



PORTSOY CHURCH

FAMILY NEWS 29/9/24

Welcome to our weekly news bulletin, keeping you up to date with the latest information on what's happening in Church life in Portsoy, Fordyce and Sandend and also giving you a digest of John's sermon for the week. It is also available on the CFN page of the Church website.

If you know of someone in the community who isn't online and would like a copy delivered please contact John on 07941 511192.

Weekly Prayer Topic

"So do not fear, for I am with you: do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you: I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Please pray for older people who are affected by loneliness that is brought about when they lack communication and companionship with others. May churches and other groups come alongside to offer friendship and support.

Portsoy Church Guild: The Guild meets next Tuesday 1st October at 2pm in the Church Centre when we will be hearing from Miriam Kemp, Mission Area Officer for the Fishermen's Mission who will be telling us about the work of the Mission. Please come along, everyone is welcome.

Harvest Festival Service: Our Harvest Service is next Sunday 6th October. We will be delighted to receive harvest gifts on the day. Please only bring non-perishable tinned and dry goods which we will be using to stock our giving table in the vestibule.

Focus Magazine: The new October to November edition of Focus the Church magazine is out now. If you do not have a copy delivered copies are available in the entrance vestibule. If you would like a copy delivered in future please speak to John or Ian.

Blythwood Shoebox Appeal: We are again supporting the Blythwood Shoebox Appeal in aid of disadvantaged families in Eastern Europe. Please place your gifts in the large blue box as you come in. There is a checklist on the table at the rear of the Church with lists of suitable gifts for shoeboxes. If you have any shoeboxes, we will collect those as well but please cover them with Christmas paper if you can.

Coffee 'n Company: Coffee 'n Company is every Tuesday morning from 10.00am until 12 noon. Please come along and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, scone and pancakes and a time to catch up with friends old and new.

Monday Prayers: Our morning prayer gathering takes place every Monday at 8.30am in the Church Centre. Everyone is welcome!

Well Café: Every Friday during term time from 9.15 to 11.15 providing free tea, coffee, fruit and snacks together with a play area for the children.