



First Presbyterian Church  
**Coleraine**

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



**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday 7th 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.**

**Psalm 46: 10-11**

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**Crown to Cradle**

**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 7th) from 6.30-8.30pm. If you want to find out more about YF then speak with Adam Steen.*

## THIS WEEK

### Monday (8th)

**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 (9th)

**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 (10th)



**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.



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



**LIFE-BUILDERS at 8pm in the Legate Hall** - Join us for Bible Study and discussion. We will take time to pray for our world and our church. All members of the congregation are welcome to join with us.

### Thursday (11th)

**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 (12th)

#### **LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

For those who have booked please meet at Rocca for 12.30pm.

#### **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 (13th)

**ADVENTURERS CHRISTMAS TRIP to the JET CENTRE**  
and afterwards to First Coleraine for  
**Santa's Grotto, Sweet Treats and Hot Chocolate**  
**Places need to be booked with Karlene Hamill!**





## Looking Ahead

### **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**

## **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:

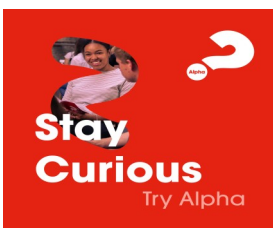
- help us review and develop our mission partnerships,
- recommend an annual support budget, and
- keep mission and our partners' needs before us through prayer, updates, and practical support.

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.



### **Stay Curious - Try Alpha**

**Busstown Hotel , Coleraine BT51 3QT**

**Tuesdays from 13th January 2026 - 7- 9pm**

For more info: [Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com](mailto:Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com) 07760647665 or Shirley McPhillimy 07706661244



### **DECEMBER WELCOME TEAM**

**Stephen Watson,  
Adam Steen  
& Heidi Steen**

### **FLOWER ROTA for DECEMBER**

**Advent  
by Mandy Murdock**

