



# 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.

**Stuart Morrow**  
**02870836232**  
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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 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024

We welcome the following as full members:  
**Ken Little, Jordan & Grace McCready, Andrea Rainey, Alan & Carrie Stewart**

- Sunday** **Evening Communion Service 6.30 pm**  
**Youth Fellowship 6.30 pm** Church Hall
- Monday** **G.B. Big Breakfast.** See note below
- 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** **Blaze** 6.00 pm and **CHILL** 7.30 pm



## G.B BIG BREAKFAST

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### Welcome Rota

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

### Creche Rota

5<sup>th</sup> May Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

12<sup>th</sup> May Karen Elliott and Rachel Pollock

19<sup>th</sup> May Karen Scott and Pauline Pierce

### Flowers

The church flowers today were kindly donated by Mrs Maureen McDowell, Mrs Claire Tweed and Mr Norlan McIntyre in memory of their father and Maureen in memory of her husband John

### Treasure Hunters

May Wendy Porter and team

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

## Other Notices

**EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING** on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.15 pm in the Centenary Room.

**COFFEE MORNING** One of our members Sophie Hogg is going on an Exodus Mission this summer and is having a coffee morning to help raise funds for their team. Full details are on the poster opposite.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** for the **Family Fun Day** in June (full details are on the back page). Michelle is looking for people to help set up for the event, cook the BBQ, or supervise the Carnival games and Inflatables. Also if anyone has a BBQ (preferably gas) that they could use please speak to Michelle.

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

**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.

# COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER PPC Hall 18th May



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Fundraiser event to raise money for Exodus Missionary Team 3 running a kids' club in Ramelton Presbyterian Church, Donegal.

<https://www.exodusonline.org.uk/location-northeast>

About

Portstewart Presbyterian Church Hall  
14 Central Ave  
18th May 10:00 – 12:00  
Suggested donation; £5

Want more info?

Phone	Sophie: 075 4839 1534
Mail	Anna: fel55826@gmail.com

## Points for Prayer

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

This morning, we celebrate the sacrament of communion. Take time to reflect on all that Jesus has done for us. Be honest before God and confess what must be confessed and celebrate the forgiveness and acceptance we find at the cross. Take time as well to confess the church's part in the ill's of our society and pray that just as we have been renewed through Christ so our society would be renewed through Christ.

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

One of our children at Treasure Hunters, Teddy, has asked that we pray for her teacher who is unwell. Take time to pray for Mrs Hughes, her family and her class who are worried about her. Ask that God would heal her and comfort those who are in distress.

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Presbytery meets tonight – pray for the wider presbyterian family. Pray for the churches that are vacant at the minute: Moneydig, Banagher, Ballywillan, Portrush and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kilrea. Pray that each congregation would know God's leading as ways to fill each vacancy are explored.

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

The funeral takes place today of Doreen Boyd. Pray for Frank, Debbie & Leslie; Anita, Eve & Sam; David, Leslie, Phyllis & George; Stewart, Sally & Martha.

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Our local Causeway Hospital continues to face considerable pressures as it operates beyond its capacity. Pray for those working on the frontline, those who are trying to free up space and capacity. Pray for more provision for social care within the community.

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Take time to thank God for the way in which our musicians and singers lead us in songs of praise Sunday by Sunday. Pray for Heather, Charlie, Jimmy, Julia, Julie, Ian & Sophie, Rebecca, Samantha and Michelle. Pray that as they play and sing so they would help us to understand the wonder and majesty of God.

### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Saturday is the traditional Jewish Sabbath; it is also the day when most people have time to spend with their families. Pray that families within our church and community would know a day of rest. A time to do something other than work.



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.