

ROTAS
Church Stewarding Rota

October Norman Bell, Clarke Faulkner
November Robert Hamilton, Alastair Henry

Collection Rota

Manse side (October) Norman Bell
Town side (October) Clarke Faulkner
Gallery (October) Trevor Crooks, Ted McKinney
Manse side (November) Glen Morton
Town side (November) David Hartley
Gallery (November) Robert Hamilton, Heather Park

FWO Rota

This week David Hartley Next week Robert Hamilton

Sound Desk Rota

Today Stephen Park Next week Andrew Johnston

Junior Church Rota

Today Joan Park, Sandra Henry, Sharon Crooks
Next Week Nativity Helpers

Crèche Rota

Today Paula Faulkner, Gillian Lyle
Next Sunday Jennifer Park, Sandra Henry



First Cookstown

Knowing Jesus, making Jesus known

Weekly Bulletin
Sunday 11 October 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

Q.23. What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?

A. Christ, as our redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Praise

AM

PM

PS 31v1-6 In Thee O Lord I put my trust
IPH 349 Jesus’ hands were kind hands
Come behold the wondrous story
What is our hope in life and death

Today

11:30 am

Morning Service: Revd Michael Currie - Romans 1:16-17 “The Power of the Gospel” (we will have our AGM immediately after worship)

6:30 pm

Evening Service in Molesworth, speaker—Revd David Reid.

7:00 pm

Youth Fellowship meet in *The Loft*.

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

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registered with the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland (NIC 105651).

Monday

2:00 pm There will be **NO** meeting of **Craft & Chat** this month.
6:00 pm **Squirrel Scouts** in the halls (6:00 - 6:55 pm).
6:30 pm **Cub Scouts** in the halls (6:30 - 8:00 pm).
7:00 pm **Beaver Scouts** in the halls (7:00 - 8:00 pm).

Tuesday

10:30 am **Prayer Time** in the Morrison Room.
7:45 pm **First Cookstown Bowling Club:** First Bowlers meet every Tuesday night from 7.45pm. We are a group of men and women who come together to play some bowls, chat and have a cup of tea. We can supply bowls, so if you'd like to come and try it, you will be made very welcome.

Wednesday

6:30 pm **Guides** meet in the main hall, 6:30—8:00 pm: Rainbows (4-7 years), Brownies (7-10 years), Guides (10-14 years), Rangers (14-18 years).
7:30 pm "I am Mark" (staging of Mark's Gospel) in the church sanctuary (part of HOPE Tyrone)

Saturday

1:00 pm **Family Carnival** in Molesworth (part of HOPE Tyrone) until 4 pm.

Next Sunday

10:15 am **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 - Romans 1:18-25 "God's Righteous Wrath"
6:30 pm **Evening Service** in Orritor, speaker - Revd Stewart Glendinning.
7:00 pm **Youth Fellowship** meet in *The Loft*.

Looking ahead...

Wednesday 21/10/26 **Prayer Time** in the Morrison Room.
Friday 23/10/26 **Adult outreach event** in the Burnavon (part of HOPE Tyrone) at 8 pm.
Wednesday 28/10/26 **Pre communion** in the church sanctuary.
Sunday 1/11/26 **Communion service.**
Sunday 8/11/26 **Remembrance Sunday.**

INSPIRE Magazine Subscription

Anyone wishing to start a subscription for the INSPIRE magazine, or to cancel an existing subscription, please contact Rachel Johnston on [07732 107352](tel:07732107352) or johnstonrachel77@gmail.com The cost of the annual subscription for 2027 remains at £10.00 (4 issues), or the digital copy of the magazine can be purchased online for £2.50 per magazine. Could I have payments by Sunday 6th December, please and thank you.

Ruth Mahood Newsletter

Copies of Ruth Mahood's latest newsletter are now available from either vestibule table.

Christmas Brunch

Please put this in your diaries now: Friends at First invite you to a Christmas Brunch in the hall on Saturday 5th December at 11am. All will be made very welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship along with some food.

Prayer Requests

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

Harvest Donations

The Harvest collection will go to the Building Fund and we encourage you to give generously, as we move to the final stages on the Loy Hill Manse project. Envelopes are available in the front vestibule and rear porch. Please include your FWO No. / address details if you are a UK taxpayer to enable the church to claim gift-aid on your donation. All Harvest envelope donations should be received by Sunday 11th October 2026 (today).

Old Manse Update (26th September 2026)

Work has been ongoing at the manse. The second fix joinery and electrics are nearly complete. Some floors are being tiled, a new kitchen will soon be installed and the internal painting has commenced. We are currently in negotiations with a potential tenant, with the hope that the property will be fully let before the end of the year.

Football

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

REACH

The REACH team, made up of volunteers from the local churches, have started a night-time street outreach ministry. If you would be interested in being involved, or would like some more information please speak to Michael.

2026 HOPE Tyrone dates for your diary (for more details speak to Michael)

October

- I am Mark (staging of Mark's Gospel) Wednesday 14th October 7:30pm, First Cookstown
- Family Carnival & Kids Event - Saturday 17th Oct, 1:00-4:00pm, Molesworth Presbyterian, Cookstown
- Adult Outreach Event - Friday 23rd Oct, 8:00pm, The Burnavon, Cookstown

November

- Puppet Training - Saturday 7th Nov, 9:30am-1:00pm, Dungannon Baptist