

**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 Hartley    Next week ..... Robert Hamilton

**Sound Desk Rota**

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

**Junior Church Rota**

Today ..... Nicola Cheevers, Lynn Faulkner  
Next Week ..... Helen Black, Pauline Brown

**Crèche Rota**

Today ..... Naomi Ferguson, Gillian Lyle  
Next Sunday ..... Nichola Cheevers, Alison Currie



**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**

Q7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

**Praise**

**AM**

**PM**

IPH 25 Immortal Invisible  
IPH 568 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
He will hold me fast  
IPH 527 The Lord’s my shepherd

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## Today

- 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.

## 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.

## 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 **Bible Study** in the Morrison Room. (Handouts available)
- 6:30 pm **Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers** in *The Loft* and halls.
- 8:00 pm **NO Evening Bible Study** this week.

## Thursday

- 8:00 pm **NO Prayer Meeting** in the Minister's Room this week.

## 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 15:1-10 - Luke Encounters on the Road to Jerusalem #4
- 6:00 pm **Evening Service:** Revd Michael Currie; Jude 11-16
- 7:00 pm **Youth Fellowship** meet in *The Loft*.

## Looking ahead...

- Sunday 8/3/26 **PW Service**—Speaker: Sylvia Santos Bryce (Deaconess in West Church, Ballymena)
- 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 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.

## Prayer Requests

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

## 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 Henry Hanna (rural chaplain) and Nigel Craig will also be sharing about the work of chaplaincy in Queen's University and Union Theological College, Belfast.

## 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.

## 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.