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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. Stuart Morrow 02870836232 07515553939



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 9th to the 15th February 2025

Sunday ESTABLISHED at 6.30 pm in the Manse Monday Bowling Club 7.00 pm Church Hall **Tuesday P.W** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall. The theme will be 'Hope 365' Wednesday NO Little Treasures this week only **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

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

Creche Rota

9 th February	Caroline Scott and Rachel Greer
16 th February	Barbara Hall and Julia Morrow
23 rd February	Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters
<u>Flowers</u>	The church flowers today were kindly donated by Jim and Cathy
	Martin and Fiona in memory of Peter Simon

Treasure Hunters

February 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.

<u>PRAYER AND PRAISE</u> is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6.30 pm in the Centenary Room. The next service is Sunday 16th February.

<u>CAMEO</u> meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The next meeting is Thursday 20th February.

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

<u>G.B. DISPLAY</u> The annual Girls' Brigade Display is on **Friday 21**st **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. Further details and tickets will be available shortly.



Points for Prayer

Reflections

Sunday 9th February

Read Psalm 122. There is so much in this Psalm to help us prepare for worship today. Reflect on the significance of God's people meeting together, the invitation into God's house, his presence. Note also the connection between coming together for worship and praying for the peace of Jerusalem. Pray for the church, pray for Portstewart, pray that as we come together Sunday by Sunday, we would have that sense of joy and anticipation as to what God is going to do.

Monday 10th February

Read John 13: 3-5. Jesus was confident of who he was and so he was able to humble himself and serve his disciples. Pray that we would know who we are in Christ. That our place in the Kingdom of God is secure because of Christ – in order that we would be released to serve one another in humility and love.

Tuesday 11th February

Read John Psalm 68:11. Pray for our PW who meet tonight. Pray that they would be the mighty throng of woman who proclaim the word of God.

Wednesday 12th February

Read Psalm 134. Take time to pray for those leaders within our church who regularly minister to you. Pray that God would send more workers, more leaders to support those already working within our church. Ask God if he is sending you to serve in some way.

Thursday 13th February

Read Joel 2:12. What is the purpose of the Church? Surely the purpose of the church is to call a wayward people to return to the Lord. Reflect on Joel 2:12 and ask in what ways do we need to return to the Lord but also ask how we are calling on others to return to the Lord.

Friday 14th February

Read 1 John 4:19. On valentine's day reflect on why it is we are able to love. Read also Romans 5:8 and reflect on how God demonstrates his love for us.

Saturday 15th February

Read 1 Timothy 5:17. Take time this morning to pray for our Kirk Session. Pray for wisdom and boldness as they lead the congregation forward. Ask how you can encourage your elder. Pray also for **Wesley Quinn** as he prepares to preach from God's word tomorrow morning.

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 <u>www.portstewartpresbyterian.org</u>			
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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.