

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

October

- 1WAY Youth Event - Saturday 10th Oct, 7:00-10:00pm, Dungannon Leisure Centre
- I am Mark (staging of Mark's Gospel) Wednesday 14th October 7:30pm, First Cookstown
- Family Carnival & Kids Event - Saturday 17th Oct, 1:00-4:00pm, Molesworth Presbyterian, Cookstown
- Adult Outreach Event - Friday 23rd Oct, 8:00pm, The Burnavon, Cookstown

November

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

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, Judith McGeown

FWO Rota

This week David McDowell Next week David Hartley

Sound Desk Rota

Today David Hartley Next week Stephen Park

Junior Church Rota

Today Sandra Black, Pauline Brown, Katie Wilson
Next Week Joan Park, Sandra Henry, Sharon Crooks

Crèche Rota

Today Naomi Ferguson and Andrea Getty
Next Sunday Paula Faulkner, Gillian Lyle



First Cookstown

Knowing Jesus, making Jesus known

Weekly Bulletin Sunday 4 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. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Praise

AM

IPH 51 Come, you thankful people come
IPH 36 Who put the colours
IPH 222 O God beyond all praising
IPH 59 We plough the fields and scatter

PM

PS 65:9-13 Earth Thou dost visit
IPH 52 For the fruits of His creation
IPH 215 Jesus is Lord, creations voice...
IPH 187 O Lord my God

Today

11:30 am

Harvest Morning Service: Revd Michael Currie - “The Parable of the weeds” Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. (There will be the monthly tea / coffee following our morning service. Everyone is welcome.) Members of Kirk Session are asked to meet briefly in the Morrison Room.

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).

6:00 pm **Evening Service:** Revd Michael Currie - "The Call to God's Harvest" Matthew 9:35-38. (There will be a cup of tea served afterwards in the church hall)

7:00 pm **NO Youth Fellowship** meeting this week.

Monday

6:00 pm **Squirrel Scouts** in the halls (6:00 - 6:55 pm).

6:30 pm **Cub Scouts** in the halls (6:30 - 8:00 pm).

7:00 pm **Beaver Scouts** in the halls (7:00 - 8:00 pm).

8:00 pm **PW** starts its 2026/27 programme in the Morrison Room. We are a group of ladies, of all ages, who meet on the first Monday of each month, to enjoy friendship and fellowship. This year's theme is *Generation to Generation*, so on Monday night we have a panel made up of some of our ladies of different ages who will answer questions, giving insight into how life has changed, or not, over the years. So if you've never been before, please come and join with us on Monday night.

Tuesday

10:30 am **Prayer Time** in the Morrison Room.

7:00 pm **Tyrone Presbytery Business Committee** meet in the Minister's Room.

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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: Rainbows (4-7 years), Brownies (7-10 years), Guides (10-14 years), Rangers (14-18 years).

8:00 pm **Tyrone Foundations** in Molesworth: Topic—Baptism, Speaker—John Graham.

Thursday

8:00 pm **Men's Book Study** in the Morrison Room.

Saturday

7:00 pm **Youth Event** (Dungannon Leisure Centre) until 10:00pm: HOPE Tyrone (Crown Jesus Ministries)

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 - Romans 1:16-17 "The Power of the Gospel"

6:30 pm **Evening Service** in Molesworth, speaker—Revd David Reid.

7:00 pm **Youth Fellowship** meet in *The Loft*, until 8:30 pm, for all those in Year 8 to age 18.

Looking ahead...

Wednesday 14/10/26 "I am Mark" (staging of Mark's Gospel) part of **HOPE Tyrone** over this Autumn season.

Prayer Requests

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

Food Bank Donations

As in previous years, if you would like to make a contribution towards the local food bank, containers will be in the front hallway. Thank you for your generosity.

Harvest Donations

The Harvest collection (inc. the loose offering today) will go to the Building Fund and we encourage you to give generously, as we move to the final stages on the Loy Hill Manse project. Envelopes are available in the front vestibule, rear porch and in the pews. Please include your FWO No. / address details if you are a UK taxpayer to enable the church to claim gift-aid on your donation. All Harvest envelope donations should be received by Sunday 11th October 2026.

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.

PW Link Breakfast

The PW Link breakfast will be held on Saturday 14th November in the Royal hotel, 8:30am for 9:00am (everyone to be seated for 8:45am). Speaker - Beth Montgomery. The cost is £13:50. Could those attending bring payment to the next PW meeting on Monday 5th October.

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.