JOHNSTONE KIRK

Sunday, 27th April, 2025 – Low Sunday

Morning Worship
At 11.00 a.m.

Welcome to Johnstone Kirk

A special welcome to you if you are a visitor. We are very pleased to have you with us. We have a visitors' book that you are welcome to sign and the Minister would be pleased to meet you before you leave church today.

Worshipers are kindly requested to switch off mobile phones before the service commences.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to worship

Hymn 413
The day of resurrection

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Quest

Hymn 443
He is Lord, he is Lord

Reading: John 20 verses 19 – 29

Hymn 430
Christ has risen while earth slumbers

SERMON

Hymn 432
How often we like Thomas
(The offering will be uplifted during this hymn, please remain Seated).

Prayers of dedication, thanksgiving, and intercession

Hymn 424
Blest be the everlasting God

Benediction and Threefold Choral Amen

We worship today at 11.00 a.m.

Our worship this morning will be led by Rev Dr Christine Goldie.

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This week -

Quest Group
Every Sunday 11am (Young people of Secondary school age)

1st & 3rd Johnstone Girls' Brigade
Tuesday
Explorers (P1-3) - 7-8pm
Juniors (P4-7) - 7-8.30pm
Brigaders (S1+) - 7-8.30pm

St. Paul's Junior Drama
Wednesday 7-9pm

3rd Johnstone Boys' Brigade
Friday
Anchor Section (P1–P3) 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Junior Section (P4–P6) 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Company/Snr Section (P7–S6) 7:45pm - 10pm

Get up and Go with Kirsty Galt, KG Fitness
Saturday 10.00 a.m. till 11.00 a.m. Please come along and join us. All fitness levels welcome.

Prayer Promoter

God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower strewn pathways all our lives through,
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorry, joy without pain,
But God hath promised strength for today,
Rest for the Labour, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailingly sympathy undying love.

Sunday Morning Refreshments

Tea and coffee will be served in the Keanie Hall after this mornings service.
A small donation to cover running costs would be very much appreciated.
Thank you everyone for your continued support and help.

Aileen McColl



Tickets are now on sale. There are also booking forms in the vestibule.

Kirk News participants (formerly The Herald)

As you know we have had a very busy few months since our last magazine and we cannot wait to hear all about what you have been up to and see your pictures.
We know as Editors we want to continue with all the lovely events you kindly send us but feedback has suggested each magazine always looks the same…… so, let's give the people what they want VARIETY.
It's time for a shake up. Each quarterly magazine appears to come around more quickly. It's too easy to write what you have done using the same words and content. Let's get creative.
Think of different ways to write your article. We are always looking to incorporate lovely family occasions and pictures. We would love to see your walks on the wild side, gardens blooming, favourite holiday snaps, there are lots of people who are no longer able to get out and about so easily and it would be lovely to let us all see where you have been.
Do you have a favourite poem you want to share or pictures from the past that would spark a memory? Don't be afraid to send them to us. We would love to be able to have so many items that we have a bank of material to use each year.
The deadline for your articles, pictures, poems etc. - MUST be in the hands of the Editors NO LATER than Sunday 27th April. You don't want to be left out of this bumper edition.
Email articles to:
valeriechambers29@gmail.com or hand to either Valerie, Janice or Gail at the Church up to and including the deadline date.

Many thanks

From the Editors

Kirk Session Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session on Monday 12th May at 7.30pm in the Sanctuary.

The purpose of this Kirk Session meeting will be for the Kirk Session to decide whether or not to depart from the Church's practice in relation to human sexuality in order for applications for the current vacancy to be considered from, amongst others, individuals who are in a same sex civil partnership or a same sex marriage.

Thank you

Graham Martin and Elizabeth Alexander, Session Clerks

Sunday Light Lunch

The Ways and Means are holding a light lunch after the morning service on Sunday 11th May. We will serve sausage rolls, sandwiches and home baking.

There will be a theme of celebration of the 80th anniversary of VE Day, and Regan Lindsay will sing a few songs for us.

Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 27th April at a cost of £5.00

Our thanks to everyone who helps and supports us in our ventures.

Ways and Means Committee

Change To Sunday Morning Service Times

Please note, the time of our Sunday morning services is changing from 11am to 10.15am.

New service times will start on the 11th May, that means the 11th May service will be at 10.15am.

Thank you

Graham Martin and Elizabeth Alexander
Session Clerks

Girls' Brigade Annual Showcase and Prize Giving

You're invited to the 1st & 3rd Johnstone Girls' Brigade Annual Showcase and Prize giving!

Tuesday, 6th May 2025, at 7pm in the Keanie Hall (big hall).

Due to limited space, tickets are essential. Please contact one of our leaders by Friday, 2nd May, if you would like to join us.

Many thanks

Laura-Jane Easter (Captain)

FLOWER LIST FOR 2025

The Flower List for 2025 is on the wall in the vestibule. Please ask any office-bearer for details.

CHURCH WEBSITE – **www.johnstonekirk.org**
WiFi setting - select Church. A password is required, which is stpauls50.

Media Committee

If any organization or individual would like anything added to the church web site or the Facebook page please email media@johnstonestpauls.org
The Facebook page can be found at
https://www.facebook.com/johnstonestpauls/

PROPERTY REPAIR BOOK

A book is available in the vestibule for reporting repairs. If you see anything which requires attention, please enter the details in the book.