



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 14th to 20th May 2023

- Sunday** Youth Fellowship 6.30 pm Church Hall
- Monday** Bible Study & Prayer Group at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall
- Tuesday** Stated Meeting of Church Committee 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
- Saturday** Blaze 6.00 pm and CHILL 7.30 pm.

Festival of Talents and Crafts 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. Please see poster on back page for full details of dates and times.

Welcome Rota

May Derrick Turbitt, Helen Davies, Sarah Powers, Hazel Walker,
Jimmy Wright

Creche Rota

14th May Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters

21st May Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

Flowers

The church flowers today were kindly donated by Fiona and Alison McDowell in memory of their parents

Treasure Hunters

May Julie and Rebecca Watters

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

Other Notices

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is this week **14th – 20th May**. Your gift this year will help farmers in Malawi plant better seeds, secure a fairer price for their crops and build happier futures for their children. Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so by using the **Christian Aid envelope** inside the bulletin. These can be put in the collection plate **today or next week**. There are a few Seven-day devotional booklets at either exit if you would like to take one.

CAMEO meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The next meeting is this **Thursday 18th May** from 2.30 – 4.00 pm in the Centenary Room.

KIRK SESSION MEETING The next meeting is on **Tuesday 30th May** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

BIBLE CLUB WEEK This year we will again be running the Bible Club in the school from **19th – 23rd June**. Volunteers will be needed so if you can help please speak to Michelle or Heather.

OPEN DOORS MAGAZINES are available at both exits. Please take one.

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

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Bible in a year

Monday	Ezra 1-4,	Psalms 54: 1-7,	Proverbs 23: 4-5
Tuesday	Ezra 5-7,	Psalms 55: 1-23,	Proverbs 23: 6-8
Wednesday	Ezra 8-10,	Psalms 56: 1-13,	Proverbs 23: 9-11
Thursday	Nehemiah 1-3,	Psalms 57: 1-11,	Proverbs 23: 12
Friday	Nehemiah 4-7,	Psalms 58: 1-11,	Proverbs 23: 13-14
Saturday	Nehemiah 8-10,	Psalms 59: 1-17,	Proverbs 23: 15-16
Sunday	Nehemiah 11-13,	Psalms 60: 1-12,	Proverbs 23: 17-18

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Points for Prayer

This week we pray for the life of our town.

Monday 15th May

Pray for the businesses in the town. Costs are still increasing and the pressures of the major supermarkets squeezing ever tighter on independent traders. Pray for those worried about long term job security, or the continuing viability of businesses.

Tuesday 16th May

The community association continues to have a positive impact on the town. From litter picks to organising the Red Sails festival. Pray for the association and thank God for all they do.

Wednesday 17th May

The school term is coming to a close, children are getting excited about the prospect of a long summer off. Yet many of our kids are also worried about exams and further education decisions. Pray for our schools and young people.

Thursday 18th May

The country goes to the polls today in local elections. Pray for our local elected representatives. Pray for a new council that works for the benefit of all. Pray also for openness and transparency in local government.

Friday 19th May

Portstewart is blessed with seven local churches. Thank God for the work of the church in our town and pray that his name would be glorified through the efforts of the local church.

Saturday 20th May

Tonight, will be another busy night in the local bars and restaurants. Pray for the safety of everyone who will be about the town tonight after the bars and restaurants close. Thank God that there is so little trouble in the town and pray that all our bars and clubs would continue to be well run and managed.

Sunday 21st May

Pray for all the young men staying in the Rambler hotel. Pray that while they are separated from their families their asylum cases would be processed quickly, justly and fairly. Pray for families who are still at risk from persecution or financial hardships back home.



PORTSTEWART
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Festival of
**Talents
& Crafts**

Friday 26 May 2.00 - 9.00 p.m.
Saturday 27 May 10.00 - 9.00 p.m.
Sunday 28 May 2.00 - 5.00 p.m.
CLOSING SERVICE Sunday 28 at 6.30 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS will be served in the Church Hall during opening times

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'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.'
1st Peter Chapter 4 Verse 10

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