



Portstewart Presbyterian Church

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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 Creche Room 9.45 – 10.10 am

What's happening 30th April to 6th May 2023

- Sunday** Youth Fellowship 6.30 pm Church Hall
- Monday** G.B Big Breakfast 9.00 am – 1.00 pm in the Church Hall
- Wednesday** **NO Mums and Tots** this week only
Church Art Group 10.30 – 12.30 pm in the Centenary Room (this week only)
- Friday** Pre-Communion Service at 7.30 pm in the Church
- Saturday** Blaze 6.00 pm and CHILL 7.30 pm.



G.B BIG BREAKFAST

Monday 1st May

9.00 am – 1.00 pm in the Church Hall

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



Please remember the food bank in the vestibule.

Welcome Rota

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

Creche Rota

30th April Betty Kennedy and Rachel Greer

7th May Barbara Hall and Julia Morrow

Flowers

The church flowers today are for a special anniversary

Treasure Hunters

April Wendy and Jade

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

Other Notices

KING'S CORONATION LUNCH Our communion service **next Sunday** coincides with the King's coronation celebrations. We will be holding a light lunch immediately after the service and if the weather permits there will be tables outside. We hope you will plan to join us both for communion and the lunch.

CAMEO meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The next meeting is this **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.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Our PW are having a **Festival of Talents and Crafts** from Friday 26th to Sunday 28th May. If anyone has anything they have made, no matter how big or small, that they would like to have displayed please contact Helen or Hazel as soon as possible. Further details of the event will be in the bulletin next week.



Bible in a year

Monday	1 Chronicles 17-19,	Psalms 41: 1-13,	Proverbs 22: 5-6
Tuesday	1 Chronicles 20-23,	Psalms 42: 1-11,	Proverbs 22: 7
Wednesday	1 Chronicles 24-26,	Psalms 43: 1-5,	Proverbs 22: 8-9
Thursday	1 Chronicles 27-29,	Psalms 44: 1-8,	Proverbs 22: 10-12
Friday	2 Chronicles 1-4,	Psalms 44: 9-26,	Proverbs 22: 13
Saturday	2 Chronicles 5-7,	Psalms 45: 1-17,	Proverbs 22: 14
Sunday	2 Chronicles 8-11,	Psalms 46: 1-11	Proverbs 22: 15

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Points for Prayer

This week the King will be crowned: We take the opportunity to pray for our nation.

Monday 1st May

We are currently living through a period of as poor **industrial relations** as we have seen in a generation. Pray for relations between industry and unions as well as government and public sector workers. Pray for an openness to compromise, but also fairness.

Tuesday 2nd May

Confidence in the **police** has been shaken through a number of instances where individual officers' standards have fallen well short of expectations. Pray for the police, pray for senior officers as they implement changes to culture. Pray also for the officers who must deal with public mistrust while performing their duties.

Wednesday 3rd May

The Secretary of State has been forced to introduce a budget for Northern Ireland because of a lack of devolved government. Pray for the **civil servants** who now must implement what is both unpopular and severe. Give wisdom that they will do what is right and just.

Thursday 4th May

The ongoing crisis of government at **Stormont** continues to impact much of everyday life in Northern Ireland. Pray for a way forward and an agreement that sees a restoration of the power sharing arrangements.

Friday 5th May

Much has been made of the relationships within the **Royal Family**. Pray for the Royal Family ask God for unity and a healing of all broken relationships.

Saturday 6th May

Pray for the **King**. Ask that today would not only be a celebration but a day of deep Christian significance as he is anointed with oil and the empowering of the Holy Spirit is sought for his life and rule. Pray that the King would be an influence for good and a witness to Jesus as his mother was.

Sunday 7th May

Today we celebrate the **Sacrament of Communion**. Pray that our services and time together would be incredibly significant; that it would be a time of renewing and blessing. Pray for spiritual growth within our congregation.

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

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Men's Ministry

Women's Ministry

Visit from Minister