

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

November

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

Festival of Remembrance & Military Display

Their Sacrifice, Our Remembrance—a festival of remembrance and military display in Cookstown High School grounds and boys' gym, as part of the Cookstown High School 220th anniversary celebrations. Friday 6 November from 1730—2100 and Saturday 7 November from 1000-1600. Refreshments available. Donations welcome in aid of school funds.

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..... Clarke Faulkner Next week Bob Agnew

Sound Desk Rota

Today..... David Hartley Next week Stephen Park

Junior Church Rota

Today..... Nativity Helpers
Next Week..... Nativity Helpers

Crèche Rota

Today..... TBC
Next Sunday TBC



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.25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

Praise

AM

You're the Word of God the Father
IPH 118 He's got the whole world
IPH 402 Here is love vast as the ocean
Holy Spirit living breath of God

PM

Today

11:30 am

Morning Service: Revd Michael Currie - Romans 2:1-11 "God's Righteous Judgement" (Members of Kirk Session to meet briefly after worship in the Morrison Room)

6:30 pm

Evening Service in Claggan, speaker - Revd Roland Watt (Killymurriss pc).

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

6:00 pm **NO** meeting of **Squirrel Scouts** this week.

6:30 pm **NO** meeting of **Cub Scouts** this week.

7:00 pm **NO** meeting of **Beaver Scouts** this week.

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.

7:15 pm **Kirk Session** meet in the Minister's Room.

8:00 pm **Pre communion** in the Morrison Room.

Next Sunday

10:15 am **NO Sunday School / Bible Class** until 8 November.

10:50 am **Prayer Time** in the Minister's room until 11:10 am.

11:30 am **Morning Service:** Revd Michael Currie - Romans 2:12-29 "Is God's Judgement fair?" (we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Table; there will also be a cup of tea served after worship in the church hall)

6:30 pm **Evening Service:** Revd Michael Currie - Malachi 2:10-16 "Faithful to the Covenant" (communion will be available in the minister's room immediately afterwards)

7:00 pm **Youth Fellowship** meet in *The Loft*.

Looking ahead...

Monday 2/11/26 **PW** meet at 8pm in the Morrison Room. The speaker that night is from Prison Fellowship and we would like to invite the men in our congregation to come along also, to hear about the great work that is going on in our prisons.

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.

Operation Christmas Child (Scout Project)

First Cookstown Scout Group have been sending shoe boxes from the Scout Group and the congregation since 2007. These boxes go to children around the world to show God's love in a tangible way and share the good news of Jesus Christ. If you would like to fill a shoe box, leaflets and boxes are available in the front vestibule and the entrance to the

halls. However, we would encourage you to decorate your own box. Please follow the guidelines on what items should or should not be included in the box. A £5 donation is requested with each box to cover shipping and other costs. You can also build a shoe box online or by scanning the QR code on the posters that are available in the halls. Please let us know if you have chosen to send a shoe box this way. Alternatively, you can make a monetary donation to help towards the cost of transportation. Filled shoe boxes can be left in the church on Sundays or the church hall on a Monday evening from 6-8 pm. The final date for leaving shoe boxes is Sunday 9th November. For any further details you can contact Sandra Black, Naomi Ferguson or Sarah Thompson.

Ruth Mahood Newsletter

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

PW Link Breakfast

Any ladies who haven't put their name down and who would like to attend the Link Breakfast on Saturday 14th November, can let Alison know before the end of the month and pay on the morning.

Irish Men's Convention

Saturday 6th March 2027 sees the 10th anniversary of the convention. Speaker - Andy Gemmill. Tickets - £23:00 (early bird price) on sale Monday 2nd November. Anyone interested in attending please speak to Michael.

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.

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.