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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**

**25th to the 31st May 2025**

**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 Main Hall

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

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

**Welcome Rota**

May **Neil Pierce,** Samantha Armitage-McPeak, Rosie King,

Julia Ross, Julie Watters

**Creche Rota**

25th May Rachel Craig and Jayne Thompson

1st June Charlene Henderson and Julia Ross

8th June Janet Allison and Beth Vance

**Flowers** The church flowers today were kindly donated by

Gillian Kinkead in memory of her son John

**Treasure Hunters** Wendy Porter 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.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE** is on the **1st and 3rd Sunday** of the month at 6.30 pm in the Centenary Room. The next service is **Sunday 1st June.**

**CAMEO** meet on the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month. The next meeting is **Thursday 5th June.**

**CHURCH ART GROUP WORKSHOP** on **Friday 13th June** 10.00 am – 3.30 pm. George Gourley, a watercolour artist, will be taking the class. There are still a few places available. Please contact Heather at 07909900910 if you would like to attend.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE AT PENTECOST** The Causeway Churches Forum invites you to this service in Coleraine Town Hall on **Wednesday 4th June** at

7.00 pm. The speaker is the Rev Sam McGuffin, a recently retired minister and former President of the Methodist Church in Ireland. All welcome.

**WHO CARES?** A Fostering Information Night will be held in Portstewart Baptist Church on **Wednesday 11th June** 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm. If interested please see notice on the back page.

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# Points for Prayer

**Sunday 25th May**

Read Leviticus 11: 44-45. **For I am the Lord your God, so you must consecrate yourselves and be holy because I am holy…** To consecrate something is to make it sacred, special, dedicate it to a cause or for a purpose. The Lord is calling us to dedicate ourselves to him by being holy. Take time this week to consider what are the things we have dedicated ourselves to. Ask if we are prepared to let go of those things in order that we would be consecrated to the Lord.

**Monday 26th May**

Read 1 Samuel 2:2. **There is no one holy like the Lord. There is no one besides you! And there is no rock like our God.**  The difficulty we often have in giving ourselves to the Lord is because we wonder is he worth it. Is God greater than those other hearts desires. There is no one holy like the Lord, there is none like him. Take time to praise God because he is worthy.

**Tuesday 27th May**

Read Isaiah 6:3. **Holy, holy, holy…** It isn’t that God is holy, it is that he is three times holy. Allow that to sink in today. Why not make that famous hymn, ***‘Holy, holy, holy***´ the theme song for today. Listen to it and sing it again and again throughout the day.

**Wednesday 28th May**

Read Isaiah 40:25. **To whom will you compare me, or who is my equal?** Is it time to admit that God has no equal, no one he can be compared to? If we are admitting this then is it time to submit ourselves to him. To give ourselves completely and unreservedly?

**Thursday 29th May**

Read Romans 10: 9-10. **If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord’, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**  Who will we tell today that **Jesus is Lord**? It is by confessing with our mouths that we will believe in our hearts.

**Friday 30th May**

Read Acts 1:8. **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses.** Ask the Lord for his Holy Spirit and have the confidence that he does and has empowered you to witness of all that we have seen and heard of Jesus Christ.

**Saturday 31st May**

Read Amos 7:4-6. **…The Lord God was calling for a judgement by fire…** The holiness of God reminds us of the judgement of God because holiness cannot tolerate sin. Amos called out for the people; he prayed that judgement would be held off. Pray for those who do not yet know Christ as Saviour. Pray that judgement would be held back and that **one person** this week would be saved.

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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