

ROTAS
Church Stewarding Rota

February Norman Bell, David McDowell
March Alison Bell, Chris Kerr

Collection Rota

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

FWO Rota

This week David McDowell Next week David Hartley

Sound Desk Rota

Today David Hartley Next week Stephen Park

Junior Church Rota

Today Naomi Ferguson, Judith McGeown
Next Week Nicola Cheevers, Lynn Faulkner

Crèche Rota

Today Pauline Brown, Jennifer Park
Next Sunday Naomi Ferguson, Gillian Lyle



First Cookstown

Knowing Jesus, making Jesus known

Weekly Bulletin
Sunday 15 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

- Q6. How many persons are there in the godhead?
A. There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Praise

AM

Psalm 40:1-5 - I waited for the Lord my God
There is a higher throne
Praise Him on the trumpet
Hear the call of the Kingdom

PM

IPH 611 - The Kingdom of God is justice
IPH 211 - I will sing the wondrous story
IPH 168 - Focus my eyes in You, O Lord
IPH 515 - My hope is built on nothing less

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).

Today

- 11:30 am **Morning Service:** Revd Michael Currie; Luke 11:14-23 - Luke Encounters on the Road to Jerusalem #2 (we especially welcome friends and family of Mark & Julie-Ann Bell as we have a thanksgiving for their little boy, Louie)
- 6:00 pm **Evening Service:** Revd Michael Currie - Jude 5-10 "Declaring God's Justice"
- 7:00 pm **Youth Fellowship** meet in *The Loft*.

Monday

- 6:00 pm **NO** meeting for **Squirrel Scouts** this week.
- 6:30 pm **Cub Scouts** meet in the halls until 8:00 pm.
- 7:00 pm **NO** meeting for **Beaver Scouts** this week.

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 Morning Bible Study** this week.
- 6:30 pm **Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers** in *The Loft* and halls.
- 8:00 pm **Bible Study** in the Morrison Room. (Handouts available)

Thursday

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

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; Luke 12:22-34 - Luke Encounters on the Road to Jerusalem #3
- 6:00 pm **NO Evening Service:** we will attend the opening night of Cookstown Bible week.
- 7:00 pm Opening night of **Cookstown Bible Week** in Molesworth. See fuller announcement on page 3.

Looking ahead...

- 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

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.

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.

Website

We recently updated our church website: 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:

