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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**

**9th to the 15th March 2025**

**Sunday ESTABLISHED** at6.30 pm in the Manse

**Monday Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

**Tuesday P.W.** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall. This

will be the AGM followed by Puddings

and fun.

**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

**Events Committee Meeting** at 7.15 pm in

the Centenary Room

**Thursday Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall

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

Hall at 7.30 pm

**Saturday** Our Girl’s Brigade are holding an

**AFTERNOON TEA PARTY**

**2.00 pm – 4.30 pm**

**in the Church Hall**

**(please see booking details overleaf)**

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



**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**

9th March Barbara Hall and Julia Morrow

16th March Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters

23rd March Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

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

the McMurray family in memory of Sam

**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 commence 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.

**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.

**BIBLE CLASS** 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.

**CRECHE HELPERS** 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.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE** on the **1st**  **and 3rd Sunday** of the month at 6.30pm in the Centenary Room. The next meeting is **Sunday 16th March.**

**STATED MEETING OF CHURCH COMMITTEE** on **Tuesday 18th March** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

**GIRLS’ BRIGADE DISPLAY**  The annual Girls’ Brigade Display is on **Friday 21st March** at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

**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.

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# Points for Prayer

**Reflections**

**Sunday 9th March**

Read Psalm 115:1. Pray for Wesley as he leads our service today. Thank God for his ministry and pray that his application process proceeds smoothly. Pray that as he preaches and ministers that God would receive all the glory.

**Monday 10th March**

Read Psalm 122:6. There has been a considerable upheaval for staff in the Post Office in the town these last days. Pray for the staff, those who have been affected by the current closure. Thank God for the support the staff have received from within the community. Pray for the general economy of the town and the families connected to its prosperity.

**Tuesday 11th March**

Read Psalm 133: We are the church; we are the family of God. Thank God for the church, thank God for one another. Take time today to pray for the people who normally sit around you in church.

**Wednesday 12th March**

Read Psalm 150: Music and song is one of God’s chosen ways of receiving praise from his people. Reflect on the importance of singing in church. Thank God for Heather, Zandra, Samantha, Rebecca, Michelle, Charlie, Jimmy, Ian, Julie and Julia who lead us in our singing so faithfully week by week.

**Thursday 13th March**

Read Proverbs 22:6: Pray for our young people, pray for Kirk Session as they explore the feasibility of setting up a bible class. Pray for a desire among young people to become more firmly rooted in faith.

**Friday 14th March**

Read Proverbs 20:39. We have a number of members in care homes or being cared for at home. Pray for our elderly members. Pray they would know their value before God and to the church.

**Saturday 15th March**

Read Psalm 34:18. In the last few months we have a number of families who are struggling with bereavements and illness. Pray for those who mourn, ask that they would know the comfort of God through his Spirit.

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