



Portstewart Presbyterian Church

Registered Charity in N.I. (NIC105562)
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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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 30th June to 13th July 2024

CSSM

Sunday 30th June to Friday 12th July
beginning **today with**

**CSSM LIVE! 3.00 pm at the
bandstand**

KESWICK AT PORTSTEWART

Saturday 6th July to Friday 12th July

Speakers:

Saturday/Sunday 7.30 pm - Simon Genoe
Monday to Friday 11.00 am - John Risbridger
Monday to Friday 7.30 pm - David Cassidy

Next Sunday 7th July 2024

David Cassidy

one of the Keswick speakers will be taking our morning service

Welcome Rota

June **Gavin Beck**, Rachel Greer, Roye Hamilton, Shaun Moore,
Rita McVeigh, David North

Creche Rota

30th June Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore

7th July Karen Elliott and Rachel Pollock

14th July Karen Scott and Pauline Pierce

Flowers

The church flowers today were kindly donated by
Bob and Audrey Hayes

Treasure Hunters

June Heather Hamilton and team

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

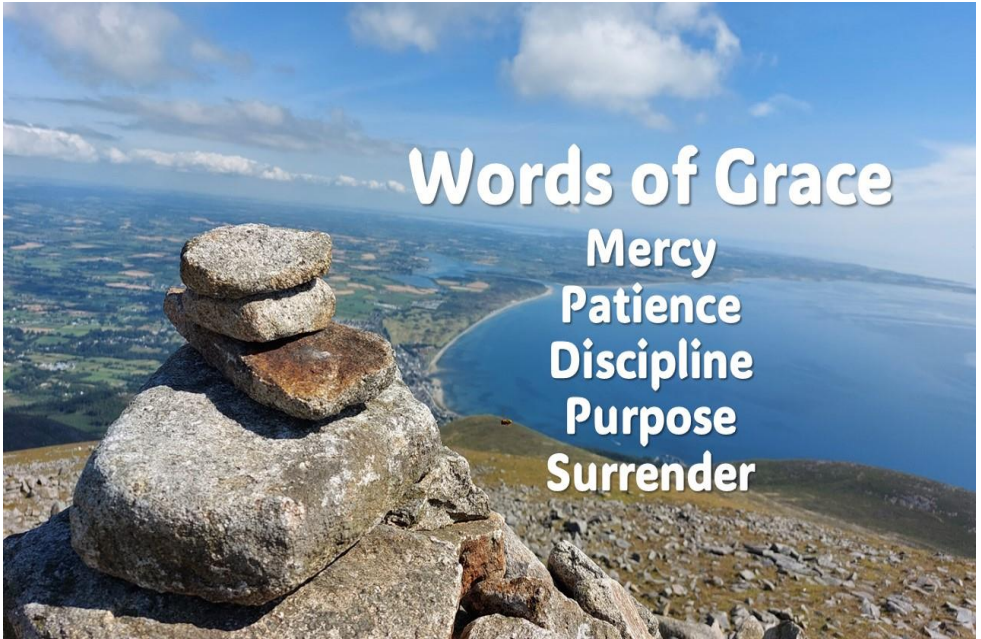
Other Notices

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

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 A lot of poppies have already been knit or crocheted but if you would like to assist please contact Hazel at 07982110303 or Helen at 07900922383 for patterns/details as about five thousand poppies are needed for this event.





Words of Grace

Mercy
Patience
Discipline
Purpose
Surrender

Points for Prayer

Sunday 30th June

This morning, we are thinking about how God's grace is displayed in our lives through the discipline of reading our bibles and prayer. Take time to reflect on how often we read and pray. Do we simply read some verse and move on or do we take time to allow God's word to ***dwelt in us richly*** (Colossians 3:16) Why not take time to dwell on a piece of scripture today.

Monday 1st July

Jesus said that he came to proclaim the good news to the poor, freedom for the prisoner, recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free and proclaim the year of the Lord's favour. Take time to slowly read and think about **Luke 4: 18-19**. In what way does this passage apply to our life. Ask God to work in our life just as Jesus said he would.

Tuesday 2nd July

In **Colossians 3:1** we are encouraged to set our eyes on things above because that is where Christ is seated. Take time to read Colossians 3. What are the ways in which we can set our minds on things above. Ask God to teach us how to keep our mind on things above.

Wednesday 3rd July

In **Amos 5:5** God implores us to seek him and not any other. What are the ways in which we seek after other gods. Repentance is part of the Christian life, take time to come before God seeking to turn away from those other gods. Ask that he would show us how to put our trust in him.

Thursday 4th July

Proverbs 15:22 teaches that plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisors they succeed. On election day reflect on this. Which MP's can we elect who give wise counsel to a new government. Take time to pray before voting today, bring each manifesto before the Lord and vote as he directs.

Friday 5th July

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. **1 Timothy 2:1-2**. We have elected a new government today. Pray for that government. Ask God in what ways we should be praying, ask how we should be supporting those in authority and then faithfully commit to pray.

Saturday 6th June

In **1 Peter 3:8-9** we are encouraged to be like-minded, sympathetic, love one another, not to repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing because we are called to be a blessing. Take time to read these verses and to reflect. How can we be a blessing within our church family and the wider community. Pray for those relationships where it is difficult to be blessing because those relationships are fraught. Ask that God would be at work in us enabling us to be gracious and forgiving, a blessing.

KESWICK AT
PORTSTEWART
6 - 12 JULY 2024

STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS

OUR SPEAKERS

Simon Genoe David Cassidy John Risbridger

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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.