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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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**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**

**19th to 25th May 2024**

**Sunday Prayer and Praise** 6.30 pm in the

Centenary Room

**Youth Fellowship** 6.30 pm Church Hall

**Tuesday Stated Meeting of Church Committee** at

7.30 pm in the Minor 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 Church Hall

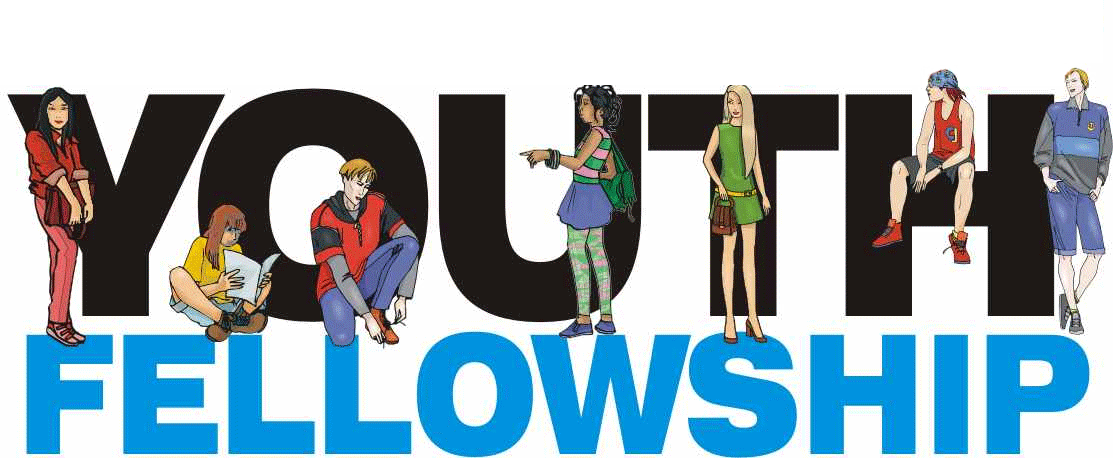
**Thursday Bible Study Group** 7.30 pm Minor Hall

**Saturday Craft classes** 11.00 am – 3.00 pm in

the Minor Hall. Please see note overleaf

for full details.

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



Sunday Evenings

6.30 pm Church Hall



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

**Welcome Rota**

May **Derrick Turbitt,** Janet Allison, Will Browne, Brian Hall, Heather Hamilton, Jimmy Jack, Noel Lyttle

**Creche Rota**

19th May Karen Scott and Pauline Pierce

26th May Rita McVeigh and Dorothy Lynch

2nd June Fiona Hogg and Rebecca Watters

**Flowers** The church flowers today are in memory of Mr & Mrs Matt Teese

**Treasure Hunters**

May Wendy and Sarah

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

# Other Notices

**Please note** **the** **Church Office** **will be closed Friday 24th May**

**KIRK SESSION MEETING** on **Tuesday 28th May** at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

**CRAFT CLASSES** for the Christmas tree festival in November will continue on **Saturday 25th May** 11.00 – 3.00 pm in the Minor Hall. Please come along to help make decorations and items for display.

**FAMILY FUN DAY** will be on **Saturday 1st June** 5.30 pm – 10.00 pm at the Church Hall. You are all invited to come along to this church and community fun event. There will be a wide range of activities continuing throughout the evening. The Champions League final will be shown, there will be an inflatable bouncy castle and assault course and there will be carnival games. There will also be a BBQ with plenty of hot dogs, burgers etc.

**A PIANO** has become available. If anyone is interested in taking this please contact the church office 028 7083 4529.

**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.

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# Points for Prayer

**Sunday 19th May**

This morning the first of two candidates are preaching to the congregation in Ballywillan. Please pray for the congregation of Ballywillan at this important moment. Pray that God would clearly lead the people, that the congregation would remain united and of one purpose. Pray for Jonny as he preaches and leads worship.

**Monday 20th May**

The PW committee meets tonight to plan the program for next year. Pray for the committee, thank God for the influence women have in our congregation. Pray that as they meet informally for coffee and more formally for organised events that they would be an encouragement to one another.

**Tuesday 21st May**

The congregational committee meets tonight. Thank God for the work of the committee and the various subcommittees that keep the routine of church life going. Pray that God would continue to give the committee a vision of where we as a church are going and a clear understanding of his call to mission.

**Wednesday 22nd May**

Little Treasures, our parent and toddler group meets this morning. It has been a busy year in Little Treasures, thank God for all the children, parents and carers who have been coming along. Pray that as the leaders model a form of family worship through story and song that more families would see how they can teach children what it is to be part of a worshipping community from an early age.

**Thursday 23rd May**

Michelle will be meeting with the group appointed to manage and care for her today. Pray for Michelle as she talks about how she is working towards the goals Kirk Session has set out for her. Thank God for all she does and pray that in the relationships she’s building she would have opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Friday 24th May**

This is the time of year when many organisations are thinking and planning for the next church year. It is also the time when Stuart starts to plan his preaching for the incoming year. Pray for the direction the church is going, pray for the leaders and Stuart asking that God would give clarity for the year ahead.

**Saturday 25th April**

Pray for the service tomorrow. Pray that God would speak clearly, that we as a congregation would be challenged, Above all pray that lives would be changed because of how Jesus is being revealed to us.

A poster for a family fun day

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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.