



First Presbyterian Church
Coleraine

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



MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

from

Crown to Cradle

Sunday 5th October 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.

Psalms 46: 10-11

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Matthew 27 v 32-50

Rev. James Hyndman

CRÈCHE meets in the small hall off the Fellowship Lounge.

ADVENTURERS - Children will leave after the Children's talk.

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

PATHFINDERS - for those in Year 8 - Year 10

(please make your way to 'The House' after the Children's talk)



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.**



All young people in Year 8 and upwards are invited to join

Youth Fellowship tonight (Sunday 5th) from 6.30-8.30pm.

If you want to find out more about YF then speak with Adam Steen.

THIS WEEK

Monday (6th)



PW meet tonight at 7.30pm

'In new Surroundings'

Speaker from Acacia Path - Helping Newcomers

The Library will be available prior to the start of the meeting,
7 - 7.20pm and during supper.

All ladies from the congregation are most welcome.

BOWLING CLUB meet tonight and Wednesday night in the McCaldin Hall from 7-9pm. Existing and new members are warmly invited.



FIRST FOOTBALL @ SCORE from 8– 9pm for all young people.

Tuesday (7th)

FIRST FELLOWSHIP from 10.15am - 11.30am. An informal gathering with an epilogue. Tea/Coffee on arrival. This is for everyone.

Wednesday (8th)

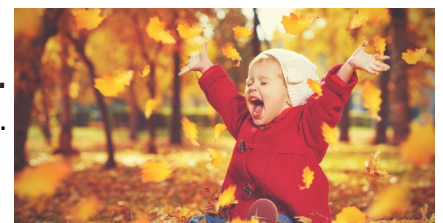
YOUTH MIDWEEK will meet tonight from 7pm - 8.30pm. All young people are invited.



HOME GROUPS meet at 8pm tonight and Thursday night in various homes around the congregation. This is a great way to get to know other members in our congregation whilst deepening your faith by studying the bible. Speak to Rev. Hyndman about joining a group.

Thursday (9th)

TODDLERS INN is for 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.



Friday (10th)



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!

2nd COLERAINE COMPANY.....

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.



Looking Ahead



HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2025

at 11am

Rev. James Hyndman

Harvest Envelopes are available in your Bulletin today.

As well as giving financially to the work of Nea Zoi in Athens you are invited to give non-perishable food donations for Abbey Pantry, OASIS.

The following is a guide:- Tins Stew (meatballs, chicken casserole etc), Tinned tuna fish, Soup, Beans, Pot Noodles, Tinned potatoes, Tinned Rice, Custard, Tinned fruit (pears, oranges etc), Pasta Sauce, Microwave Rice, Teabags, Coffee, Biscuits.

These can be left in the boxes provided on Harvest Sunday.



FIRST FOR MEN - Friday 17th October

Guided tour of Bushmills Distillery. Our minibus leaves 9.30am arriving in Bushmills at 10.15am Maximum for the tour is 18. Tea and coffee on the way home. Booking essential. Sign up sheets are available today!

AUTUMN FOOTBALL & CRAFT CAMP - Friday 31st October from 3-6pm for Primary School children. See the insert in the Bulletin today for all the details.

Volunteers needed

Coleraine and Ballycastle Child Contact Centre

Our centres facilitate a neutral environment where children can spend time with parents who no longer live together.

What we need from you

Just a few hours of your time -
choose from Saturday mornings or
Tuesday afternoons only once per month.
If interested speak to Shirley McPhillimy.



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Saturday 29th November

1.30pm - 4pm

£20 per person

(deposit required when booking)

Foliage Wreath Workshop in McCaldin Hall
and Fabric Wreath Workshop in Legate Hall.

Sign up sheets are available today.

Speak to Liz for more details.

Sacrament of Communion

will be held on Sunday 26th October.
Communion Tokens are now available in
the Fellowship Lounge and Vestibule.



Membership Classes

begin soon. If anyone wishes
to become a full member of our
church or find out more then
please speak to Rev. J Hyndman.



OCTOBER WELCOME TEAM

David Black,
Des Hasson &
Andrew Black

FLOWER ROTA for OCTOBER

5th	Bernie Montgomery
12th	Harvest
19th	Shirley Kennedy
26th	Communion

