

Registered Charity in N.I.(NIC105562)

Website: www.portstewartpresbyterian.org

**PRAYERTIME** before worship in the Creche Room 9.45 – 10.10 am

#### 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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**What’s happening**

**4th to 10th June 2023**

**Sunday Youth Fellowship** 6.30 pm 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

**Saturday Blaze** 6.00 pm and **CHILL** 7.30 pm

**What’s happening**

**in July 2023**

**CSSM**

**Monday 3rd July to Friday 14th July**

**KESWICK AT PORTSTEWART**

**Saturday 8th July to Friday 14th July**

**Speakers:**

**Mornings – Gilbert Lennox**

**Evenings – Jonathan Thomas and**

**Dr Andrew Ollerton**



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

**Welcome Rota**

June Mervyn Pyper, Robin Gawne, Cathy Martin, Joy Teese

**Creche Rota**

4th June Karen Scott and Pauline Pierce

11th June Rita McVeigh and Dorothy Lynch

**Treasure Hunters**

June Wendy Porter

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

# Other Notices

**PASTORAL EMERGENCIES** Stuart will be on ‘In Service Training’ from **Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th June** **inclusive.** Anyone urgently needing a minister please contact Peter O’Neill 07971814851.

**CAMEO** meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The next meeting is on **Thursday 15th June** from 2.30 – 4.00 pm in the Centenary Room.

**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.

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

# Bible in a year

Monday Ecclesiastes 7-9, Psalm 73: 1-28, Proverbs 24: 15-16

Tuesday Ecclesiastes 10-12, Psalm 74: 1-23, Proverbs 24: 17-20

Wednesday Song of Songs 1-4, Psalm 75: 1-10, Proverbs 24: 21-22

Thursday Song of Songs 5-8, Psalm 76: 1-12, Proverbs 24: 23-25

Friday Isaiah 1-3, Psalm 77: 1-20, Proverbs 24: 26

Saturday Isaiah 4-6, Psalm 78: 1-25, Proverbs 24: 27

Sunday Isaiah 7-9, Psalm 78: 26-58, Proverbs 24: 28-29

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# Points for Prayer

We hope you find these prayer points useful.

**Monday 5th June**

It has been a busy church year and now that organisations have stopped for the summer, meetings are less frequent, so leaders have an opportunity to have a break. Pray for all our leaders, ask that God would refresh them over the summer and that they would find time to simply rest in his presence.

**Tuesday 6th June**

Exam season is in full swing. Pray for all our young people who are sitting exams. Pray that they would know a balance in their revision that means they work hard, but also have enough time to rest and recover.

**Wednesday 7th June**

It may be the case that the summer months are slower in the church calendar. For many people however work is as busy as ever. Pray for all who are feeling the stresses of a busy work environment. Pray that they would at least know our thanks and appreciation for what they do, pray also for the routine of Sabbath rest.

**Thursday 8th June**

For many of us our identity has always been found in what we do, our profession and the satisfaction we get from working. Retirement then can be a difficult time as that sense of fulfilment and identity changes. Pray for all who are approaching retirement or who have reached that stage and are struggling to cope with the change.

**Friday 9th June**

Finding a place to live in Portstewart is as difficult as ever for many young families. A lack of available and/or affordable housing means children are being asked to travel further to school or having to move schools. Pray for the housing situation in the town.

**Saturday 10th June**

Pray for the Kirk Session and Committee as they try to find meaningful ways of engaging with some of the social problems facing the town. Thank God for our session and committee and pray that they would be encouraged in the work they are undertaking.

**Sunday 11th June**

In September we will be having an election of elders, start to pray now as to who those new elders might be. We have permission to elect up to 4 men or women. Pray that God will make it obvious who those people are, pray also that when the time to vote comes around that we as a congregation would speak with one united voice.

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**](http://www.portstewartpresbyterian.org)

Name Address Tel:

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