



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025

- Sunday** **Prayer and Praise Service** at 6.30 pm in the Centenary Room
- Monday** **Bowling Club** 7.00 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 Main Hall  
**Events Committee Meeting** at 7.15 pm in the Centenary Room
- Thursday** **Bowling Club** 7.00 pm Church Hall  
**Bible Study Group** will meet in the Minor Hall at 7.30 pm
- Friday** **PAMPER AND PUDDING NIGHT** 7.00 – 9.00 pm in the Church Hall. See back page for full details
- Saturday** **Blaze** 6.00 pm and **CHILL** 7.30 pm

### **Welcome Rota**

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

### **Creche Rota**

6<sup>th</sup> April                Kerry McCammond and Dorothy Lynch  
13<sup>th</sup> April              Fiona Hogg and Karen Scott  
20<sup>th</sup> April              Caroline Scott and Rachel Greer

### **Flowers**

The church flowers today were kindly donated  
by the Beck Family

### **Treasure Hunters**

Wendy Porter and team

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

## Other Notices

**Please note the Church Office will be closed Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**CHOIR PRACTICES** for Easter after the service this morning. Everyone welcome.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES** If you would like to become a Communicant member of our congregation with full voting rights please speak to Stuart. Classes will be commencing shortly.

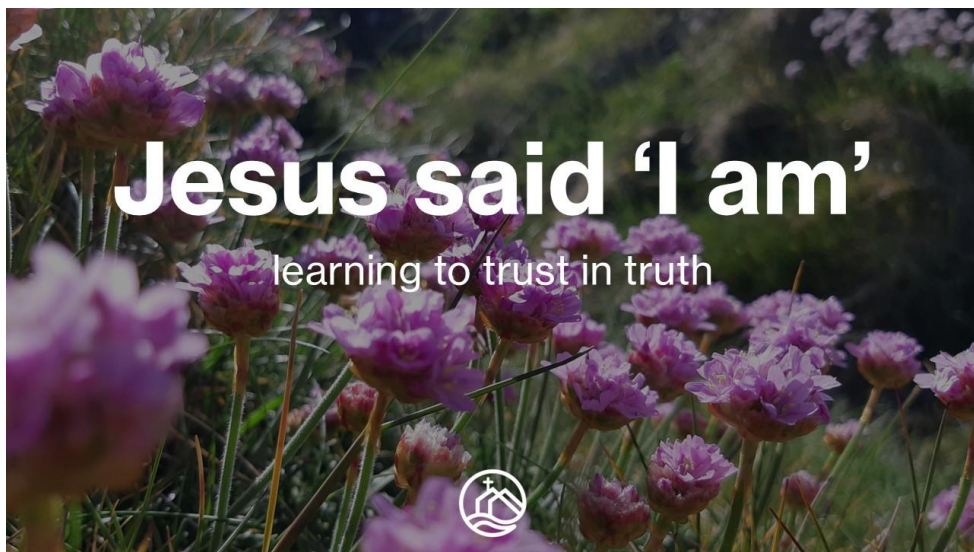
**ESTABLISHED** is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 6.30 pm in the Manse. The next meeting is Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**JOINT EASTER CAMP WITH THE BAPTIST CHURCH** takes place **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April** and the details are as follows:

**KID'S CLUB** for P1 – P7's will meet Monday to Friday 10.30 am – 12.30 pm in our Church Hall. On the Friday there will be a Family Treasure Hunt.

**YOUTH PROGRAMMES** for 1<sup>st</sup> year plus will be in the Baptist Church Monday to Thursday 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm. This will finish with an Outing on Friday afternoon.

**SEMERON CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April** 11.00 am to 12.30 pm in Hazelbank Church Hall, Coleraine. They provide support for anyone on a cancer journey and their carers. Full details are on the noticeboards



## Points for Prayer

### Reflections

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Read Colossians 1:9. Who sits beside us in church? The pews in front, behind and to the side. When was the last time we prayed for the people who sit around us? Take time today to think about our neighbours in church and pray for them. Thank God for them and pray that they will be filled with the knowledge of his will.

#### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Read James 4: 13-17. What are our plans for this week? What is the main event that is occupying our thoughts? Take time and pray about that. Seek God's will, ask that his timing would be evident, that his purpose and his glory will be revealed.

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Read 1 Peter 3:15. What are the opportunities before us this week to witness to the goodness of God and the gospel of Jesus Christ? Have we thought about how we might talk to those we meet about Jesus? Why not ask God to direct us to a scripture that we can carry with us this week and use to talk about Jesus.

#### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Read Luke 12: 11-12: Very often it is fear that holds us back from talking about Jesus. We worry about being made to look daft or not being able to answer a question. Jesus told his disciples not to worry because the Spirit will give the words at the right time. Take time this morning to pray that we would know the power of the Spirit and the confidence of the Spirit in our lives to talk about Jesus.

#### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

Read Acts 8: 26-40. It was the Spirit of God who very clearly took Philip to the road where he would meet the Ethiopian Eunuch. Have we ever asked God to direct our paths in this

way, that he would lead us to the people he would have us talk to? Take time today to pray for God's leading in who he would have us speak to.

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

Read Acts 8: 1-3: The stoning of Stephen and a wider persecution of the church did not stop the good news of Jesus spreading, it actually helped because as Christians fled, they talked to everyone they met about Jesus. Don't let rejection or opposition stop us from talking about Jesus, it could simply be this is how God will enable more people to hear the good news.

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:11. As we prepare to meet for worship tomorrow, how can we best encourage one another? We started the week by praying for one another, take time today to pray again for the people who sit around us and ask God how we can be an encouragement to those people.

## ***Pampering & Pudding Night***

*Wendy Porter will demonstrate "Oh So Natural" seaweed-infused skin-care products and explain the benefits of seaweed, magnesium oil and essential oils for skin and health*

*Pamper yourself with the samples on display and a selection of delicious puddings from the ladies of PPC*

*Ps146 v6: God created the sea and everything in it, and He remains faithful forever*



**Portstewart Presbyterian Church Hall, Central Avenue**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 7:00pm - 9:00pm / Subscription: £5**

**All products on sale on the night. Subscriptions + 20% of all sales to Church funds**

**TICKETS: Wendy 07545 581533 or**

**Church Office 028 7083 4529 (Wed-Fri 10:00am-01:00pm)**

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