



First Presbyterian Church  
**Coleraine**

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



**27th September 2026**

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### Isaiah 43 v 1-4

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you walk through fire,  
you shall not be burned.

For I am the Lord your God...  
You are precious in My eyes, and honoured, and I love you."

## Sunday 27th September

**Samuel**

**Speak Lord**

**1 Samuel 3**

**Rev. James Hyndman**



***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 27th September) from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. If you want to find out more about YF then speak with Adam Steen!*

## This Week

### Monday (28th)

**BOWLING CLUB** meet tonight and Wednesday night from 7-9pm in the McCaldin Hall. New members will be made very welcome.

**CHURCH COMMITTEE** meet on Monday 28th September at 8pm. Fabric Sub-Committee meet beforehand at 7.30pm.

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



### Tuesday (29th)

**FIRST FELLOWSHIP** meet this morning in the Fellowship Lounge at the usual time of 10.15am. This is an informal gathering for everyone with a talk/epilogue. Tea/Coffee is served on arrival.

### Wednesday (30th)

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meet in the Fellowship Lounge at 10.30am This is for everyone and will be led by Eddie Dorrans.

**YOUTH MIDWEEK** - All young people from Year 8 and upwards are invited..... meeting from 7pm - 8.30pm. Speak to Adam Steen to find out more!

**HOME GROUPS** meet tonight at 8pm in various homes around the congregation. If you would like to join one then please speak to Rev. James Hyndman who will direct you to one of our groups.

All Home Groups will be studying Abigail. Study booklets are available in the Fellowship Lounge.

**ELDERS FELLOWSHIP** at Kilrea Presbyterian at 8pm. - The work of Street Pastors.

### Thursday (1st)

**PW LINK AUTUMN RALLY** will take place on Thursday 1st October at 8pm in Portstewart Presbyterian Church. The speaker will be Joanne Dunlop (Deaconess). All ladies are very welcome.

### Friday (2nd)

**SPARROWS** meet this morning from 10.30am - 12 noon in the Fellowship Lounge. If you like knitting/crochet or crafting please join us in the Fellowship Lounge. Tea/Coffee and 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 (3rd)



**SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME** - Join us in the Prayer Room at 9am as we take some time to pray for our congregation, our province and our missionaries. Come for as little or as much time as you can. Pray audibly or quietly, or simply listen.

## Looking Ahead



**PW** next meet on Monday 5th October at 7.30pm.

'On the Journey Home' with Shelley Spiers.

PW Library will be available beforehand and during supper.

*A warm welcome awaits all ladies of the congregation.*

### **Safeguarding in First Coleraine**

Over the summer the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (PCI) has been reviewing all its procedures concerning safeguarding. One of the important changes is that the Safeguarding Team have decided that all leaders, helpers and volunteers working with children and young people in church will need to be trained in child safeguarding (what used to be called 'child protection') and that the training must be completed every three years.

PCI have also decided that all leaders, helpers and volunteers will need to be Access NI checked and that check must also be done every three years.

First Coleraine has almost 100 people working with children and young people and while most of them have already been fully trained and Access NI checked, the new 'three year' requirement will lead to a lot of extra training and checking especially for the new leaders/helpers and volunteers.

The leaders of our main church organisations - Youth Club/Youth Fellowship, Adventurers/Pathfinders and Creche are working on updating both training and Access NI checks.

Extra training has been arranged for 8<sup>th</sup> October in First Limavady and 12<sup>th</sup> October in First Coleraine and more dates will be arranged next year.

If you need any help or advice about training or Access NI checks please speak to one of our Safeguarding Designated Persons, Shirley McPhillimy or Richard Russell.

Guidance is also available on the PCIs website – [www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org) under the Safeguarding section.

## **HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Sunday 11th October at 11am**

**We will welcome speakers from the OM Logos Hope Ship  
that is docked in Belfast**



### **PRAYER SPACE AVAILABLE**

**Sundays 10 -10.45am**

**in 'The House'**

Would you like to pray before morning worship?

Come for as little or as much time as you can.

Pray audibly or quietly, or simply listen.



### **OCTOBER WELCOME TEAM**

**David Black,  
Des Hassan  
& Andrew Black**

### **FLOWER ROTA for October**

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>4th</b>  | <b>Alison McCready</b>  |
| <b>11th</b> | <b>HARVEST</b>          |
| <b>18th</b> | <b>Kathleen McBride</b> |
| <b>25th</b> | <b>COMMUNION</b>        |

