



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 Creche Room 9.45 – 10.10 am

What's happening 23rd to 29th April 2023

- Sunday** **Youth Fellowship** 6.30 pm Church Hall
- Monday** **Bible Study & Prayer Group** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall led by Robert Walker our Open Doors Representative
- Tuesday** **Kirk Session Meeting** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall
- Wednesday** **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
- Bible Study & Prayer Group** at 11.00 am in the Centenary Room led by Robert Walker
- Wednesday** **Kirk Session and Committee** Planning Workshop at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall
- Friday** **Kirk Session and Committee** Planning Workshop at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall
- Saturday** **Blaze** 6.00 pm and **CHILL** 7.30 pm. Please note that **this week only** both groups will meet in the Centenary Room for a Movie night.

Welcome Rota

April **Arnold Brown**, Rosie King, Samantha McPeak, Neil Pierce,
Julia Ross, Julie Watters

Creche Rota

23rd April Rebecca Watters and Eliza Scott
30th April Betty Kennedy and Rachel Greer

Flowers

The church flowers today were kindly donated by Betty Cummins
in memory of her husband Harry

Treasure Hunters

April Julia and Jade

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

Other Notices

CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN UP on **Wednesday 3rd May** at 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

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

PASTORAL CARE If you know of anyone who is ill or in hospital please contact Stuart with their name and details.



G.B BIG BREAKFAST

Monday 1st May

9.00 am – 1.00 pm in the Church Hall

See enclosed flyer for full details

Please come along and support the girls in this fund raising event for the
Girls' Brigade



Bible in a year

Monday	2 Kings: 24-25,	Psalm 37: 1-11,	Proverbs 21: 21-22
Tuesday	1 Chronicles 1-2,	Psalm 37: 12-29,	Proverbs 21: 23-24
Wednesday	1 Chronicles 3-4,	Psalm 37: 30-40,	Proverbs 21: 25-26
Thursday	1 Chronicles 5-6,	Psalm 38: 1-22,	Proverbs 21: 27
Friday	1 Chronicles 7-9,	Psalm 39: 1-13,	Proverbs 21: 28-29
Saturday	1 Chronicles 10-12,	Psalm 40: 1-10,	Proverbs 22: 1
Sunday	1 Chronicles 13-16,	Psalm 40: 11-17	Proverbs 22: 2-4

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Points for Prayer

This week we are praying for the life and witness of our church.

Monday 24th April

This evening **Robert Walker** will help us to pray for the **persecuted church** and the work of **open doors**. Take time to think about the many Christians who risk everything because they confess the name of **Jesus Christ**. Pray that they would have the strength to continue to stand for the Lord.

Tuesday 25th April

Kirk Session meets tonight. Pray for the work of the session, pray for your elder. Thank God for them and ask that he would equip them to serve in his church. Pray also for

wisdom as the Kirk Session pray about and consider the mission, vision and strategy of our church.

Wednesday 26th April

There is a joint meeting of **Committee** and **Kirk Session** tonight with the sole purpose of establishing the strengths and weaknesses we have as a church. Pray for this process, for honesty and humility in how we view the church. Pray that God would use this process to guide and direct us as a church in the paths he would have us travel.

Thursday 27th April

The Presbytery panel charged with establishing a presbytery wide youth work meets tonight in the manse. Pray for **Michelle** and **Stuart** who are involved in this work. Pray for the next **BASIC** event for young people in **Crossgar Presbyterian Church**.

Friday 28th April

Committee and **Session** meet again tonight to think about how our strengths and weaknesses impact the future work of the church. Pray that God would use this process as he gives us his vision for the church. Ask that as that vision becomes clearer that we would be excited about the possibilities that lie ahead.

Saturday 29th April

A busy week in the life of the church comes to a close as our young people meet for **Chill** and **Blaze** youth clubs. Pray for the work of the church among not only our young people but all the families connected to the church.

Sunday 30th April

Sunday is not the end of the week, but the beginning of a new week. The church traditionally met on the first day of the week. Pray that we would begin to see Sunday not as the end, but the beginning. The day that sets mood for the week. That our worship wouldn't be at the end of a busy week, but the first thing we do before another busy week starts.

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