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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 16<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

Sunday Prayer and Praise Service at 6.30 pm in the Centenary Room

Monday Bowling Club 7.00 pm Church 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 CAMEO** will meet 2.30 – 4.00 pm in the

Centenary Room. All welcome. **Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

Bible Study Group will meet in the Minor

Hall at 7.30 pm

**Friday** Art Group Workshop 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

in the Church Hall

Badminton Club at 7.30 pm in the

Church Hall

Saturday Blaze 6.00 pm and CHILL 7.30 pm

#### **Welcome Rota**

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

Teese

**Creche Rota** 

16<sup>th</sup> February Barbara Hall and Julia Morrow
23<sup>rd</sup> February Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters
3<sup>rd</sup> March Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

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

Caldwell family in memory of Gerry and Joan

#### **Treasure Hunters**

February Wendy Porter and team

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

## Other Notices

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

**ESTABLISHED** meet on the **2**<sup>nd</sup> **and 4**<sup>th</sup> **Sunday** of the month at 6.30 pm in the Manse. The next meeting is **Sunday 23**<sup>rd</sup> **February.** 

<u>KIRK SESSION MEETING</u> on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

<u>AFTERNOON TEA PARTY</u> Our Girls' Brigade are holding a Tea Party on **Saturday**15<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00 – 4.30 pm in the Church Hall and you are all invited. Please see back page for full details.

<u>G.B. DISPLAY</u> The annual Girls' Brigade Display is on **Friday 21**<sup>st</sup> **March** at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

**SPERRIN CHOIR** (from mid Ulster) 2025 is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of this choir and we are pleased to have them perform in our Church on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** at 7.30 pm. You are all welcome to come and hear their gospel music. Further details and tickets will be available shortly.



## Points for Prayer

#### Reflections

## Sunday 16th February

Read 1 Timothy 4:12-16. Take time this morning to pray for **Wesley Quinn**. He will be leading our worship today and next Sunday. Pray for him while he submits himself to this application process for the ministry. Pray God's protection upon him and his family but also pray that he would be encouraged and strengthened through this process and his time with us in Portstewart.

## Monday 17th February

Read Galatians 6:2. **The Bowling Club** meets this evening. This is more than just another sports club, it is a place where we can meet to share our burdens, where we can be supported and encouraged. This is a place not just of friendship, but of gospel friendship where we can ask people to pray for us.

## Tuesday 18th February

Read Proverbs 22:6. Pray for all three of our local **schools**. Pray that they would be places that not only teach facts and figures to our children, but that they would be places where children are taught how to live and be part of a wider community and society.

### Wednesday 19th February

Read John 13: 34-35. Take time to pray for our neighbouring churches in the town: **Baptist, Burnside, Agherton, Methodist, Star of the Sea** and the **Gospel Hall**. Pray that we would be united in the gospel of Jesus Christ. United in prayer that our town would turn to Jesus, united in our witness to the saving life, death and resurrection of Christ.

#### Thursday 20th February

Read Acts 17: 1-4. It was Paul's custom to go to the synagogue to teach and learn from other believers. This evening is our **Bible Study** consider coming along, pray that as we read scripture together that we would learn more about God and ourselves, that we would be challenged in our Christian life.

#### Friday 21st February

Read Hebrews 12: 1-3. A small group of elders meet with **Michelle** to encourage her as well as equipping and praying for her as she works in this important role in our church. Pray for Michelle, pray that she would keep running the race and that her focus would continue to be Christ and Christ alone.

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Read Acts 2:42. Spend time in prayer and bible reading today. Reflect on what it means to be devoted to the apostles teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer. Pray about our gathering tomorrow, pray for **Wesley** as he teaches, pray about our friendships, consider inviting someone for a meal and using that time to pray with them.



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.