



# Portstewart Presbyterian Church

Registered Charity in N.I.(NIC105562)  
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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  
**Centenary Room 9.45 – 10.10 am**  
**CRECHE** is in the Creche Room from  
**10.15 am**

## What's happening 26<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024

- Sunday** Youth Fellowship 6.30 pm Church Hall  
**Tuesday** Kirk Session Meeting 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 - FAMILY FUN DAY** **in the Church Hall** **5.30 pm – 10.00 pm**

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. Please join us.



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

25<sup>th</sup> May Rita McVeigh and Dorothy Lynch

2<sup>nd</sup> June Fiona Hogg and Rebecca Watters

9<sup>th</sup> June Caroline Scott and Rachel Greer

### Flowers

The church flowers today were kindly donated by Gillian Kinhead in memory of her son John

### Treasure Hunters

May Wendy and Sarah

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

## Other Notices

**CAMEO** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. The next meeting is **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** from 2.30 – 4.00 pm in the Centenary Room.

**HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB** will be from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** in the Church Halls. **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** will be the **HBC Family Fun Day** from 12.30 pm – 4.00 pm. Volunteers will be needed so if you can help please speak to Michelle.

**PASTORAL CARE** Stuart is usually in the office on Wednesday mornings if anyone would like to come in and speak with him. Also if you know of anyone who is ill or in hospital please contact Stuart with their name and details.

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

### **SECRET SISTER FOR PPC**

**Secret Sister reunion** will be held on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** 7.00 – 9.00 pm in the Main Hall. Secret Sister is where you pledge to pray every day for a year, for another lady out of the church, though they will not know it's you praying for them... thus SECRET Sister. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other better, grow in faith and have fellowship together. If you haven't attended before you are most welcome to come along. There will also be a tasty supper and a 'Fashion Me Perfect' workshop. If you are able to go that night or want further information please speak to Helen Davies, Hazel Walker or Wendy Porter.

# church and community

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of thinking



## Points for Prayer

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

This morning the second 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 David as he preaches and leads worship.

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Exam season is well and truly under way. Please pray for our young people as they continue to work for exams. Pray that they would know the peace of God throughout their exams, but also they would know God's leading as they plan their next steps.

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Kirk Session meets tonight to discuss how we best implement our mission statement, that we **worship** God, **serve** our community and **proclaim** the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for our elders as they strive to show spiritual leadership to the congregation.

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church hold a congregational meeting this evening to decide if a new minister should be called. Pray for the congregation as they make this incredibly important decision. Pray for the candidates, Jonny and David asking that they know God's peace regardless of the outcome.

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

A number of our members volunteer with the Samaritans providing a critical listening ear for people who are often at their wits end. Pray for those who volunteer, pray also for the Samaritans thanking God for the work they do and remember this organisation was founded by Christians.

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 direction the church is going, pray for the leaders and Stuart asking that God give clarity for the year ahead.

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

The community fun day and screening of the champions league final take place today. Pray for this event, pray for the connections and relationships that will be built up. Pray that through events like these the church would become a more familiar place, somewhere with a sense of belonging to those who have no church connection.



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.