



First Presbyterian Church  
**Coleraine**

**Honouring God By Seeking His Presence  
and Sharing His Grace**

**Isaiah**

**Sunday 31st August 2025**

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**“Be still, and know that I am God.**

**I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”**

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**Psalm 46: 10-11**

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**God with us**

**Isaiah 40 v 27-31**

**Rev. James Hyndman**

**CRÈCHE** meets in the small hall off the Fellowship Lounge.

**CHILDRENS CHURCH**

*All parents please come to the McCaldin Hall to collect your children immediately after the Service.*

**Adventurers** starting on the 7th September  
for preschool - Year 7  
and  
**Pathfinders** for Year 8- Year 10.



***Bible Story Bags are available in the Vestibule. They are for children 6 years and under and the bags should be returned to the stand at the end of the service.***

***Everyone is invited to stay behind after the service for tea/coffee in the Fellowship Lounge.***



**Prayer Ministry** is available after the service this morning. You can meet with some of the team at the back of the church. They would be happy to pray with you.

There is also a dedicated confidential phone number

**TEXT MESSAGE to 07587665361.**

## THIS WEEK

### Wednesday (3rd)



**You are all invited to an Evening with Anna J in New Row Church on Wednesday 3rd September at 8pm.**

Anna J is the latest addition to the ECM Ireland Family and serves full time with Nea Zoi in Athens. She works alongside Anna Crawford and lives in the same Openhouse community.

### Saturday (6th)



## **GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER INTERNATIONAL** **Saturday 6th September**

As part of the Global Week of Prayer, we have set aside **Saturday 6th September** to open up our Prayer Room from 8 am to 9pm with a short break in the middle of the day.

Please sign-up for an hour that would suit you. We will meet in the Prayer Room where members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be present to guide you through the Prayer time.

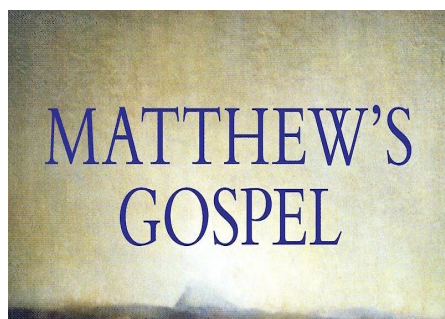
***Sign-up Sheets are available in the Vestibule and Fellowship Lounge.***

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### Following Week

### Monday (8th)

**KIRK SESSION** meet on Monday 8th September at 7.30pm. All members are asked to attend.



#### **From Crown to Cradle**

This Bible Study invites you to walk backwards through the life of Jesus - starting at the empty tomb, moving to the cross and tracing His footsteps back to the Sermon on the Mount and Bethlehem.

### **HOME GROUPS**

**start Wednesday 10th /Thursday 11th September at 8pm.**

You are all invited to start this new series in Matthew's Gospel - 'From Crown to Cradle'.

- This Bible Study invites you to walk backwards through the life of Jesus - starting at the empty tomb, moving to the cross and tracing His footsteps back to the Sermon on the Mount and Bethlehem.
- If you are not a member of a Home Group and would like to join one, then speak with Rev. Hyndman and he will direct you to a group.
- *It is a great way of getting to know other members in the congregation whilst deepening your faith through bible study and discussion.*

### Looking Ahead



**TODDLERS INN** is back again on Thursday 11th September and we look forward to welcoming everyone with a baby or pre-schooler. We run from 10am to 11.30am each Thursday during term-time. For more information contact Shirley McPhillimy on 07706661244.

**SPARROWS** is for anyone in our congregation who enjoys knitting, crochet or crafting. Meeting on alternate Friday mornings from 10.30am - 12 noon in the Fellowship Lounge. Tea/Coffee served with some treats and there is always plenty of laughter and chat! **Starts Friday 12th September....consider coming along!**



### **2nd COLERAINE COMPANY.....**

Registration in First Coleraine on Friday 12th September @ 7.30pm.

First night of BB on Friday 19th September.

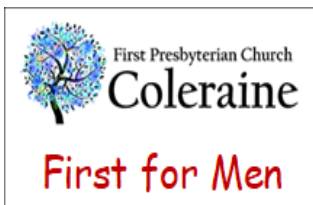
All sections as follows:

- Anchor Boys (P1-P4) - 6.30pm - 7.30pm New Row Church Hall.
- Junior Section (P5-P7) - 6.30pm - 7.30pm First Coleraine Church Hall
- Company Section (Year 8+) - 7.30pm - 9.30pm First Coleraine Church Hall.

*For more details see the Company's Facebook page.*



**FIRST FELLOWSHIP** begins again on Tuesday 16th September and we look forward to welcoming you all back to the Fellowship Lounge when Tea Coffee will be served on arrival at 10.15am.



### Friday 19th September

#### **Walk on the North Coast**

Blow away the cobwebs with a walk from Portballintrae to The Giant's Causeway and back. Our church minibus will drop us off at Portballintrae car park and we will enjoy a leisurely walk to the Causeway Hotel where we will have light refreshments. Those who want a shorter walk can do so as we plan to be flexible. *Sign-up Sheets available today.*



The Audio/Visual Team is looking for some more volunteers to help each week at the Sound Desk. Please talk to Ken or David if you would be interested in being part of this important ministry.



### **SEPTEMBER WELCOME TEAM**

Carol Wilson, Peter  
Wilson & Adam Steen

### **FLOWER ROTA for SEPTEMBER**

**7th** Rosemary McCaw  
**14th** Jean McGowan  
**21st** Joyce Jackson  
**28th** Ruth Wilson

