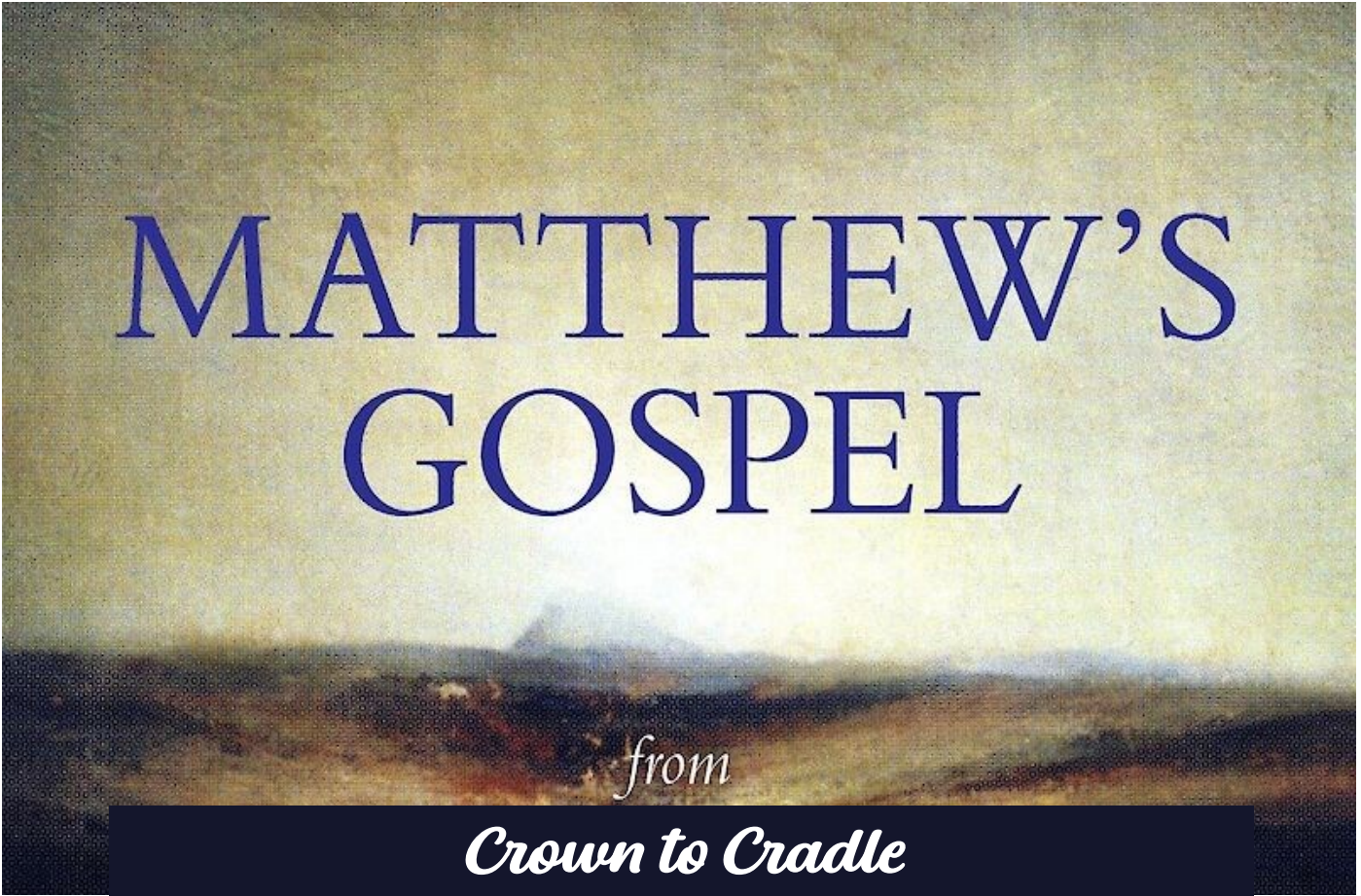




First Presbyterian Church
Coleraine

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



MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

from

Crown to Cradle

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 30th November 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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Matthew 8 vs 5 -13

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.**

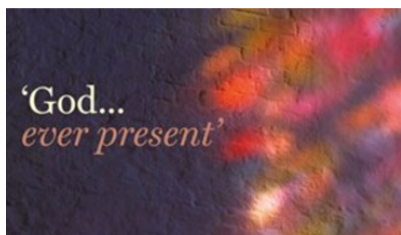


All young people in Year 8 and upwards are invited to join Youth Fellowship tonight (Sunday 30th) from 6.30-8.30pm. If you want to find out more about YF then speak with Adam Steen.

THIS WEEK

Monday (1st)

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



PW meet tonight at 7.30pm

God with us - Emanuel.

Film, Fellowship and Food.

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

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



Tuesday (2nd)

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

Wednesday (3rd)

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING HOME GROUP from 10.30am - 11.30am for everyone. This is led by Eddie Dorrans and will take place in the Fellowship Lounge on alternate Wednesdays. Bible Study material is available in the Fellowship Lounge today.

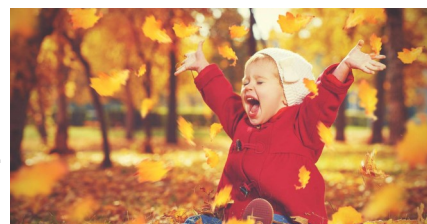
YOUTH MIDWEEK will meet tonight from 7pm - 8.30pm. All young people are invited.



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 (4th)

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 (5th)

SPARROWS meet today from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Fellowship Lounge. Bring your knitting, craft or crochet. Tea/Coffee provided and there is always plenty of 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.



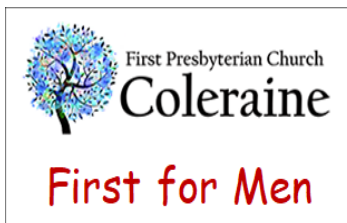
Saturday (6th)

SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME at 9am in the Prayer Room. Join us on this first Saturday of the month for a short time as we pray for members of our congregation, community and our world.

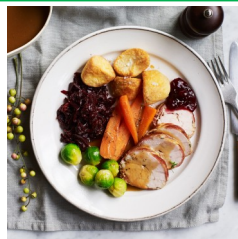
Looking Ahead
Counterpoint Choir
Christmas Events 2025
Conducted by Lesley Magee

Christmas Concert
at St. Patrick's Church, Coleraine
Saturday 6th December at 7.30pm
Minimum donation £10
for Marie Curie & Ashes to Gold

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
at St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine
Sunday 7th December at 7.30pm
in Conjunction with Causeway Churches' Forum
Free Admission



FIRST for MEN
Christmas Dinner at The Loft, Castlerock
Wednesday 10th December at 12.15pm
It is most important that you sign-up and choose from the menu. £10 deposit is required.
Sign-up Sheet available today!



Ladies' Christmas Lunch.
Friday 12th December - 12.30 pm @ Rocca.
A FEW SPACES LEFT
Please sign-up using the sheet in the Fellowship lounge
and choose from the menu there.

Christmas Carols with
Coleraine Community Choir
Friday 19th December at 7.30pm
In First Coleraine Presbyterian Church
Offering in aid of : 'The Boom Foundation'
' Sophie's Clinical Nurse Specialist'
All Welcome



Stay Curious - Try Alpha
Bushtown Hotel
Coleraine BT51 3QT
Tuesdays from 13th January 2026 - 7-9pm
For more info: Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com 07760647665



DECEMBER
WELCOME TEAM

Stephen Watson,
Adam Steen
& Heidi Steen

FLOWER ROTA for DECEMBER

Advent
by Mandy Murdock

