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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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**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**

**13th to the 19th April 2025**

***PALM SUNDAY***

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

**Tuesday Kirk Session Meeting** at 7.30 pm in the

Minor Hall

**Thursday CAMEO** will meet2.30 – 4.00 pm in the

Centenary Room.

**Friday GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS**

starting at **11.00 am** on the Harbour Hill

then walking along the Promenade,

stopping at intervals for bible readings

and prayer led by the clergy. Please join

us on this Walk of Witness.

**GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

in the Church at 7.30 pm

**KID’S CLUB FOR P1 – P7’S**

**Monday to Friday**

**10.30 – 12.30 pm**

Full Details are on back page



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

**Welcome Rota**

April **Gavin Beck,** Rachel Greer, Roye Hamilton, Shaun Moore,

Rita McVeigh, David North

**Creche Rota**

13th April Fiona Hogg and Karen Scott

20th April Caroline Scott and Rachel Greer

27th April Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters

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

of Jack and Agnes Hamilton in memory of their parents

**Treasure Hunters** Wendy Porter and team

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

**Next Sunday 20th April 2025**

**6.00 am DAWN SERVICE** on the Harbour Hill

followed by breakfast in our Church Halls

**10.30 am** **EASTER MORNING CELEBRATION 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 after the service this morning. Everyone welcome.

**CHURCH ART GROUP** will resume on **Wednesday 23rd April.**

**LITTLE TREASURES** will resume on **Wednesday 7th May.**

**HOPE 365** is a charity based in Ballyclare which works with street kids in Ethiopia. One of the ways they support this work is from their 3 charity shops in Ballyclare, Larne and The Junction. Our PW had Michael to speak with them and were very impressed by the work they are doing. They have a trailer which they are going to leave at the church hall carpark from **Tuesday 29th April** for a few days. If you have any clothing or bric a brac to donate please search it out now and come to the trailer from 29th. They will also take clothes which are unsuitable for resale in the shops  but which can be sold for rags. Please label clearly if you are donating for this purpose. Thank you**.**

**THE PW SPRING RALLY** will be held on **Thursday 1st May** in Main Street Presbyterian Church, Garvagh at 8.00pm. The speaker will be Robert Dalzell who is project leader at South Belfast Friendship House and a regular visitor to our church.  All ladies  welcome.

**THE PW CONFERENCE** this year is on **Saturday 10th May** in Assembly Buildings, Belfast, from 10:30am to 3:45pm. It’s entitled ‘God ever present’. The speaker is Sian Wyn Rees who is the Bible Society’s Head of Wales. No ticket is needed and the conference is free of charge.

**A cross and crown of thorns

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# Points for Prayer

**Reflections**

As we move through Holy Week why not take time to simply reflect on each of the short passages of scripture below.

**Sunday 13th April** (Palm Sunday)

Read Matthew 21: 1-11; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

**Monday 14th April**

Read Matthew 21: 10-17; John 12: 1-8

**Tuesday 15th April**

Read Matthew 26: 36-46; Hebrews 5:7-9

**Wednesday 16th April**

Read Matthew 26: 27-56; 1 Corinthians 1:18

**Thursday 17th April** (Maundy Thursday)

Read John 13: 1-17; John 13: 34-35

**Friday 18th April** (Good Friday)

Read John 18: 1-40; John 19: 1-42; Isaiah 52: 13-25; Isaiah 53: 1-12; Hebrews 10: 16-25; Psalm 22

**Saturday 19th April**

Read Matthew 17: 1-6; Lamentations 3:1-9; Lamentations 3: 19-24

A group of children posing for a photo

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**YOUTH PROGRAMMES** for 1st year plus will be in the Baptist Church

Monday to Thursday 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm. This will finish with an Outing on Friday afternoon.