

Presbytery Mission in Ireland Evening

The Presbytery Mission in Ireland Evening will be held in Molesworth Presbyterian Church on Sunday 29th March at 6:30pm. The speakers will be Revd Kenny Hanna (rural chaplain) and Nigel Craig will also be sharing about the work of chaplaincy in Queen's University and Union Theological College, Belfast.

Old Manse Update

The building contractor has taken down most of the scaffolding, except at the front where it is still needed for leadwork to finish off at the bay roofs. Work has been ongoing internally with the insulating of the attics and re-plastering to some of the rooms. The heating system has been turned back on to help with the drying, which will take some time due to the thick solid walls.

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.

ROTAS

Church Stewarding Rota

March Alison Bell, Chris Kerr
April..... Clarke Faulkner, Ronnie Nicholl

Collection Rota

Manse side (March) Alison Bell
Town side (March) Norman Purdy
Gallery (March) Chris McKnight, John Purdy
Manse side (April) Glen Morton
Town side (April)..... Clarke Faulkner
Gallery (April)..... Ted McKinney, Jim Donaghy

FWO Rota

This week..... Clarke Faulkner Next week..... Bob Agnew

Sound Desk Rota

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

Junior Church Rota

Today Jennifer Park, Andrea Getty
Next Week Family Service

Crèche Rota

Today Victoria McKnight, Julie Ann Bell
Next Sunday Nicola Cheevers, Naomi Ferguson



First Cookstown

Knowing Jesus, making Jesus known

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday 22 March 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...will return next week

Praise

AM

IPH 236 Sing to God new songs of worship
IPH 86 God is so good
IPH 408 In Christ Alone
O Church Arise

PM

IPH 644 At the Name of Jesus
IPH 78 All my hope on God is founded
IPH 74 Rock of Ages
IPH 557 Fight the good fight

Today

11:30 am
3:30 pm

Morning Service: Mr Phil Dunn (EMF)
Service of celebration for 220 years of Cookstown High School will be held in Molesworth Presbyterian Church.

6:00 pm

Evening Service: Revd Michael Currie; Luke 16:19-31—Encounters on the Road to Jerusalem #6

8:00 pm

Joint Youth Fellowship meet in the Morrison Room.

Monday

6:30 pm

First Cookstown Scout Group is holding a **Beetle drive** for Squirrels, Beavers and Cubs, their families and friends from 6:30 pm in the church hall. All

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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members of First Cookstown Church are invited along for an evening of fun. Cost is £2.50 per person or £10 per family and the charity being supported is Guide Dogs NI. Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday

10:30 am
7:45 pm

Prayer Time in the Morrison Room.

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
6:30 pm
8:00 pm

Bible Study in the Morrison Room. (Handouts available)

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers in *The Loft* and halls.

Evening Bible Study (repeated).

Thursday

8:00 pm

Prayer Meeting in the Minister's Room.

Next Sunday

10:15 am
10:50 am
11:30 am

Sunday School and Bible Class.

Prayer Time in the Minister's room until 11:10 am.

Morning Service: Encounters on the Road to Jerusalem #6 (family service - no children's church)

12:30 pm

Members of **Congregational Committee** are asked to meet in the Morrison room immediately after worship next Sunday, 29th March, to discuss the progress of the old manse project.

6:00 pm

NO Evening Service

6:30 pm

Presbytery Mission in Ireland Evening in Molesworth Presbyterian Church.

8:00 pm

Joint Youth Fellowship meet in the Morrison Room.

Looking ahead...

Friday 3/4/26

Messy Church, 2:00 to 4:30 pm

Friday 3/4/26

Joint Good Friday Service in First Cookstown at 8:00 pm.

Sunday 5/4/26

Dawn Presbytery Service at Ballyronan Marina at 6:30 am.

Sunday 5/4/26

Easter Morning Service at 11:30 am.

Sunday 5/4/26

Joint Evening Service in Molesworth.

Friday 17/4/26

Men's Fellowship: will meet in the Morrison Room at 7:30pm (note change of date), where a local paramedic will share about their faith and work life. There will be food and time for chatting afterwards, so do plan to come along and bring a friend.

Bowling Club

The Bowling Club wish to thank all those who supported them at their annual service. The amount they will be sending to the NI Multiple Sclerosis charity is £644.51. Thank you.

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.

Summer Mission Teams

Could those heading off on summer mission teams please let Michael know the details, where you are going, who are you going with and when, thank you.

Congratulations...

...goes to Mrs Anne McLernon, who turned 100 years of age yesterday, 21st March and Mrs Anna Huey, who turns 100 today, 22nd March. Both ladies received a special visit from former moderator Rev Dr Ian McNie on Friday afternoon and were presented with flowers from the congregation. We wish them God's richest blessing and congratulate them on reaching this significant milestone, and trust they enjoyed celebrations with family and friends.

Messy Church

Once again, we hope to hold Messy Church on Good Friday afternoon (3rd April). This is always a great afternoon as we share the Easter story with the children who come along. If you would be able to help, please speak to Michael if you have not already done so. Children can be registered using the QR code:



Exodus Mission Team Quiz Night

Think you're a trivia whiz - or maybe just exceptionally confident at guessing?? Join us for a night of brain-teasing questions, friendly rivalry and some laughs, while helping to support Lauren Wilson and Rebecca McGeown on their Exodus trip to Hungary this Summer. Bring your wits, your team, and your sense of humour - there will be prizes, quiz supremacy and of course a wee cup of tea! Everyone's welcome, even if your general knowledge is mostly just guessing or your main quiz strategy is "that sounds about right".

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.

Quiz & Pudding Night

Cookstown High School Senior Scripture Union are having a Quiz & Pudding Night on Saturday 28th March at 7:00pm in the church hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along.

Cookstown High School

Everyone is invited to a service of celebration for 220 years of Cookstown High School, which will be held in Molesworth Presbyterian Church on Sunday 22nd March at 3:30pm. This will provide an opportunity to reflect on its long history, give thanks for the generations of pupils and staff who are part of its story and look forward with hope to the future.

'Harvest Fete' - Saturday 3rd October

Save the date and start prepping for our 'Harvest Fete' - Saturday 3rd October. From fresh vegetables and homemade cakes to delicious preserves and creative crafts, there will be something for everyone to enjoy! Our church is delighted to host a 'Harvest Fete' this year, and we would love as many people as possible to take part. Now is the perfect time to start planting, baking, and creating, so you can share your talents and join in the fun. We look forward to a wonderful day of community, competition, and harvest joy!

Prayer Requests

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