



First Presbyterian Church  
**Coleraine**

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



**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday 14th December 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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**Crown to Cradle**

**Matthew 2 vs 1 -12**

**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 14th) from 6.30-8.30pm. If you want to find out more about YF then speak with Adam Steen.*

## THIS WEEK

### Monday (15th)

**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 (16th)

**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 (17th)

**THE WEDNESDAY MORNING HOME GROUP** from 10.30am - 11.30am is for everyone. This is led by Eddie Dorrans and will take place 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 (18th)

**TODDLERS INN** is taking a break and will be back in the New Year.

### Friday (19th)



### **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**

### Saturday (20th)

#### **THE BIG MATCH**

Come and cheer on the First Coleraine Footballers at Rugby Avenue when the Under 21's take on the Over 21's  
Kick off at 2 pm.

*Donations to 2nd Coleraine BB Company*





## Looking Ahead

### Mission Support Coordinator – Invitation to Serve

As a congregation, we are deeply blessed by the many partnerships we share with those serving Christ locally and globally. To help us strengthen these relationships and encourage prayerful, informed, and generous support, the Kirk Session is hoping to appoint a Mission Support Coordinator.

This volunteer role will involve gathering and encouraging a small working group to:

- help us review and develop our mission partnerships,
- recommend an annual support budget, and
- keep mission and our partners' needs before us through prayer, updates, and practical support.

If you have a heart for mission, enjoy working with others, and would like to help our congregation grow in its support for those serving around the world, we would love to hear from you.

If you'd like to find out more, please speak to Rev. Hyndman or one of the elders. Please do prayerfully consider whether this might be a way you could serve.

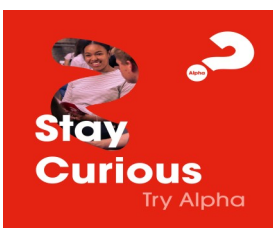


**Presbyterian Herald** - Through its 10 editions a year, the Herald shares stories from congregations across the island of Ireland, provides updates and reports from PCI mission workers and our global partners, and brings you thought-provoking articles as well as news and views. A yearly subscription is £20. If there is anyone who does not get this magazine and would like to, please contact Alison McCready by the end of this month. Tel: 07769578268.

**FLOWER ROTA for 2026.** There are still some spaces left to fill throughout the year. If you would like to provide flowers to mark a birthday, anniversary then please speak with Rosemary McCaw today.

**FWO ENVELOPES** are in the Vestibule. Please pick up yours today.

**INSPIRE MAGAZINE** is now available. Please pick up your copy in the Vestibule today.



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#### DECEMBER WELCOME TEAM

Stephen Watson,  
Adam Steen  
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#### FLOWER ROTA for DECEMBER

**Advent**  
by Mandy Murdock

