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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 16th to the 22nd March 2025

Sunday There will be no Prayer and Praise this evening as members are invited to Terrace Row to hear from the Moderator about partnering with churches in Poland

Monday Bowling Club 7.00 pm Church Hall

Tuesday Stated Meeting of Church Committee 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 CAMEO will meet 2.30 – 4.00 pm in the

Centenary Room

Bowling Club 7.00 pm Church Hall **Bible Study Group** will meet in the Minor

Hall at 7.30 pm

Friday Girls' Brigade Display at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome

Saturday Blaze 6.00 pm and CHILL 7.30 pm

Welcome Rota

March Derrick Turbitt, Janet Allison, Will Browne, Brian Hall, Heather

Hamilton, Noel Lyttle

Creche Rota

16th March Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters

23rd March Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

30th March Karen Elliott and Rachel Pollock

<u>Flowers</u> The church flowers today were kindly donated by

Jim and Gillian Lemon

<u>Treasure Hunters</u> 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.

<u>CHOIR PRACTICES</u> for Easter Sunday will commence after the service today. Everyone welcome.

<u>CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES</u> If you would like to become a Communicant member of our congregation with full voting rights please speak to Stuart.

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

KIRK SESSION MEETING on Tuesday 25th March at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall. UNITED APPEAL FOR MISSION March is our spring opportunity to give to this important mission which supports projects, programmes and staff at home and overseas. To contribute please use the special envelope in your FWO pack or envelopes are also available at either exit.

<u>BIBLE CLASS</u> for young people in **year 7 – year 10**. If you have children in this age group and you think they would be interested in attending please put their name on one of the sign up sheets in the Vestibule or Link.

<u>CRECHE HELPERS</u> If you can help out on possibly one Sunday every two months please put your name on one of the sheets in the Vestibule or Link.

OPEN DOORS MAGAZINES are available at both exits. Please take one.

JOINT EASTER CAMP WITH THE BAPTIST CHURCH This takes place **Monday 14**th **– Friday 18**th **April**. Part of the programme will be a Kid's Club in our Church halls from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. At the same time there will be some street outreach with the older children eg potting plants and bringing them to people's homes.

Volunteers will be needed for both of these activities, so if you can help please speak to Michelle for more information.

<u>PORTRUSH PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</u> invite you to a Quiz Night on Friday 21st March at 7.30 pm in the Kelly Memorial Hall. All monies raised will go to New Hope for Children, Bogota, Columbia. Please see the notice boards for full details



Points for Prayer

Reflections

Sunday 16th March

Read Revelation 7:9. This evening we travel to Terrace Row to hear from the Moderator of the General Assembly about how the church is partnering with other churches in Poland. Take time today to remind yourself that the church is worldwide and pray for the church across the globe.

Monday 17th March

Read 2 Timothy 4:5. Today is St. Patricks day, we have much to thank St Patrick for, not least his evangelism that did so much to make known the gospel of Jesus Christ on the island of Ireland. Pray about how we can continue St Patrick's legacy by making known the gospel within our community and the wider island.

Tuesday 18th March

Read 1 Peter 3:15: Pray about the opportunities each of us has to talk about our faith in Jesus Christ. Pray about our willingness or otherwise to take those opportunities. Pray for a boldness of spirit and confidence in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Wednesday 19th March

Read Psalm 139:23. Ask God to search our hearts, not just in terms of confessing obvious

sins, but in terms of what our hearts desire is. Pray that our hearts would be set upon Jesus, that our first love would be Jesus that we would have a desire to openly and honestly talk about our faith in Jesus Christ.

Thursday 20th March

Read Psalm 37:23. Pray that God would direct our steps as individuals, but also as church. Seek God's guidance on what we should be doing as a church and how each of us play a part in that work. Thank God that even if we get it wrong, he will pick us up and set us off again.

Friday 21st March

Tonight is the GB display, pray for our girls that as they embark on various stages of life that God would fill their hearts with joy and hope (Ecclesiastes 11:9), guide their paths with wisdom and direction (Proverbs 4:11) and that they would find strength in your love and resilience in times of trial. (1 Peter 5:8-9)

Saturday 22nd March

Read John 4:24. As we prepare for another Sunday morning service together, pray that as God's people we would worship in Spirit and in Truth. That we would know an encounter with God that transforms us and challenges us.



Portstewart Presbyterian Church
Enfield Street, Portstewart

Saturday 22nd March 2025

Doors open 7:00pm / Concert 7:30pm
Tickets from Church Office 028 7083 4529 (10:00am - 1:00pm Wed-Fri)
or phone Cathy on 077 4375 1478

Subscription: £10
eeds in aid of Church funds. Rev. N.I. Charity No. 105562

Tickets available from the Church Office or any member of the Events Committee