again, the lamb, a perfect sacrifice made on our behalf. Take time to consider which Jesus we will meet first, the lamb who takes away the sin of the world, or the lion who will conquer.

