



Portstewart Presbyterian Church

Registered Charity in N.I. (NIC105562)
Website: www.portstewartpresbyterian.org

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 23rd to the 29th March 2025

A special welcome to Jason and Rachel Pollock and their families on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Hannah

- Sunday** **ESTABLISHED** at 6.30 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
- Thursday** **Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall
- Bible Study Group** will meet in the Minor Hall at 7.30 pm
- 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

23rd March Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore
30th March Karen Elliott and Rachel Pollock
6th April Kerry McCammond and Dorothy Lynch

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.

CHOIR PRACTICES for Easter Sunday will continue after the service today. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES If you would like to become a Communicant member of our congregation with full voting rights please speak to Stuart. Classes will be commencing shortly.

PRAYER AND PRAISE is on the **1st and 3rd Sunday** of the month at 6.30 pm in the Centenary Room. The next meeting is **Sunday 6th April**.

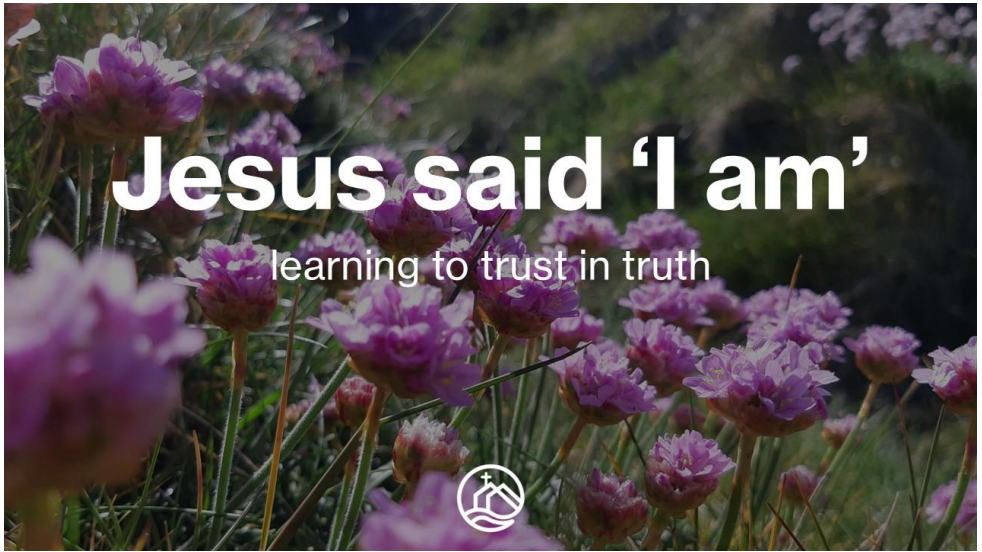
CAMEO meet on the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month. The next meeting is **Thursday 3rd April**.

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.

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

JOINT EASTER CAMP WITH THE BAPTIST CHURCH This takes place **Monday 14th – Friday 18th 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.



Points for Prayer

Reflections

Sunday 23rd March

Read 1 Corinthians 4:20. Pray that this morning's service will have been much more than mere words. Pray that we would all reflect on the words of scripture, the words of the praises we sang and the words of the prayers we prayed – ask that God would inhabit all of these words by his Spirit so that they might have power to change and transform each of us.

Monday 24th March

Read Proverbs 27:17. The Men's Shed continues to meet in our Annex Building. Pray for the men of our town and our church. Pray that as they meet together so iron would sharpen iron. That they would support and encourage one another.

Tuesday 25th March

Read 1 Corinthians 16:13-14. Pray specifically for the men in our church. Pray for Godly men to step forward and take a more prominent role in leadership within the church.

Wednesday 26th March

Read Titus 2: 2-8. This morning, pray for the young men and boys in our church. Pray that they would find in the church role models to follow in terms of behaviour but also in the spiritual disciplines of prayer and bible study.

Thursday 27th March

Read Joel 2: 28-29. The prophet Joel promised that God would pour out his Spirit on men and women, young and old, a promise fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost. This morning, pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit on our church. Pray especially that men would know the power of God.

Friday 28th March

Throughout scripture God is described as Father. The nature of his relationship with us is that of a Father who loves his children. Take time today to pray for the fathers in our congregation. Pray for the relationships they have with their children. Pray especially for those fathers who are estranged or separated from their children. Ephesians 6:4

Saturday 29th March

Read Matthew 6: 22-23. Men and boys are bombarded with images that demean women and give a false picture of intimacy. Pray for the men and boys in our congregation that they would be protected from the readily available and accessible pornography industry. Pray that men and boys would learn what it is to value and cherish women.

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 www.portstewartpresbyterian.org

Name

Address

Tel:

I would like to know more about:

Youth Work

Men's Ministry

Women's Ministry

Visit from Minister

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.