

### 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:

### ROTA'S 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 ..... Lynne Dripps    Next week ..... Stephen Park

### Sound Desk Rota

Today ..... Stephen Park    Next week ..... Andrew Johnston

### Junior Church Rota

Today ..... Victoria McKnight, Rachel Johnston  
Next Week ..... Nicola Cheevers, Andrea Harkness

### Crèche Rota

Today ..... Judith McGeown, Sandra Hunter  
Next Sunday ..... Victoria McKnight, Gillian Lyle

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 1 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**

Q4. What is God?

A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power,  
holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

### **Praise**

#### **AM**

Come people of the Risen King  
For God so loved the world  
From the breaking of the dawn  
O King, You are most worthy

#### **PM**

PS 63 - O God, You are my God alone  
Faithful One, so unchanging  
IPH 502 - I need Thee every hour  
When we walk with the Lord (trust & obey)

**Today**

11:30 am **Morning Service:** Revd Michael Currie - 1 Samuel 31 "The king is dead, long live the king"  
6:00 pm **Evening Service:** Revd Michael Currie - Genesis 25:1-11 "Putting Perspective on the Life of Abraham"  
7:00 pm **Youth Fellowship** meet in *The Loft*.

**Monday**

6:00 pm **Squirrel Scouts** meet in the halls until 6:55 pm.  
6:30 pm **Cub Scouts** meet in the halls until 8:00 pm.  
7:00 pm **Beaver Scouts** meet in the halls until 8:00 pm.  
8:00 pm **PW** meet in the Morrison room. The Speaker will be Hannah Porter, who will also share about skin care. Anyone wishing to order some Tropic products are asked to make sure they bring along their card or cash for payment. All ladies are welcome to attend.

**Tuesday**

10:30 am **Prayer Time** in the Morrison Room.  
7:30 pm **Tyrone Presbytery Business Committee** meet in the Minister's 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.  
8:00 pm **Tyrone Presbytery** meet in the Morrison Room.

**Wednesday**

10:30 am **Bible Study** in the Morrison Room (handouts available).  
6:30 pm **Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers** in *The Loft* and halls.  
8:00 pm **Bible Study** (repeated).

**Thursday**

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

**Saturday**

10:00 am **Friends at First** have their monthly **Coffee & Chat** morning from 10am to 12 noon. We would love to have you join us for chat, coffee and some treats. You don't have to come for the 2 hours and you can bring a friend or two. Looking forward to seeing you.  
10:00 am **Tyrone Presbytery Marriage Preparation Course** in *The Loft* until 3pm.

**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 - Annual Bowler's Service Luke 9:51-62; Encounters on the Road to Jerusalem #1 (Loose offering towards Multiple Sclerosis, and 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*.

**Looking ahead...**

Sunday 22/2/26 **Cookstown Bible Week** until Friday 27/2/26.

**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.

**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)

**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.

**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.

**Scout Leaders required (urgently)**

As you may be aware, the Scout Section of 1st Cookstown Scout Group (11-14 year 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.

**Prayer Requests**

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