



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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Please remember the food bank in the vestibule.

PRAYERTIME before worship in the
Centenary Room 9.45 – 10.10 am
CRECHE is in the Creche Room from
10.15 am

What's happening 28th April to 4th May 2024

- Sunday** Youth Fellowship 6.30 pm Church Hall
- Wednesday** Little Treasures (Mums and Tots)
10.00 am – 12.00 noon in the Minor Hall
Church Art Group 10.30 – 12.30 pm in
the **Centenary Room** (this week only)
- Thursday** **CAMEO** will meet in the Centenary Room
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm.
NO Bible Study Group this week only
- Friday** **Pre-Communion Service** 7.30 pm in the
Church
- Saturday** **Blaze** 6.00 pm and **CHILL** 7.30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY 5th MAY 2024

10.30 am and 6.30 pm
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
at both services

Welcome Rota

April **Mervyn Pyper**, Robin Gawne, Cathy Martin, Joy Teese

Creche Rota

28th April Maude Lyttle and Julie Watters

5th May Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

12th May Karen Elliott and Rachel Pollock

Flowers

The church flowers today are for a special anniversary

Treasure Hunters

April Wendy Porter and team

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

Other Notices



G.B BIG BREAKFAST

Monday 6th 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

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS MEETINGS are held in the Centenary Room weekly on Thursday evenings at 8.30 pm. If you know of anyone who would find these meetings helpful please pass this information on to them.

FOR FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE IN NOVEMBER About five thousand knitted or crocheted poppies are needed for this event. If you would like to assist please contact Hazel at 0782110303 or Helen at 07900922383 for patterns/details.

A quick note:

Paul's letters to Philemon and Jude



Points for Prayer

Sunday 28th April

This morning as we gather as a church community thank God for the fellowship and support we have in one another and pray for those who are unable to get out this morning because of illness or infirmity.

Monday 29th April

The war in Ukraine continues to grind on with countless thousands being killed, injured or displaced. Billions of dollars are being spent on the instruments of war and the region remains braced for the conflict spreading as NATO increases its presence in neighbouring member countries. Pray for the people of Ukraine, its leaders and supporters around the globe. Pray for an end to Russian aggression and a just peace that protects the people of Ukraine.

Tuesday 30th April

The war in Gaza brings untold suffering to so many innocent lives. The discovery of mass graves in the Nasser and al-Shifa hospitals is distressing. The whole region is incredibly uneasy as Israel and Iran engage in a dangerous stand off as well as the ongoing skirmishes on the Lebanese border. Pray for a workable peace in the area and an easing of tensions.

Wednesday 1st May

Every day people are being loaded into small boats to make the dangerous journey across the channel from France to England. Last week we heard of one boat getting into difficulty resulting in 5 deaths including a girl of 7 years old. Pray for a workable solution to this crisis that protects those who are running for their lives. Pray that the

gangs who traffic across not just the Channel, but many dangerous waters would be disrupted and discouraged.

Thursday 2nd May

Children with special educational needs continue to find it difficult to get a suitable place in primary schools in Northern Ireland. Pray for the education minister Paul Givan MLA as he works with the department and head teachers in an attempt to solve this problem.

Friday 3rd May

The Police Service of Northern Ireland continues face significant challenges while trying to deliver an effective policing service. Pray for the Chief Constable Jon Boutcher as well as the local district commanders. Pray that government ministers would provide the budget for increased recruitment that would enable more effective policing.

Saturday 4th May

As the devolved governments across the UK seem to step back from agreed climate change targets, pray for a sensible and effective approach to climate change that helps to protect some of the poorest people across the globe who are most affected by extreme shifts in climate.



Please note: As our Church Services are recorded and available to watch on the church website anyone not wishing to be on camera should sit in the balcony.