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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**

**2nd to the 8th March 2025**

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***We welcome Norman McCracken who will be speaking at our PW Service this morning***

**Sunday Prayer and Praise Service** at6.30 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 meet2.30 – 4.00 pm in the

Centenary Room. Donna will give a talk

on her visit to Waakisa, Uganda.

**Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

**Bible Study Group** will meet in the Minor

Hall at 7.30 pm

**Friday Badminton Club** 7.30 pm - Church Hall

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

**P W SERVICE**

**10.30 am**



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

**Welcome Rota**

March **Derrick Turbitt,** Janet Allison, Will Browne, Brian Hall, Heather Hamilton, Noel Lyttle

**Creche Rota**

2nd March Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

9th March Barbara Hall and Julia Morrow

16th March Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters

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

Helen Davies in memory of her husband Shawn

**Treasure Hunters** Wendy Porter and team

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

# Other Notices

**Please note** **the** **Church Office** **will be closed Friday 7th March**

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

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

**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. **We thank everyone** who contributed to last year’s appeal which raised **£11,491.** To contribute please use the **special envelope in your FWO pack** or envelopes are also available at either exit.

**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 sheets in the Vestibule or Link.

**ESTABLISHED** meet on the **2nd and 4th Sunday** of the month at 6.30 pm in the Manse. The next meeting is **Sunday 9th March.**

**PW** The next PW Meeting will be **Tuesday 11th March** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall. This will be the AGM followed by Puddings and fun.

**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.

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# Points for Prayer

**Reflections**

**Sunday 2nd March**

Read Titus 2: 4-8. This morning take time to thank God for the work of our PW and the ministry among women in our congregation. Pray that the service today will be an encouragement to all in our PW. Thank God for the significant role women play in our church family.

**Monday 3rd March**

Read Psalm 27. There are a number of people in our church family who are struggling with illness or bereavement. There are some who worry about the future. Take time to pray for them, pray they would know the peace and security of God as our rock and our light.

**Tuesday 4th March**

Read Psalm 22: There are some in our church family who struggle with loneliness, others struggle with their sense of value and importance, others who just want to fade into the background and isolating themselves from everything around them. Pray that each would know that because Jesus felt the absence of the Father we will never have to live without his presence.

**Wednesday 5th March**

Read Proverbs 30:18-19: It is always wonderful to see our young people forming relationships and making their way in the world. Pray for our young people that they would form God honouring relationships. Ask that they would have the courage to wait for the right person, a fellow Christian.

**Thursday 6th March**

Read Psalm 146: As the established world order around us continues to shift and change. Pray that our hope would not be in the things of this world, but in God for he alone is the creator of all things.

**Friday 7th March**

Read Isaiah 65: 17-19 This world is not the final story; this life is not all there is to be lived. Take time today to reflect on the eternal nature of life and the promise of what is to come for all who believe in Jesus Christ. Ask the question, do I believe?

**Saturday 8th March**

Read Psalm 131. Take time ahead of tomorrows service to simply quieten yourself before the Lord. To place all your thoughts, hopes and plans before him. Ask that you would know the presence of the Lord as you simply focus on him.

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