



Portstewart

Presbyterian Church

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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 29th June to 5th July 2024

Thursday **CAMEO** will meet at 2.30 pm. For
July and August the meetings will be
in the Coffee Hut (opposite the
Crescent)

KESWICK AT PORTSTEWART

Saturday 5th July to Friday 11th July
(Please see overleaf for further details)



Please remember the
food bank in the
vestibule.

CSSM will begin on
Sunday 6th July with
CSSM LIVE! 3.00 pm
at the bandstand

Welcome Rota

June **Derrick Turbitt**, Helen Davies, Dorothy Friar, Sarah Powers,
Hazel Walker, Jimmy Wright

Creche Rota

29th June Barbara Hall and Karen Scott
6th July Kerry McCammond and Julie Watters
13th July Roye Hamilton and Dorothy Lynch

Flowers

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

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The Minor Hall is getting a fresh look and your help is needed to make this happen. **Please see enclosed flyer for full details.**



Evening Celebrations 7.30 pm - Saturday 5th – Friday 11th July
Morning Bible Teaching 11.00 am – Monday 7th – Friday 11th July

At this year's Keswick at Portstewart we are going to dive into the theme of being SENT. Join us as we marvel at Jesus, the One SENT for us, and the One who SENDS us to make Him known.

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Rick Hill
Evening Celebrations



Chris Wright
Evening Celebrations



Dai Hankey
Evening Celebrations



Sam Allberry
Morning Bible Teaching



Let's Pray

Sun 29 June - Sat 5 July 2025

Sunday 29 June

- **Moderator** | Pray for the Moderator as he visits Newcastle Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and Lawnfield House in the afternoon. Pray that the service might be a blessing to all who attend and that the residents and staff of Lawnfield House might also be encouraged.
- **Resting in God in worship** | 'Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.' Psalm 62:1. Give thanks for God's salvation in Christ and ask for a fresh appreciation and assurance of it as you worship today.

Monday 30 June

- **Naomi Leremore, global mission worker, Kenya** | The Leremore family give thanks for answered prayer in that they no longer need to move house this summer. Praise God also that the revision of the Child Rights and Advocacy course book is complete! Pray that this material will encourage and equip readers to put knowledge into practice and that the TEE writing team will be able to sustain momentum as it recommences work on the "No Other Gospel" Bible study guidebook.
- **Grupos Biblicos Unidos (GBU), Spain** | Give thanks that following the pre-COVID fire, GBU has finally been able to move into new premises. Praise God also for the support that has made this possible. Pray for GBU workers as they plan for summer camps and for the exciting possibilities that lie ahead as GBU serves churches and ministries across Spain and in Spanish-speaking countries through publications and student ministry.

Tuesday 1 July

- **Heather Healy, deaconess, Fisherwick** | On 21 June, Fisherwick hosted BBC Songs of Praise. Give thanks for all those who attended this wonderful afternoon when the name of Jesus Christ was lifted high. Pray also for Heather as she continues to make connections and build relationships.

• **Derryvolgie – Lyndsey Ballantine, assistant lay chaplain** | Give thanks for God's provision and blessings throughout the 30 years of Derryvolgie Hall. Give thanks for the students ministered to this year, and pray for the summer of planning ahead for the new term starting in September. Pray for Lyndsey in her role as assistant lay chaplain.

Wednesday 2 July

• **Csaba & Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | Give thanks for the invitation from the local council to run children's games at their May Day Fair. Pray for consistent attendance at the Christianity Explored course and for the one-on-one catch-up sessions offered to those who are unable to make it to the group. Pray that planning and preparation that has taken place throughout the month of June will prove fruitful in terms of gospel-focused vision, creativity and energy going forward.

• **Pak Mission Society (PMS), Pakistan** | Give thanks for the PCI-supported project that continues to provide a well-rounded experience for young pastors. Pray that the training workshops provided will continue to strengthen and build up these young Christian leaders spiritually, personally and professionally, so benefiting the congregations and communities they serve.

Thursday 3 July

• **Lisbellaw, Lisnaskea, Maguiresbridge & Newtownbutler – Rev Rodney Beacom** | Praise the Living God for the really good numbers at the recent children's Bible club, praying that the seed of the gospel of Jesus Christ will take root and bear fruit. Pray also for his blessing on the schedule of summer services for July and August.

• **Church Planting (West Belfast Special Ministry)** | Pray for plans to engage with the West Belfast Festival at the beginning of August. The events hosted by Rev David Moore and the team are designed to raise profile, stimulate curiosity, challenge perceptions and invite interest in the work.

Friday 4 July

• **Social Witness** | Please pray for the Senior Management Team in the Council for Social Witness who are dedicated to the ministry and work of Social Witness. May they continue as a team to promote integrity in daily practices and may hearts remain full of compassion for those who reside and work in our services.

• **School holidays** | Pray for those who find the school holiday period challenging due to complexities in home life, financial uncertainty, or missing the routine and structure that term time brings. Pray that families would be able to access appropriate support, and that we would have eyes to see those whom we can draw alongside at these times.

Saturday 5 July

• **General Council** | Over the summer, the various committees, task groups and panel meetings are on hold. Pray that all ministers – many of whom will be taking annual leave over the next weeks – may have a time of refreshment and renewal and will be ready for the new session in September. Pray also for all the summer activities taking place in our churches – that they will be a blessing and encouragement for the children and families involved in them.

• **Training in Ministry** | Pray for the Union Theological College lecturers as they have opportunity for refreshment during the summer, and as they already prepare for the new College year in September. Pray that they will know God's grace each day.