

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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**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**

**24th to the 30th August 2025**

**Tuesday Kirk Session members** are asked to go

 to Ballyrashane Presbyterian at 7.30 pm

 for Safeguarding Training

**Wednesday G.B. Registration Night** at 6.00 pm

in the Church Hall(please check

facebook page or church website (as

 above) for the Registration Form

**Thursday Kirk Session Meeting** at 7.30 pm in

 the Minor Hall

**What’s happening**

**in September**

**All Age Treasure Hunt**

**and Open Night on**

**Friday 5th September**

(please see back page for full details)

**Back to Church Service on**

**Sunday 7th September**

(please see overleaf for full details)



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

**Welcome Rota**

August **Derrick Turbitt,** Janet Allison, Will Browne, Brian Hall,

Heather Hamilton, Jimmy Jack, Noel Lyttle

**Creche Rota**

24th August Charlene Henderson and Julia Ross

31st August Janet Allison and Beth Vance

7th September Stanley and Valerie Stewart

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

the McDonald family in memory of loved ones

**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.

**GIRLS’ BRIGADE** recommenceson **Wednesday 3rd September** in the Church Hall. **Explorers –** 6.00 to 7.00 pmand **Company** 7.00 to 8.30 pm.

**CAMEO** meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The next meeting is **Thursday 4th September** from 2.30 – 4.00 pm in the **Centenary Room**.

**SOCIAL EVENING** We are having an informal Social Evening on **Friday 19th September** at 7.00 pm in the Bushtown Hotel, Coleraine. You are invited to come along for an evening filled with great food, games and music. If you would like to attend **please put your name on the sign up sheet** at either exit. Further details are on the posters in the Vestibule and Link.

**CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING** will be held in Ballyrashane Presbyterian Church on **Monday 29th September** at 7.30 pm. This will last for 2 hours. Anyone within the church who has recently completed an Access N.I. check for our church is invited to attend. A sign up sheet will be available from next Sunday.



# Points for Prayer

Over the next 30 days we are being encouraged to read and pray through the Psalms. Let’s read the Psalm for each day and pray together for the life and witness of our congregation.

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| Day  | Reading  |
| Sunday  | Psalm 46 |
| Monday  | Psalm 51 |
| Tuesday  | Psalm 62 |
| Wednesday  | Psalm 68 |
| Thursday  | Psalm 72 |
| Friday  | Psalm 73 |
| Saturday  | Psalm 75 |

**Let’s Pray**

This September we are encouraging friends and family who haven’t been to church for a while to consider coming back on Sunday 7th September. As part of this we are holding a walking treasure hunt on Friday 5th September with a supper afterwards and an opportunity to see and hear what our organisations have on offer. We will also be knocking on doors in our local community inviting our neighbours to not only come to the treasure hunt but to also consider joining us in Church on the Sunday.

Please continue to pray for our back to church initiative during the first weekend of September. Pray for the different organisations that will be setting out what the church has to offer. Pray that people will be interested in finding out more about the church.

Over the last number of weeks, we have had a number of people who have been bereaved. Pray for the Butcher and Toms families as they mourn the death of Terry Butcher. Death is always painful, but Terry’s death so soon after his partner Janet Toms re-opens already raw wounds. Pray also for the Stinson family after the death of Doreen. Pray for her sister Roberta who will feel this loss more than most as she lived with Doreen. Pray also for the family of Anne Burke who died last Saturday. Anne is survived by her daughter Caroline, grandchildren Alex and Katie, great grandchildren Reika and Torrin as well as close cousins Yvonne and Wendy.

Teams of people will now be knocking doors and distributing invitations to the treasure hunt and church. Pray for this work, pray that as the Holy Spirit goes ahead so he would be preparing hearts and minds that they would be open to respond.

