

### Website

We recently updated our church website: [www.firstcookstown.co.uk](http://www.firstcookstown.co.uk) We trust this will be easier to navigate for those who visit in the future.

### Scout Leaders required (urgently)

As you may be aware, the Scout Section of 1st Cookstown Scout Group (11-14year olds) has not been able to run for the past 2 years as we haven't been able to find leaders. This situation gives us great concern. If there is anyone who would feel able to undertake the role with 1/2 others please contact Margaret Hamilton ([07880 975337](tel:07880975337)) or Colin Rea ([07761 229052](tel:07761229052)) for details.

### Christian Teachers' Conference

Christian Teachers' Conference in Carnmoney Presbyterian Church on 21/2/26, from 9:00am-1:30pm. For more details use the QR code:



### ROTAS

#### Church Stewarding Rota

February ..... Robert Leonard, David McDowell  
March ..... Alison Bell, Chris Kerr

#### Collection Rota

Manse side (February) ..... David McDowell  
Town side (February) ..... Alastair Henry  
Gallery (February) ..... Robert Leonard, Judith McGeown  
Manse side (March) ..... Alison Bell  
Town side (March) ..... Norman Purdy  
Gallery (March) ..... Chris McKnight, John Purdy

#### FWO Rota

This week ..... Stephen Park    Next week ..... David McDowell

#### Sound Desk Rota

Today ..... Andrew Johnston    Next week ..... David Hartley

#### Junior Church Rota

Today ..... Nicola Cheevers, Andrea Harkness  
Next Week ..... Naomi Ferguson, Judith McGeown

#### Crèche Rota

Today ..... Victoria McKnight, Gillian Lyle  
Next Sunday ..... TBC

You can keep up with all that is going on in church life by following our Facebook page, subscribing to our YouTube channel, or visiting our website: [www.firstcookstown.co.uk](http://www.firstcookstown.co.uk)

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## First Cookstown

Knowing Jesus, making Jesus known

## Weekly Bulletin Sunday 8 February 2026

*"Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old." Psalm 25:6*

We warmly welcome you to worship this morning on this first day of another week, whether you are part of our church family, here in First Cookstown, or just visiting with us.

We hope that as we worship together we will encounter God and experience the hope and assurance of the Gospel and the relevance of God's word in our world today.

If you're new to First Cookstown, we do hope you have been made welcome at the door and someone helped you get your bearings. Maybe you are new to the area and you are looking for a local church where you can feel at home.

### Catechism Corner

Q5. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

### Praise

#### AM

IPH 486 Amazing Grace  
Our God is a great big God  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
IPH 491 Be Thou my vision

#### PM

PS 15 Lord, who may dwell within Your house  
IPH 439 See what a morning  
IPH 523 O love that wilt not let me go  
IPH 536 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

### Today

- 11:30 am **Annual Bowlers Service:** Revd Michael Currie - Luke 9:51-62; Encounters on the Road to Jerusalem #1 (The loose offering will go to Multiple Sclerosis and our collectors and greeters this morning are from the Bowling Club). There will be a cup of tea served afterwards in the church hall.
- 6:00 pm **Evening Service:** Revd Michael Currie - Jude 1-4 "Defending God's Message"
- 7:00 pm **Youth Fellowship** meet in *The Loft*.

### Monday

- 12:30 pm **Blood donation session** at Glenavon House Hotel, 12:30 until 7:30 pm. Note that donation sessions are now by appointment only; to book an appointment, please go to [www.nibts.org](http://www.nibts.org) or call [08085 534 653](tel:08085534653).
- 2:00 pm **Friends at First Craft & Chat** meets in the hall from 2pm to 4pm. Come along to our warm space for a cup of tea, some chat and a craft activity to do if you want. Bring an empty lidded jam jar for February's item. Looking forward to seeing you all.
- 6:00 pm **Squirrel Scouts** meet in the halls until 6:55 pm.
- 6:30 pm **NO meeting for Cub Scouts** this week.
- 7:00 pm **Beaver Scouts** meet in the halls until 8:00 pm.

### Tuesday

- 10:30 am **Prayer Time** in the Morrison Room.
- 7:45 pm **First Cookstown Bowling Club:** We look forward to welcoming anybody who would like to try bowls for the first, or who maybe hasn't played in a while, as well as our 'old faithfuls'. Even if you just want to come along to watch, chat and have a cup of tea, please come and join us.

### Wednesday

- 10:30 am **NO Bible Study** this week.
- 6:30 pm **Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers** in *The Loft* and halls.
- 8:00 pm **NO Bible Study** this week.

### Thursday

- 8:00 pm **Prayer Meeting** in the Minister's Room.

### Next Sunday

- 10:15 am **NO Sunday School and Bible Class.**
- 10:50 am **Prayer Time** in the Minister's room until 11:10 am.
- 11:30 am **Morning Service:** Revd Michael Currie; Luke 11:14-26 - Luke Encounters on the Road to Jerusalem #2 (we will be having a child thanksgiving)
- 6:00 pm **Evening Service:** Revd Michael Currie - Jude 5-10 "Declaring God's Justice"
- 7:00 pm **Youth Fellowship** meet in *The Loft*.

### Looking ahead...

- Sunday 22/2/26 **Cookstown Bible Week** until Friday 27/2/26.
- Sunday 8/3/26 **PW Service**
- Sunday 22/3/26 **Mr Phil Dunn (EMF)**
- Sunday 29/3/26 **Presbytery Mission in Ireland Evening** in Molesworth Presbyterian Church

### Pastoral Cover

Revd Michael Currie will be on annual leave from Monday 16th February and will return on Sunday 22nd February. Anyone requiring the services of a minister should contact Mr Robert Park on [07934 681958](tel:07934681958) or Mr Robert Hamilton on [07835 516785](tel:07835516785)

### Parking

Work continues on the old manse. This means that the back yard is no longer available for additional parking.

### Football

A group from the local churches meet each Friday evening at MUSA to play football. If you would be interested, contact Michael for more information.

### Cookstown Bible Week

Cookstown Bible Week runs from Sunday 22/2/26 (7:00pm) to Friday 27/2/26 (weeknights 8:00pm) in Molesworth Presbyterian Church. This year's speaker is Edwin Ewart and the theme is "Hope in a hopeless world." Everyone is encouraged to come along to what is always an excellent week of Bible teaching.

### REACH

The REACH team made up of volunteers from the local churches are exploring the idea of a night-time street outreach. If you would be interested in helping out, or would like some more information please speak to Michael.

### Tyrone Presbytery Marriage Preparation Course

Couples married within the Presbyterian Church must attend some form of preparation and each year presbytery facilitates classes free of charge. The next course will be held on Saturday 7th February 2026. Couples can register using the following link: [tyronepresbytery.weebly.com](http://tyronepresbytery.weebly.com)

### Old Manse Update

The building contractor, after taking a couple of weeks off for the Christmas break, will be re-starting in the new year, focusing mainly on the internal areas of the property. The majority of the outside work is now complete, with some site works and drainage alterations still to be completed when the weather improves.

### Prayer Requests

If anyone has any requests for prayer, please contact Lynne Dripps on 07901 691093.